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Tēnā koe John,

**Official Information Act 1982 request dated 6 March 2023 (Ref OIA2223-0612)**

Thank you for your request on [fyi.org.nz](http://fyi.org.nz) dated 6 March 2023 requesting the following information from Te Tari Taiwhenua | Department of Internal Affairs (Te Tari Taiwhenua) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Can you please let me know what is the usual timeframe of publishing. Given this paper was noted on 18 Oct 2022, nearly half year was gone. The latest update you have is, which is very much behind schedule. 2022 appointments Appointment to Fire and Emergency New Zealand Board (August 2022) Also, may I request who manage this (DIA Appointments to statutory bodies) page and when did you last update it.”*

**Response to your request**

Te Tari Taiwhenua appreciates your input on the publishing of newly appointed or reappointed board members to the Appointments to statutory bodies page on the Te Tari Taiwhenua | Department of Internal Affairs website ([www.dia.govt.nz](http://www.dia.govt.nz)).

Te Tari Taiwhenua does not have a usual timeframe for updating the page, as appointments and calls for nominations are made sporadically. The information on the Appointments to statutory bodies page is managed by the Monitoring and Appointments team, while the page itself is maintained by the Communications Team.

The page has not been updated since October 2022. There have been some appointments made since then, including two new members of the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Board. Te Tari Taiwhenua is currently reviewing the level of information provided about appointees to simplify the page. We will be updating this section of the page shortly. The intention is for appointments to be posted on the page within 3 weeks of the appointment being confirmed.

If you are dissatisfied with Te Tari Taiwhenua's decision on your request, you have the right under section 28 of the Act to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by phone on 0800 802 602, via post at PO Box 10152 Wellington or via email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Naku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Cauchi'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of 'Jeremy' being a large, stylized 'J'.

Jeremy Cauchi

**Acting Director, Ministerial, Monitoring and Capability**