

31 August 2020

John Luke

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Dear John Luke

I refer to your request received on 3 August 2020, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

- 1. How your process of expressions of interests works and how many people currently registered within your registry (register of potential board members).*
- 2. How many people you have successfully nominated/appointed from the registry to a position from the past two years. May I have all the names of all successful applicants and the position they have been successful on.*
- 3. How many people you have nominated but unsuccessfully from the registry to a position from the past two years.*

Regarding part 1 of your request, Manatū Taonga, the Ministry for Culture and Heritage accepts expressions of interest from anyone, at any time, for any of the 14 Crown entities and other organisations in the arts, culture, heritage, broadcasting and sports and recreation sectors.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to a board or applying for a specific vacancy, you can complete an expression of interest form, available on the Ministry's website at <https://mch.govt.nz/what-we-do/agency-boards-nominations>, and email it to the Ministry as an attachment, along with your CV, to noms@mch.govt.nz. You can also print the form and send it with your CV to:

Appointments and Governance
Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage
PO Box 5364
WELLINGTON 6140

Once the Ministry receives an expression of interest or application for a specific vacancy, we update our nominations database with the applicant's details. There are currently over 1800 individuals registered on the Ministry's nominations database.

Regarding part 2 of your request, I attach a list of the successful appointments made over the last two years (between August 2018 and August 2020). The names of the individuals and the boards they were appointed to are available on the New Zealand Gazette website (www.gazette.govt.nz).

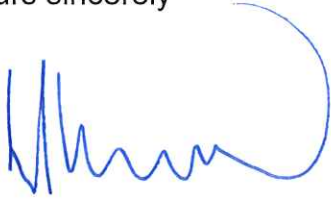
Regarding part 3 of your request, over the last two years the Ministry has recommended one individual for a board appointment who was unsuccessful. At the time this individual was a recently appointed member of another government board. We put up a range of names for every appointment to discuss with Ministers early in

the process. This allows us to discuss options to meet the skill and diversity requirements for a board.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to email noms@mch.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Louise Lennard', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Louise Lennard
Manager, Sector Performance