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Tēnā koe John Luke

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I noted:

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgazette.govt.nz%2Fnotice%2Fid%2F2023-go148&data=05%7C01%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C9e2fd20570ba4d2bea1008daf8a010f%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638103265449867185%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ij1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sIsJ%2FrhuAt9WLEbC0ixcNWA6uMnRy8K9jWI64xRC1Ms%3D&reserved=0>

May I ask during this round of Electricity Authority Board appointments. How did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g. gov.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.

Please see MBIE's response to the following queries mentioned in your request:

1. How did MBIE call for the public Nomination?

MBIE sought the Minister's own nominations, and nominations from her Caucus colleagues. The roles were advertised on the MBIE website, Jobs.govt.nz and Seek websites. Nominations were also sought from government population agencies including Te Puni Kōkiri, and the Ministry for Women, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Office of Ethnic Communities (now Ministry for Ethnic Communities) and Office for Disability Issues (now Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People).

2. What Platform did MBIE use to call for nominations on?

The MBIE website, Jobs.govt.nz and Seek platforms were used.

3. How many applications did MBIE receive from the public?

MBIE received 23 applications from the public.

4. How many applications have MBIE received from nomination agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women?

MBIE received one nomination from the Ministry for Women.

5. From these applications, how many have been interviewed?

MBIE interviewed six candidates for the two member vacancies on the Board.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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