

9 June 2021

Our ref. OIA 87845

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Dear Mr Luke

Request for Information: Statutory Vacancies

I write in reply to your email of 9 May 2021 requesting the following information:

- a list of statutory vacancies for which the nomination period has closed but the appointments remain under consideration
- a list of the positions that will be advertised in the course of the remainder of 2021.

I have considered your request in terms of the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

I understand your request to relate to positions that are characteristically advertised in the public domain by the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). There are, for example, tribunal appointments that are required by legislation to be filled by a District Court Judge or by members of a specific professional body. In these cases the positions are filled on the nomination of the Chief District Court Judge or the relevant professional regulatory body.

I have set out below the information you have requested grouped as the vacancies that remain under consideration after the closing date for applications, vacancies currently listed on the Ministry website and positions that may be advertised throughout the remainder of 2021.

Positions under consideration

- | | <u>Closing date</u> |
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| • Deputy Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security | 7 March 2021 |
| • Law Commissioner | 12 March 2021 |

Positions currently posted on the MoJ website

- | | <u>Closing date</u> |
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| • District Court Judge | Standing call for expressions of interest |
| • High Court Judge | Standing call for expressions of interest |
| • Deputy Legal Complaints Review Officer | 28 May 2021 |
| • Community Magistrate – Auckland/Manawatu/
Whanganui/Taranaki/Waikato | 30 May 2021 |
| • Tenancy Adjudicator – Auckland | 3 June 2021 |

Future vacancies

The following positions are scheduled for review in 2021. I note that in a number of cases the responsible minister may choose to reappoint an incumbent and the positions will not be advertised.

- Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority – member(s)
- Disputes Tribunal, Auckland – referee positions
- Disputes Tribunal, Christchurch – referee positions
- Disputes Tribunal, Hamilton – referee positions
- Disputes Tribunal, Nelson – referee position
- Disputes Tribunal, New Plymouth – referee position
- Disputes Tribunal, Tauranga – referee position
- Disputes Tribunal, Whanganui – referee position
- Disputes Tribunal, Wellington – referee positions
- Disputes Tribunal, Whangarei – referee position
- Electoral Commission, Chief Electoral Officer
- Review Authority
- Tenancy Tribunal, Auckland – adjudicator positions
- Tenancy Tribunal, Invercargill – adjudicator position
- Tenancy Tribunal Tauranga – adjudicator positions
- Tenancy Tribunal, Wellington – adjudicator positions
- Tenancy Tribunal Whangarei – adjudicator position

Yours sincerely



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