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Tēnā koe John Luke

I refer to your email of 17 May 2021 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"I would like to request a list of vacancy (ministerial appointment only, e.g. board member, Lay member, Trustee etc) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the Ministry or relevant Minister.

In your list, can you please included the date that vacancy been advertised, what method you have used to publicly advertise the position and when the vacancy been closed as well.

Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2021. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2021.

Generally speaking, how you publicly call for nomination and what platform you are using to ensure the public awareness of your state sector board vacancy."

This letter advises that, due to the necessity for further consultation and review, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 15 working days, to 6 July 2021. If this process is completed and we are able to respond before 6 July 2021, the response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You also have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Nāku noa, nā



Julie-Anne Lee
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade