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Dear John Luke

Official Information Act request regarding Emergency Management board appointments

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 2 February 2023. You requested:

"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 National Emergency Management Agency 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.

I noted within the 2021 stocktake,

https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwomen.govt.nz%2Fsites%2Fpublic_files%2F2021%2520Stocktake%2520of%2520Gender%252C%2520M%25C4%2581ori%252C%2520Pacific%2520and%2520Ethnic%2520Diversity%2520on%2520Public%2520Sector%2520Boards%2520and%2520Committees.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Cinformation%40dpmc.govt.nz%7C97a37567a0074a61780408db0506e3bb%7Ceea6053309ef4b7a94060f38551cc613%7C0%7C0%7C638109299527054919%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K%2B2qkCvPAmrYa%2F3bmA7NufmCR3ZBj3nesNKriku0GCg%3D&reserved=0

you have appoint 5 people. - referred to page 14"

The Minister for Emergency Management is responsible for appointing members to a Ministerial Advisory Committee on Emergency Management. Further information on the Committee, including its appointment process is available on the National Emergency Management Agency website:

<https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/resources/news-and-events/news-and-events/the-ministerial-advisory-committee-on-emergency-management/>

I can confirm that there are currently no vacancies within the Committee and we cannot indicate whether there will be future vacancies during 2023.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response may be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Richards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Anthony Richards
**Chief Advisor to Deputy Chief Executive, Emergency Management
National Emergency Management Agency**