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Tēnā koe John

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 29 October 2023 for:  
*I noted,*

*Our Nominations Service has over 1,600 women on its database. In the past year, we advised our database members about 103 public sector board and committee vacancies. We matched their skills and experience to the roles and supported their applications.*

*Can you please kindly listed the name of positions you have advised your database member about?*

*How many other application you have support and can you please supplied the name of positions you have provided support to. Besides, Bernadette Arapere are there any other successful case you can share?*

The Ministry for Women provides a Nominations Service to support women interested in governance positions within the public sector. We advise women enrolled in our Nominations database about vacancies on public sector boards and committees, matching their skills, backgrounds, and levels of experience with the roles advertised, and support their applications if they decide to apply.

In response to the first part of your information request, we have provided the list of 103 public sector board and committee vacancies, that we notified our database members about between the period 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 in the table attached in Appendix One.

Under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act (that the information requested is not held by the Ministry), we are not able to provide the number of applications we have supported across the 103 vacancies listed. We don't capture specific data about the number of candidates we support across each vacancy as this can be provided in a number of ways, including sharing information on vacancies, matching skills and expertise and responding to questions from candidates. The ministry shares information on board vacancies but is not always notified of the outcome. This part of the process is managed by the agencies appointing the boards. Information about board appointments are published on [gazette.govt.nz](http://gazette.govt.nz).

## **Official Information Act responses**

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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**Maxine Shortland**

Director, Corporate Services

## APPENDIX ONE

**Ministry for Women – list of public sector boards and committees for which requests to put forward potential candidates for roles were received in the year from 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023**

Agency	Board
Department of Conservation	Auckland Conservation Board
Department of Conservation	New Zealand Conservation Authority
Department of Conservation	Game Animal Council
Department of Conservation	Nature Heritage Fund Committee
Department of Conservation	Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Board
Department of Corrections	Community Impact Forum
Department of Internal Affairs	Guardians Kaitiaki of the Alexander Turnbull Library
Department of Internal Affairs	Library and Information Advisory Commission
Department of Internal Affairs	Gambling Commission
Department of Internal Affairs	Film and Literature Board of Review
Department of Internal Affairs	Water Services Entity Establishment Boards
Department of Internal Affairs	Te Puna - Taumata Arowai – the Water Services Regulator: Māori Advisory Group
Department of Internal Affairs	Oranga Marae
Department of Internal Affairs	Community Sector Research Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Grants Board
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Northland Community Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Bay of Plenty/Gisborne Community Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Canterbury/Kaikoura Community Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Taranaki Community Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Manawatu / Whanganui Community Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Wellington / Wairarapa Community Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Community Facilities Committee and Lottery Significant Projects Committee
Department of Internal Affairs	Lottery Waikato Community Committee
Land Information New Zealand	Valuers Registration Board
Land Information New Zealand	Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board of New Zealand
Land Information New Zealand	Valuers Registration Board

Ministry for Culture and Heritage	Aotearoa New Zealand Public Media Board
Ministry for Culture and Heritage	New Zealand Symphony Orchestra
Ministry for Primary Industries	New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority (NZHEA)
Ministry for Primary Industries	New Zealand Walking Access Commission
Ministry for Primary Industries	Forestry Ministerial Advisory Group
Ministry for Primary Industries	Milk Price Panel
Ministry for Primary Industries	National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC)
Ministry for Primary Industries	New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority (NZHEA)
Ministry for Primary Industries	National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC)
Ministry for Primary Industries	Food Standards Australia New Zealand Board
Ministry for the Environment	Nominating Committee for the Climate Change Commission
Ministry for the Environment	Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)
Ministry for Women	National Advisory Council on the Employment of Women
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Employment Relations Authority
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	New Zealand Growth Capital Partners Ltd
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Institute of Environmental Science and Research
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Crown Research Institutes
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Financial Advice Code Committee
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Copyright Tribunal
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Building Practitioners Board
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Electrical Workers Registration Board
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Tourism New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Commerce Commission
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA)
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Commerce Commission

Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Grocery Commissioner - Commerce Commission
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ)
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	WorkSafe New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Financial Advice Code Committee
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	Marsden Fund Council
Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment	New Zealand Registered Architects Board
Ministry of Education	New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO
Ministry of Education	Halswell Residential College
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Tokelau International Trust Fund Board of Trustees
Ministry of Health	Te Aka Whai Ora Māori Health Authority
Ministry of Health	Pharmaceutical Management Agency (PHARMAC)
Ministry of Health	Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission
Ministry of Health	Health Quality and Safety Commission
Ministry of Health	Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ECART)
Ministry of Health	Dietitians Board
Ministry of Health	Dental Council
Ministry of Health	Health Practitioners' Disciplinary Tribunal
Ministry of Health	Psychologists Board
Ministry of Health	Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board
Ministry of Health	Osteopathic Council
Ministry of Health	Paramedic Council
Ministry of Health	Physiotherapy Board
Ministry of Health	Health Practitioners' Disciplinary Tribunal
Ministry of Health	Podiatrists Board
Ministry of Health	Nursing Council of New Zealand
Ministry of Health	Medical Radiation Technologists Board
Ministry of Health	National Ethics Advisory Committee (NEAC)
New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board	Māori Practitioner Advisory Committee for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Practitioners
New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board	Māori Practitioner Advisory Committee for Medical Laboratory Science and Anaesthetic Technology Practitioners

Ministry of Health	Medicines Adverse Reactions Committee
Te Whatu Ora	National Kaitiaki Group
Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities
Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Tamaki Redevelopment Company
Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities
Ministry of Justice	Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority
Ministry of Social Development	Children and Young People's Commission
Ministry of Transport	Speed Management Committee
Ministry of Transport	Maritime New Zealand
Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children	Residence Grievance Panel
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The Treasury	KiwiRail Holdings Ltd
The Treasury	Kordia Group Ltd
The Treasury	New Zealand Post Ltd
The Treasury	Education Payroll Ltd
The Treasury	Earthquake Commission
The Treasury	Government Superannuation Fund Authority
The Treasury	Airways Corporation of New Zealand Ltd
The Treasury	Quotable Value Ltd
The Treasury	Transpower New Zealand Ltd
The Treasury	New Zealand Post Ltd