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Ref: OIA 107640

Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request: Board Appointment

Thank you for your email of 4 October 2023 in which you requested:

1. *A list of vacancies (ministerial appointment only) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the Ministry of Justice or relevant Minister and,*
2. *Any future opening in 2024*

Your request has been referred to me for response, as it falls within my responsibilities as Chief Legal Counsel and is being managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Regarding point 1, I can confirm there are no appointments presently in this category.

Regarding point 2, I am assuming you are once again referring to ministerial appointments. As appointment processes for these positions are conducted at the direction of the responsible Minister, decisions about any advertising or nomination processes to be run in 2024 have yet to be taken. Therefore, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act on the grounds that the information does not exist or cannot be found.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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