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To Ian Berry
Re Honey Industry Trustee

As Russell was elected to the Executive, he has indicated he will be stepping down as a Trustee. lan, I know that we have (and do) call on you HEAPS for all manner of jobs for the NBA, out of respect and acknowledgement of your expertise. As I have cast my mind around for a new trustee who is capable of adequately representing the beekeepers of NZ, I simply can't think of anyone who I would want for the role other than you. Would you give me matter some thought? I know its a big decision, but I would really like to hope that you would consider it, so that I could get to Gore prepared to forward your name for serious consideration. Sincerely yours.