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Tēnā koe Tania

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of **18 April 2020** for:

In the past three years:

How many Maori women (and what percentage of the total number of nominations/appointments):

- *were nominated for statutory appointments; and*
- *were successfully appointed; and*
- *what were those successful appointments?*

We are able to respond to your request with the number of wāhine Māori we have nominated for state sector board and committee roles through our own Nominations Service. We do not hold this data for all of the state sector or for other nominating agencies.

Over the last three years, the Ministry for Women's Nominations Service nominated:

- wāhine Māori for 70 state sector board and committee roles in 2017
- wāhine Māori for 103 state sector board and committee roles in 2018
- wāhine Māori for 270 state sector board and committee roles in 2019

Based on the data that we hold, we found that 11 nominations were successfully appointed to state sector boards and committees.

The state sector boards and committees that wāhine Māori nominated by the Ministry for Women have been appointed to include:

- Fire and Emergency NZ
- Waikato Conservation Board
- NZ Trade and Enterprise
- Auckland District Health Board
- Waikato District Health Board
- New Zealand Lottery Grants Board
- Callaghan Innovation Board.

These nominations and appointments are only based on the data that the Ministry for Women's Nominations team holds. There will be other wāhine Māori that are nominated by nominating agencies to state sector boards and committees. Based on the information that the Ministry for Women gathers for its annual stocktake of women's representation on state sector boards, as of 31 December 2019, wāhine Māori hold 284 state sector board roles.

Official Information Act responses

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee Graham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Renee Graham
Chief Executive