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Dear Mr John Luke

Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request 1819-0673

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 23 April 2019.

You have asked for information relating to:

- The current Public Lending Right Advisory Group member's term of appointment and how could the public express of their interest to join the group? How does the group call for nominations? Have the positions been advised on job.govt.nz?

I'm providing you with the following information in response to your request:

The appointment process is set out in the *Public Lending Right for New Zealand Authors Act 2008*, and membership must include a representative of organisations of authors, librarians and relevant government departments.

Nominations for current members were sought by the Department of Internal Affairs from the following organisations and government departments:

- New Zealand Society of Authors (NZSA)
- Library and Information Association of New Zealand (LIANZA)
- Ministry for Culture and Heritage (MCH)
- Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE)

Nominations are not advertised on recruitment websites. Members are appointed by the Department's Chief Executive after consultation with the Minister of Internal Affairs.

You have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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