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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your further email of 28 July asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the 'Act'):

I noted on your reply to me earlier [DIA1920 0759] there are 17 successful applicants, may I have the name of each successful applicants and what positions they have been appointed to. Also may I have an updated number if there are any changes, as the range of my last request was 1 march 2018 to 31 may 2020.

Further, your previous reply confirmed you have made total of 388 recommendations, may I ask what position you had made the recommendations to."

I will answer your questions in turn:

- 1) The names of the 17 successful applicants and their positions.

The Office of Ethnic Communities' Nominations Service database does not record the specific position within a State sector board or committee that a candidate is appointed to. This aspect of your request is therefore declined under section 18(e) as the information requested does not exist.

We can provide the names of successful candidates and the State sector board or committee that candidates were appointed to. The individuals that were appointed following a nomination from the Nominations Service database is attached as **Appendix A**.

- 2) An updated number if there are any changes, as the range of my last request was 1 March 2018 to 31 May 2020.

OEC is aware of one additional appointment bringing the total to 18 as at 28 July 2020. This appointment is included in Appendix A, being Sumati Govind appointed to the New Zealand Lottery Grants Board.

3) What positions the 388 recommendations were made to.

As stated above, the Nominations Service database does not record the position a candidate is recommended for and therefore this aspect of your request is declined under section 18(e) as the information requested does not exist.

We can provide as **Appendix B** the State sector boards or committees that recommendations were made to, and the number of recommendations.

The figure of 388 recommendations quoted in our previous response was calculated by adding the monthly totals of individuals recommended within every month over the period 1 March 2017 to 31 May 2020. This figure has been recalculated to a total of 418 recommendations. The recalculated total includes where an individual was recommended to more than one position within a month.

Please note that as parts of your request has been declined under section 18(e) you have the right, under section 28(1)(a) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the office of the Ombudsman. You can do so by contacting the Office of the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix A: Individuals appointed to State sector boards following a nomination from the Office of Ethnic Communities nominations database 1 March 2017 to 28 July 2020

Nominee	State sector board or committee	Appointing Agency	Date put forward
Monina Hernandez	Nursing Council	Ministry of Health	Oct-18
Pengbo Jiang	Lottery Distribution Committee - Community Facilities and Significant Projects	Department of Internal Affairs	Mar-18
Shirish Paranjape	Lottery Distribution Committee - Community Facilities and Significant Projects	Department of Internal Affairs	Mar-18
Jignasha Patel	New Zealand Post	The Treasury	Aug-18
Khoa Nguyen	Lottery Distribution Committees	Department of Internal Affairs	Mar-18
Pushpa Wood	Wellington Community Trust	Department of Internal Affairs	Apr-18
Grace Ryu	Lottery Auckland Community Committee	Department of Internal Affairs	Jan-19
Ralph Correa	Lottery Northland Community Committee	Department of Internal Affairs	Jan-19
Vanisa Dhiru	Lottery Wellington Community Committee	Department of Internal Affairs	Jan-19
Daniel Tulloch	Lay members of the NZ Lawyers and Conveyancers Disciplinary Tribunal	Ministry of Justice	Jul-18
Manjit Devgun	Chartered Professional Engineers Council	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Mar-19
Farib Sos	Expert Advisory Panel	State Services Commission	Apr-19
Vanisa Dhiru	Commissioner for Communication and Information	Ministry for Education	Aug-19
Bradley Watson	Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Board	Department of Internal Affairs	Aug-19
Daniel Tulloch	Financial Markets Disciplinary Committee	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Oct-19
Mitchell Pham	Digital Council for Aotearoa New Zealand	Department of Internal Affairs	Sep-19
Jerry He	Open Polytechnic	New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology Establishment Council	Jan-20
Sumati Govind	New Zealand Lottery Grants Board	Department of Internal Affairs	Mar-20

Appendix B: Recommendations made to State sector boards from 1 March 2018 to 31 May 2020

State Sector Boards or Committees ¹	Recommendations
Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC)	16
AgResearch Ltd	3
Airways Corporation of New Zealand Board	2
Arts Council of New Zealand	13
AsureQuality	1
Bay of Plenty Community Trust (Bay Trust)	2
Benefits Review Committee Community Representatives	7
Board of Callaghan Innovation	4
Board of Fire and Emergency New Zealand	6
Broadcasting Commission - NZ on Air	9
Building Practitioners Board	3
Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board of New Zealand	1
Callaghan Innovation Board	2
Charities Registration Board	1
Chartered Professional Engineers Council	1
Chiropractic Board	3
Climate Change Commission	1
Commerce Commission	2
Community Magistrates in Chch, Akl, Hamilton and Tauranga	1
Conservation Boards	3
Core Ref Group for Charities Act Review	5
Criminal Justice Advisory Group (MOJ)	6
Crown Infrastructure Partners Ltd (CIP)	5
Dental Council	1
Digital Council for Aotearoa New Zealand	6
Eastern and Central Community Trust	1
Education New Zealand Board	3
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority Board	2
Engineering Associates Registration Board	1

¹ As the legal names of State sector boards and committees have not been recorded in full, some assumptions have been made when combining the numbers of recommendations. However, where the name of the Board is clearly defined within a subject group it has been listed as a separate item.

State Sector Boards or Committees ¹	Recommendations
Environmental Protection Authority Board	2
Expert Advisory Panel	3
External Reporting Board	3
Extraordinary Care Fund Expert Panel	1
Film and Literature Board of Review	3
Financial Markets Authority Board Member	3
Financial Markets Disciplinary Committee	2
Foundation North	5
Future Directors Programme (Financial Markets Authority Board)	1
Government Superannuation Fund Authority	1
Health Practitioner and Lay Member - Nursing Council	1
Health Practitioners and Lay Members - Medical Council	4
Health Practitioners and Lay Members - Pharmacy Council	1
Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal	2
Health Promotion Agency Board	4
Health statutory bodies	5
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	3
Housing NZ Corporation	4
Human Rights Review Tribunal	3
Immigration Advisors Complaints and Disciplinary Tribunal – Chair	3
Institute of Environmental Science & Research Ltd (ESR)	1
Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities Board	1
Landcorp Farming	4
Lawyers and Conveyancers Disciplinary Tribunal: Lay Members	2
Library and Information Advisory Commission	1
Lotteries Commission Board	3
Lotteries Health Research Committee	11
Lottery Auckland Community Committee	5
Lottery Community Facilities Committee & Lottery Significant Projects Committee	13
Lottery Distribution Committee -Environment and Heritage Committee	2
Lottery Distribution Committee -Individuals with Disabilities Committee	3
Lottery Distribution Committee -Research Committee	6

State Sector Boards or Committees ¹	Recommendations
Lottery Distribution Committees	1
Lottery Grants Board	1
Lottery National Community Committee & Lottery Outdoor Safety Committee	17
Lottery Northland Community Committee	1
Lottery Waikato Community Committee	2
Maori Heritage Council	1
Maori Television	3
Marsden Fund Council	2
Medical Council	1
Medical Radiation Technologist Board	1
Members, Royal Commission into Historical Abuse in State Care	3
Mental Health Review Tribunal	11
Ministry for Environment	8
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa	13
National Provident Fund Board	1
Network for Learning	3
New Zealand Film Commission	4
New Zealand Green Investment Finance Limited board	2
New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd (Plant & Food Research)	1
New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology Establishment Councils	3
New Zealand Post	3
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	10
New Zealand Tourism Board	2
New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Board	1
New Zealand Venture Investment Fund	7
Nursing Council	4
NZ Walking Access Commission	12
NZSO	1
Occupational Therapy Board	3
Otago Community Trust	1
Pacific Development and Conservation Trust Appointments	1
PHARMAC	1

State Sector Boards or Committees ¹	Recommendations
Physiotherapy Board	4
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board	4
Public Trust Board	5
Race Relations Commissioner	1
Racing Industry Transitional Agency	1
Radio New Zealand	8
Rata Foundation	1
RBNZ External Monetary Policy Committee	1
Role of Gambling Commissioner	1
Royal Commission into Historic Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions	1
Secondhand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Licensing Authority	1
Small Business Council (SBC)	2
Southland Community Trust	2
Takeovers Panel	3
Telecommunications Commissioner	1
The Earthquake Commission	5
Tourism New Zealand Board	3
Transpower	2
Trust Waikato	1
Waikato Community Trust	3
Walking Access Commission Board	5
Wellington Community Trust	11
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust	6
WorkSafe New Zealand	4
Total	418