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Dear John,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request OIA2122-0256

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2021 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“I would like to request the current member of Film and Literature Board of Review. Each member's bio and their pay rate. Their current term of appointments and I understand you have recently called for expression of interest on your website, how many expression of interest you have received and besides the website, how you generally call for public expression of interest?”

A list of current members of the Film and Literature Board of Review, the end dates of their terms of office, and rate of pay are set out in the table below.

Please note there are currently two vacancies which are planned to be filled by the end of the year. Ms Schmidt continues as chair until this position is filled.

Name	End date of appointment	Rate of pay
Rachael Schmidt-McCleave (President)	11 June 2020	\$580
Nigel Dunlop (Deputy President)	23 September 2022	\$380 – daily rate
Dr Tom Brown	23 September 2022	\$380 – daily rate
Elizabeth Marvelly	23 September 2022	\$380 – daily rate
Thomas Turton	23 September 2022	\$380 – daily rate
Susan Rowe Zealander	23 September 2022	\$380 – daily rate
Dr Waikaremoana Waitoki	23 September 2022	\$380 – daily rate

Board members' biographical information is released as excerpt one and two under section 16(1)(e) of the Act. The excerpts are attached to this response.

As for Ms Schmidt-McCleave and Ms Marvelly's biographical information, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as this information is not contained in any documents held by the department.

To assist you in finding the information you have requested, I can advise that the biographical information for Ms Schmidt-McCleave can be found at the following link:
www.centralchambers.co.nz/rachael-schmidt-mccleavebarrister.

The biographical information for Ms Marvelly can be found at the following link:
www.lizziemarvelly.com/biography.

The Department puts out a call for interest to the following public-sector organisations:

- the Ministry for Pacific Peoples;
- the Ministry for Women;
- the Office of Disability Issues;
- the Office of Ethnic Communities Te Tari Matawaka;
- Te Puni Kōkiri and;
- The Treasury.

During the recent call for expressions of interest, the Department received 23 individual nominations.

Advertising for the Film and Literature Board of Review board was placed with the following entities:

- The Institute of Directors;
- New Zealand Law Society;
- New Zealand Federation of Film Societies;
- Directors and Editors Guild of New Zealand;
- New Zealand Advertising Producers Group;
- New Zealand Federation of Film Societies;
- jobs.govt.nz website;
- the Australia New Zealand Screen Association and;
- the Department of Internal Affairs' website.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

We intend to publish our response to your request on www.dia.govt.nz. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the Act's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of Ministers and officials.

Nāku noa nā



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