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Tēnā koe John,

Thank you for your email of 12 January 2022, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*'...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 DIA 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 2022. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2022 or in the process of obtaining Minister approval to start the recruitment process.*

I am writing to inform you that the timeframe to respond to your request has been extended by 10 working days, from 15 February to 1 March 2022. The original date took into account the summer holiday period from 25 December 2021 to 15 January 2022 inclusive, as provided by the Ombudsman (<https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/agency-assistance/official-information-calculators>).

This extension is made subject to section 15A(1)(a) of the Act. This is because the request entails the provision of or a search through a large quantity of information. The request cannot be met in the original timeframe without unreasonably interfering with the operations of the Department.

However, we will still endeavour to provide the response to you earlier if possible.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision under section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint to the Ombudsman is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Naku noa, nā

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