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*Premier of Niue's condolences following the passing of Dame Catherine Tizard former Governor-General of New Zealand and the realm.*

**Alofi, Niue – 10 November 2021** – The Premier of Niue, Hon. Dalton Tagelagi, has expressed his condolences for the passing of Dame Catherine Anne Tizard, ONZ, GCMG, GCVO, DBE, QSO, DStJ, former Governor-General of New Zealand.

“Dame Catherine Tizard served the people of Niue in her role as the 16<sup>th</sup> Governor-General of New Zealand from 1990 – 1996”.

“She was the first woman to hold the office of Mayor of Auckland and then became the Governor-General. A trailblazer for women in politics”.

“We send our sincerest condolences to Dame Catherine Tizard’s family for their loss”.

Dame Catherine passed away on 31 October 2021, at 90 years old.

**ENDS**

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