

25 March 2022
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Tēnā koe Mr Luke

Thank you for your email of 1 March 2022 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *I would like to request 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 Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children 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.*

For clarity, I will address your queries in turn.

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There is one community member vacancy and one tangata whenua member vacancy for the Residence Grievance Panel at Puketai (Care and Protection) residence in Dunedin.

- *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.*

The Grievance Panel Member vacancy was advertised on 1 September 2021 and closed on 29 September 2021. We publicly advertised the vacancy on the following websites:

<https://www.seek.co.nz/>

<https://jobs.govt.nz/>

<http://www.maoripacificjobs.co.nz/>

- *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.*

Oranga Tamariki is currently calling for nominations for six Grievance Panel Members. There are vacancies for four community members and two tāngata whenua members at three residences in Christchurch. These vacancies are comprised of two at Te Oranga (Care and Protection), two at Te Poutama Ārahi Rangatahi (Harmful Sexual Behavior Programme) and two vacancies at Te Puna Wai ō Tuhinapo (Youth Justice).

Regarding the two tāngata whenua vacancies, we are seeking nominations from the local runaka.

We expect to be advertising the Grievance Panel Member vacancies for community members by the end of March 2022.

Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. We will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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