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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email on 10 July 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mbie.govt.nz%2Fabout%2Fwho-we-are%2Fboard-appointments%2Fcurrent-board-vacancies%2F&data=05%7C01%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C3b460a46b3c7456553fb08db807f31f0%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638245056077669434%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C&sdata=dxljxJujFWWfVPxJsta8lxxQF7oCU%2FXd5c6ryisFssM%3D&reserved=0>

Do you have knowledge of or strong connections to te ao Māori and/or the Pasifika community? Utilise your insight into how and why consumers experience energy hardship as a member on the Consumer Advocacy Council. Make the most of a flexible location and a Council with a collaborative team environment. Travel to Council meetings will be required. Applications close on Friday, 23 June 2023 May I ask how did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g. govt.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 etc. further, how many you have shortlisted. When you expect the recruitment process will concluded. Also, can you please supply current member's name and term of appointment.

We have publicly advertised for two member roles for the Consumer Advocacy Council via our Board Appointments page, seek and jobs.govt.nz. There are two vacancies on the Council as two members are departing:

Current CAC Council members		
Name	Role	Term of appointment
Deborah Hart	Chair	Three years
Dr Norman Evans	Member	Three years
Nanette Moreau Hammond	Member	Three years
Jessica Wilson	Member	Three years

We do not currently have information regarding the nominations, shortlist or conclusion of this process at this time, therefore we are refusing to answer part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information you have requested does not exist.

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.

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.

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Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Metcalf', is positioned above the printed name.

Paul Metcalf
Manager, Appointments and Governance
Labour, Science, and Enterprise