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Tēnā koe John Luke

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of **Wednesday 12 January 2022** in which you asked for the information below, relating to the Ministry's Nominations service:

*May I ask how is your process of nominating people and how many people registered within your registry. Also, how many people you have successfully nominated to a position from the past two year, may I have all the name of successful applicant and the position they have been successful on.*

*If possible, may I also get the list of positions that you have nominated people to from your registry in the last year been 1 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2021.*

Our process for nominating women for public sector board and committee positions is as follows:

1. We receive a request from an appointing agency looking for public sector board or committee members.
2. We review the position description and details around what skills and criteria are being looked for in applicants, such as industry registration.
3. We search our database for applicants who have the skills and necessary criteria mentioned in the position description and ask them if they would be interested in applying for the position with our support.
4. We send a list of all applicants interested in the public sector board or committee role to the appointing agency.
5. The final appointment and approval sits with the relevant Minister and Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee.

There are currently 1444 active registrations on the Ministry for Women's Nominations database.

During the two years from 12 January 2020 to 12 January 2022, the Ministry referred women to public sector board and committee positions 778 times. As of 31 December 2020, 220 women who are on our database are on public sector boards and committees.

We have attached a list of the public sector boards and committees for which we were requested to put forward potential candidates in the last year from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

Under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act (to protect the privacy of natural persons), we are not able to provide the names of successful appointments; membership in our Nominations database, and therefore information relating to particular nominations, is private.

**Official Information Act responses**

As we have noted in previous responses to your official information requests, this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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

Nāku noa, nā



**Kellie Coombes**  
Chief Executive

**Ministry for Women – list of public sector boards and committees for which requests to put forward potential candidates for roles were received in the year from 1 January 2021–31 December 2021**

Auckland University of Technology Council
Bay Trust
Building Practitioners Board
Callaghan Innovation Board
Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee
Charities Registration Board
Chief Victims Advisor to Government
Chinese Medical Council of New Zealand
Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust
Chiropractic Board
City Rail Link Limited
Civil Aviation Authority
Climate Change Commission
Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury
Community Trust of Southland
Consumer Advocacy Council
Crown Infrastructure Partners Ltd (CIP)
Crown Regional Holdings Limited
Dental Council
Dietitians Board
Digital Council for Aotearoa New Zealand
Eastern and Central Community Trust
Education Payroll Ltd
Electoral Review Board
Electricity Authority
End of Life in NZ Group (SCENZ)
End of Life Review Committee
Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)
Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ECART)
Expert Advisory Committee on Drugs
External Reporting Board
Film and Literature Board of Review
Financial Advice Code Committee
Financial Advisers Disciplinary Committee
Financial Markets Authority
Fire and Emergency New Zealand Board
Forestry Ministerial Advisory Group
Foundation North
Gambling Commission
Guardians Kaitiaki of the Alexander Turnbull Library
Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation

Hawke's Bay Airport Ltd
Health New Zealand
Health Practitioners' Disciplinary Tribunal
Health Quality and Safety Commission
Human Rights Commission
Institute of Environmental Science and Research
Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd (ESR)
Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Ltd (GNS)
Investment Advisory Panel (IAP)
KiwiRail Holdings Ltd
Kordia Group Ltd
Landcorp Farming Ltd
Library and Information Advisory Commission
Lincoln University Council
Lottery Auckland Community Committee
Lottery Community Sector Research Committee
Lottery Environment and Heritage Committee
Lottery Hawke's Bay Community Committee
Lottery Health Research Committee
Lottery Individuals with Disabilities Committee
Lottery Oranga Marae
Lottery Significant Projects Fund
Lottery Taranaki Community Committee
Lottery Waikato Community Committee
Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research New Zealand Limited
Māori Employment Action Plan Reference Group, Te Ara Mahi Māori
Māori Health Authority
Māori Television Service
Marsden Fund Council
Massey University Council
Medical Council of New Zealand
Medical Radiation Technologists Board
Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand
Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission
Mental Health Review Tribunal
Midwifery Council
Milford Opportunities Board
Ministerial Advisory Committee
Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal
National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (NAEAC)
National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC)
National Ethics Advisory Committee (NEAC)
National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Ltd (NIWA)
National Provident Fund

New Zealand Blood and Organ Service (NZBOS)
New Zealand Forest Research Institute Ltd (Scion)
New Zealand Geographic Board
New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd
New Zealand Meat Board
New Zealand Post Ltd
New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)
New Zealand Standard Approval Board
New Zealand Story Advisory Board
New Zealand Trade and Enterprise
New Zealand Transport Agency
Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee
Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee
Nursing Council of New Zealand
Occupational Therapy Board
Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board
Osteopathic Council
Otago Community Trust
Pharmaceutical Management Agency (PHARMAC)
Pharmacy Council
Physiotherapy Board
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board
Podiatrists Board
Psychologists Board
Psychotherapists Board
Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control (PACDAC)
Public Trust
Quotable Value Ltd
Racing Safety Development Fund Industry Working Group
Radiation Safety Advisory Council
Rātā Foundation
Regional Skills Leadership - Manawatū-Whanganui
Regional Skills Leadership - Tairāwhiti
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Bay of Plenty
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Canterbury
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Hawke's Bay
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Marlborough
Regional Skills Leadership Group – Nelson-Tasman
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Otago
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Southland Murihiku
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Tai Tokerau
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Tāmaki Makaurau
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Taranaki
Regional Skills Leadership Group - Waikato

Regional Skills Leadership Group - Wellington
Regional Skills Leadership Group - West Coast
Regulated Products Appeals Committee
Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand Ltd
Residence Grievance Panel
Risk & Audit
Risk and Assurance Committee
Royal Commission Advisory Group
Science Board
Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee
Takeovers Panel
Taumata Arowai
Tāwhaki Joint Venture Committee
Te Hiringa Hauora / Health Promotion Agency
Te Matawai
Television New Zealand Ltd
Tourism New Zealand
Transition Board
Transpower New Zealand Ltd
Trust Waikato
TSB Community Trust
University of Auckland Council
University of Canterbury Council
University of Otago Council
University of Waikato
University of Waikato Council
Veterans' Entitlements Appeal Board
Victoria University of Wellington Council
Waitangi Tribunal
Wellington Community Trust
West Coast Community Trust
Whanganui Community Foundation
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Board
Workforce Development Council Culture, Creative, Recreation, and IT
Workforce Development Council Primary
Workforce Development Council Services
WorkSafe New Zealand
YWCA Wellington