



21 March 2023

Ref: DOIA 2223-1649

John Luke

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Dear John

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) 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 MBIE 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, how many application 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.

We have interpreted to your request as follows:

1. Provide a list of all roles, as at 31 January 2023, that Ministers or the Governor-General make the appointments to, where the application period was closed and candidate applications were under consideration, including the opening and closing date for applications.
2. Provide information on any future roles where applications will be sought in 2023, where we have received ministerial approval as at 31 January 2023.

On 17 February 2023, MBIE extended the timeframe to respond to your request to 21 March 2023.

Please find the information within the scope of each part of your request in Appendices 1 and 2.

I trust you find this information useful.

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hay', written in a cursive style.

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Appendix 1. List of all roles, as at 31 January 2023, that Ministers or the Governor-General make the appointments to, where the application period was closed and candidate applications were under consideration, including the opening and closing date for applications.

| Board | Position Board Member, Lay Member or Trustee | Date Open | Date closed | Candidates still under consideration Yes / No |
|--|---|------------|-------------|--|
| <i>GNS</i> | Director | 04/08/22 | 24/8/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Plant and Food</i> | Director | 04/08/22 | 24/8/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Manaaki Whenua</i> | Director | 04/08/22 | 24/8/2022 | Yes |
| <i>ESR</i> | Director | 04/08/22 | 24/8/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Scion</i> | Director | 04/08/22 | 24/8/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board</i> | Member | 27/5/2022 | 26/6/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Electricity Authority</i> | Members | 01/11/2022 | 24/11/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Financial Advisers Disciplinary Committee</i> | Member | 29/06/2022 | 29/07/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Financial Advisers Code Committee</i> | Member | 15/08/2022 | 11/09/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Electrical Workers Registration Board</i> | Member | 22/09/2022 | 14/10/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Electrical Workers Registration Board</i> | Member | 04/11/2022 | 28/11/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Motor Vehicles Disputes Tribunal</i> | Assessor | 23/02/2022 | 16/03/2022 | Yes |
| <i>WorkSafe New Zealand</i> | Member | 07/04/2022 | 02/05/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Chartered Professional Engineers Council</i> | Member | 26/05/2022 | 24/06/2022 | Yes |
| <i>New Zealand Registered Architects Board</i> | Member | 01/06/2022 | 01/07/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Copyright Tribunal</i> | Member | 21/09/2022 | 14/10/2022 | Yes |
| <i>Building Practitioners Board</i> | Member | 21/09/2022 | 14/10/2022 | Yes |

Appendix 2. Future roles where applications will be sought in 2023

- JAS-ANZ – One member role
- Māori Economic Development Advisory Board – Two members
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Taitokerau – co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Bay of Plenty – co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Canterbury – co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Otago – co-chair position

- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Southland Murihiku– co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Taitokerau – Iwi/Māori co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Tāmaki Makaurau – Iwi/Māori co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Taranaki – Iwi/Māori co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Wellington – Iwi/Māori co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Southland Murihiku – Iwi/Māori co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Hawke’s Bay – Iwi/Māori co-chair position
- Regional Skills Leadership Group – Hawke’s Bay – co-chair position