



**Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs**

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Tēnā koe John,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA 23/24-0018

I am responding to your email of 10 July 2023 to Te Tari Taiwhenua | the Department of Internal Affairs 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 Department of Internal Affairs 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, how many you have shortlisted and when you expect the appointment will be made.'

There are currently two vacancies for which the nomination period has been closed but are still under consideration by Te Tari Taiwhenua and/or the relevant minister. Please refer to **Appendix A** for the details of these vacancies.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, 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.

Nāku noa, nā

Jeremy Cauchi

Tumuaki | Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability

Appendix A: Vacancies currently under consideration for which the nomination period has been closed.

Entity	Nomination period (Dates vacancy advertised and closed)	Method used to publicly advertise the position	How many applications were received	How many candidates were shortlisted	Expected date the appointment will be made
Lottery Distribution Committees	Opened 12 April 2023. Closed 5 May 2023.	The Department advertised on its website and contacted nominating agencies. Community advisors promoted in the communities and on social media platforms.	44	In Progress.	After the 2023 general election.
Community Trusts	Opened 31 March 2023. Closed 5.00pm, Wednesday 26 April 2023.	The Department advertised on its website and contacted nominating Ministries which maintain databases of skilled members of the community. Community Trusts also advertised positions on their websites, local newspapers, and on social media.	The Department received 53 applications however we did not receive applications for all vacancies.	No candidates have been shortlisted yet. The Department is still working with Community Trusts to identify suitable candidates for consideration for appointment.	We expect to complete appointments after the 2023 general election.