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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request: Community Magistrate recruitment

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2023, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to Community Magistrate recruitment. Specifically, you requested:

“May I ask during this round of Community Magistrates appointments. How did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g. govt.jobs website. Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or ministry of women. Within these applications, how many you have interviewed.”

Calls for expressions of interest in this round of Community Magistrate appointments were made via public advertisement on the following platforms:

- the Ministry of Justice website (Statutory Appointments)
- seek.co.nz
- the Auckland District Law Society Newsletter (LawTalk)
- the New Zealand Law Society Newsletter (LawPoints)
- Freeman Media’s Legal Newsletter (Capital Letter)

Seventy-five (75) expressions of interest were received as a result of advertisement through these platforms, and of those, 16 individuals were subsequently interviewed. No expressions of interest were received from nominating agencies.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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