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Dear Mr Luke

Thank you for your revised request of 18 December 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

A list of ministerial appointment vacancies for the following listed portfolios, where the nomination period has closed but still under consideration by the primary Minister.

- *Hon Phil Twyford in his capacity as Minister for Economic Development portfolio*
- *Hon Stuart Nash in his capacity as Minister responsible for Small Business portfolio*
- *Hon Iain Lees-Galloway in his capacity as Minister responsible for the ACC portfolio*
- *Hon Iain Lees-Galloway in his capacity as Minister responsible for the Immigration portfolio*
- *Hon Iain Lees-Galloway in his capacity as Minister for the Workplace Relations and Safety portfolio.*

Also to be included in this list is the date that vacancy was advertised and when the vacancy closed.

We have processed your request and have gone through our documents and records to search all ministerial appointment vacancies as of 25 November 2019 for the following portfolios above.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment can confirm following a records search of all ministerial appointment vacancies as of 25 November 2019, that there were no ministerial vacancies advertised as of 25 November 2019 for the Economic Development, Small Business and Workplace Relations and Safety portfolios.

If you are interested, keep an eye out for future vacancies on the MBIE's Current Board Vacancies page www.mbie.govt.nz/about/who-we-are/board-appointments/current-board-vacancies and/or register on the Treasury's database to know more about 'positions under consideration' www.boardappointments.co.nz/vacancy/index.aspx.

Appointments for the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) Board are managed by the Treasury while appointments to the Motorcycle Safety Advisory Council (the other entity in the ACC portfolio) are managed by ACC. In addition appointments to the immigration portfolio are managed by the Ministry of Justice.

In this instance the Ministry believes that the information requested regarding the ACC portfolio and the Immigration portfolio are more closely aligned with the functions of those departments.

Therefore the Ministry is partially transferring your request to the Treasury and the Ministry of Justice in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decisions, relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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