



26 August 2020

Ref: DOIA 2021-0256

Mr John Luke

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Dear Mr Luke

Thank you for your email of 3 August 2020 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I noted you have a nomination service

<https://ssc.govt.nz/assets/Legacy/resources/Government-Board-Nominations-Services.pdf>

<https://www.consumerprotection.govt.nz/about-us/consumer-representation/applying-to-become-a-consumer-representative/>

May I ask how is your process of nominating people and how many people registered within your registry. Also, how many people you have successfully nominated to a position from the past two year, may I have all the name of successful applicant and the position they have been successful on.

If possible, may I also get the list of positions that you have nominated people to from your registry in the past two year.

Please note, the nomination service you refer to has not existed for a number of years. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. The Ministry has asked the State Services Commission (SSC) to remove out of date information which refers to the former nomination service from their website which the SSC have now done. You will find the first link cited above no longer works.

In regard to the questions you have raised regarding the Ministry's process for board nominations, information about the board appointment process, including board vacancies as they arise, is available on the following website: <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/about/who-we-are/board-appointments/>.

I am unable to provide you with a list of successful applicants and positions as the nomination service has not been used in the last two years. As such, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Metcalf', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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