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Dear John

Thank you for your email of 25 November 2019 to the Ministry of Education (The Ministry) requesting the following information:

- 1. I would like to request a list of vacancy (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 included the date that vacancy been advertised and when the vacancy been closed as well.*
- 2. Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2020. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2020.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry provides advice to the Minister of Education or Associate Ministers on appointments to the following boards:

- The Tertiary Education Commission
- The New Zealand Qualifications Authority
- The Board of Education New Zealand
- The Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu Board of Trustees
- The New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO
- The New Zealand Council for Educational Research
- The Pacific Education Foundation Board
- Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship Fund Board
- The Council of the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand
- Ōtaki and Porirua Trusts Board

The Minister of Education is only required to advertise before appointing members to the Tertiary Education Commission and the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand. The Minister can chose to advertise before making appointments to other boards, but this is not a requirement.

The Teaching Council board was appointed on 1 July 2019, and the next round of appointments will be in June 2022. Vacancies will be advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* in early 2022.

Tertiary Education Commission vacancies were advertised on behalf of the Minister of Education on Education.govt.nz from 11 to 30 September this year.

Some appointments have been made which you can see at <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/new-tertiary-education-commission-board-announced>
The Chair role is still under consideration with a decision likely to be made early next year.

There is currently a vacancy on the board of the Tertiary Education Commission which will likely be advertised next year. This vacancy will be advertised on behalf of the Minister on the Ministry of Education website.

Nominations for the Governor-General appointment to the Ngārimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Memorial Scholarship Fund Board are currently under consideration by the Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education).

There are likely to be a number of appointments made in 2020 as current board terms expire. If the Minister chooses to fill a vacancy, candidates will be sourced through nominations agencies and internal and external networks.

You can visit our website for information on how we manage the process of appointments to a number of Crown entities, statutory boards and advisory groups on behalf of the responsible Ministers <http://education.govt.nz/our-work/our-role-and-our-people/what-we-do/crown-appointments/>.

Please note, we intend to publish this response on our website no sooner than five days after you receive it. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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