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Ref: H20211562

Tēnā koe John

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 27 October 2021 for vacancy information under consideration by the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) or relevant Minister. You specifically requested:

"I have made a request earlier this year, ref: H202105496

an update information of my previous request, my original questions are

"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 MoH or relevant Minister.

In your list, can you please include the date that vacancy been advertised and when the vacancy been closed as well.

Also, Any current live vacancy? I don't see any from your website page, but just want to be sure."

As we advised in the Ministry's response of 19 May 2021 (H202105496), 124 current and forthcoming 2021 board, committee and Tribunal vacancies were advertised in the same notice. This was posted on 10 March 2021 to the Ministry's careers website: www.careers.health.govt.nz and www.jobs.govt.nz.

Appendix 1 shows the 2021 vacancies that are now closed but still under consideration by the Ministry.

You can find information on recent appointments at: www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-healthsector-organisations-and-people/crown-entities-and-statutory-boards/board-appointments .

In addition, the Ministry:

- recently placed an advertisement on its website for the newly established Chinese Medicine Council. These vacancies were advertised between 27 September 2021 and 12 October 2021 and will be considered by the Minister in early 2022; and
- sought nominations for a range of appointments throughout the year directly from nominating agencies such as the Ministry for Women and Te Puni Kōkiri, as well as various professional networks.

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The Ministry does not have any current advertisements open for 2022 vacancies. However, information and updates will continue to be posted to the Ministry's website.

In many cases legislation provides that members may continue to serve past their term expiry until a successor is appointed. This means that this membership is not technically "vacant" as an appointee continues to serve until either they are reappointed, their successor begins their term, or the Minister advises them in writing that they are not being reappointed and there will be no successor.

I trust this fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases.

Nāku noa, nā



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