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Tēnā koe John

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-004528

Thank you for your email of 08 April 2020, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to know how people can join (express of their interest) the Scheme Customer Advisory Panels, also how does ACC call for applicant in the past, e.g has the position been listed on job.govt.nz

Further, may I have the job description /term of reference of this Scheme Customer Advisory Panels and what is their daily rate/pro rata?

Also, I would like to know current member's term of appointment and when it going to expired. Is this a ministerial appointment or an appointment made by the chief executive of ACC

Joining the Accident Compensation Scheme Customer Advisory Panel

The Accident Compensation Scheme Customer Advisory Panel (the Panel) was established on 1 July 2018, with a duration of 24 months. The Panel is jointly administered by ACC and the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

Calls for expressions of interest to join the Panel were published through a range of channels in early-to-mid 2018. These channels included ACC's and MBIE's websites, social media sites such as LinkedIn, by email to a range of organisations and communications through other relevant business and government networks.

The Panel Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference for the Panel are publicly available and can be accessed through the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz/about-us/customer-advisory-panels/scheme-customer-advisory-panel/.

In the Terms of Reference, you will find information on the members duties, remuneration and the process for appointing panel members. As this information is publicly available, we are not providing it with this response. This decision is made under section 18(d) of the Act.

A decision on whether the panel will be extended is still to be made

It may interest you to note, that all current panel members' terms of appointment expire of 30 June 2020. The Panel's Terms of Reference provide that the Panel's duration may be extended. Both ACC and MBIE are currently considering whether to extend the Panel's duration. Information about an extension and the relevant process for re-appointing members, or appointing new members, will be published through the channels listed above.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions about the panel, you can email us at schemeadvisorypanel@acc.co.nz.

For questions about this response you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Wood', written in a cursive style.

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