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Dear Mr Luke

Official Information Request

I refer to your letter of 29 January 2020 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment, which was partially transferred to this Ministry, requesting a list of Ministerial appointment vacancies relating to the portfolio of the Minister of Immigration. In particular, you seek information about Ministerial appointments where nominations have closed but consideration is ongoing and any vacancies in 2020 for which there will be a call for nominations.

I can advise that no such vacancies exist and there will be none this year.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Jeff Orr
Chief Legal Counsel