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## Dear John

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 27 July 2021. You requested:

I would like to request a list of vacancy (ministerial appointment only, e.g. board member, Lay member, Trustee, member of working group etc) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration within your ministerial responsibility. Also how many working groups you have maintained and established this year under your portfolio?

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 decided to have any future opening in 2021. e.g. the position that will call for public nomination in the year of 2021.

## Information being released

Please find below a table showing all publicly announced board appointment rounds that are still under active consideration, including the nominations period and methods used to call for nominations.

Board	Methods used to publicly call for nominations	Nominations period
Airways Corporation of New Zealand Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database, New Zealand Asian Leaders Network, and Treasury LinkedIn	18 December 2020 – 11 January 2021 (Treasury database & NZ Asian Leaders Network) 27 July 2021 – 9 August 2021 (Treasury LinkedIn)
Christchurch International Airport Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database, Treasury LinkedIn and New Zealand Asian Leaders Network	18 December 2020 – 11 January 2021

Quotable Value Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database and Treasury LinkedIn	1 February 2021 – 15 February 2021
Hawke's Bay Airport Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database	19 March 2021 – 6 April 2021
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database	19 March 2021 – 6 April 2021
New Zealand Post Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database	19 March 2021 – 6 April 2021
Reserve Bank of New Zealand (new board)	Public call for nominations through Treasury database, Treasury LinkedIn, newspaper advertisement and through executive search firm Kerridge & Partners	13 April 2021 – 2 May 2021
AsureQuality Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database	20 July 2021 – 6 August 2021
Landcorp Farming Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database	20 July 2021 – 6 August 2021
Crown Infrastructure Partners Ltd	Public call for nominations through Treasury database	20 July 2021 – 6 August 2021

There were no working groups established or maintained in 2021.

Please note that the information provided relates to my portfolio responsibilities as Minister of Finance.

You can learn more about current board vacancies by consulting the information publicly available on the below web page.

http://www.boardappointments.co.nz/vacancy/index.aspx.

At this point, I cannot comment on future openings as these will be dependent on upcoming Ministerial decisions.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

Hon Grant Robertson Minister of Finance