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Dear Mr Luke

Thank you for your email of 14 May 2019, about the current progress of the Office of Ethnic Communities' (OEC) Survey into State Sector Boards and Committees (the Survey).

I am advised that the Survey has been completed and the OEC will be providing me with their report shortly. I will then discuss the results with my Cabinet colleagues. I expect the report will be made available through the Department of Internal Affairs' website in the near future.

It remains my priority to ensure that members of our ethnic communities are empowered to succeed and contribute, and are able to participate fully in society. As such, OEC is seeking to influence the appointment processes to state sector boards and committees to better reflect the ethnic diversity of New Zealand. This aims to reduce barriers faced by members of ethnic communities seeking appointment to state sector boards and committees.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Salesa'.

Hon Jenny Salesa
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