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Dear John

I refer to your request received on 25 November 2019, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

- 1. A list of vacancies (ministerial appointment only, e.g. board member, lay member, trustee etc) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the Minister or Department. In your list, can you please include the date that vacancy been advertised and when the vacancy been closed as well.*
- 2. If you have any future opening in 2020. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2020.*

Regarding part 1 of your request, we do not have the information in the exact form you have requested. The Ministry accepts expressions of interest for any of the 15 Crown entities and other organisations in the arts, culture, heritage, broadcasting and sports sectors at any time, and a list of appointments to be made is available continuously on our website.

We have, therefore, decided to advise you of the information publicly available, and release additional information to cover both parts of your request.

### **Information publicly available**

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Ministry's website:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Document Description</b>	<b>Link</b>
1	'Appointments to be made by the Minister and Associate Ministers for Arts, Culture and Heritage in 2019.'	This was published on our website earlier this year. It lists the terms of board members which have either expired or will expire in 2019.	<a href="https://mch.govt.nz/what-we-do/agency-boards-nominations">https://mch.govt.nz/what-we-do/agency-boards-nominations</a>

## Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents we have created to cover your request:

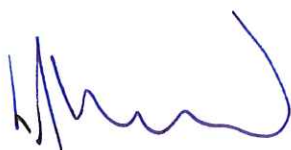
Item	Document Title	Document Description
2	'Appointments under consideration by the Minister and Associate Ministers for Arts, Culture and Heritage as at 20 December 2019'	This updates the document 'Appointments to be made by the Minister and Associate Ministers for Arts, Culture and Heritage in 2019.' by listing the board positions under consideration by Ministers as at 20 December 2019.
3	'Appointments to be made by the Minister and Associate Ministers for Arts, Culture and Heritage in 2020.'	This lists the terms of board members which have either expired or will expire in 2020. We intend to publish this on our website by the end of 2019.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to a board, you can complete an expression of interest form, available on the Ministry's website at <https://mch.govt.nz/what-we-do/agency-boards-nominations>.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to email [noms@mch.govt.nz](mailto:noms@mch.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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