



John Luke

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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 28 January 2023 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following 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 Ministry or relevant Minister. If there is any, please indicate what stage they are currently at and when you are expected to have a final outcome. In your list, can you please include the date that vacancy been advertised, what method you have used to publicly advertise the position, how many applications you have received and when the vacancy been closed as well.*
- Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2023. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2023.*

The table below provides an overview of positions that are currently under consideration and indicates the positions that will be considered later in the year. It has not been decided whether there will be a call for nominations for the positions under consideration later in 2023. Further changes and additions might be possible following Ministerial decisions.

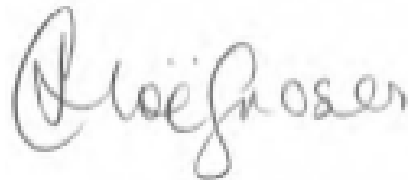
<b>Board</b>	<b>Positions currently under consideration / vacancies</b>	<b>Positions under consideration later in 2023</b>
Central Government members of regional planning committees	-	Up to 3 positions
Climate Change Commission	-	2 positions
Environmental Protection Authority	-	2 positions
Freshwater Planning Process	-	1 position
Nominating Committee for the Climate Change Commission	-	1 position
Waikato River Authority	5 positions	-
Waste Advisory Board	3 positions	-

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at:

[www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: [ministerials@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@mfe.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Chloe Groser". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chloe Groser  
**Director – Partnerships and Public Affairs**