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John Luke

By email: [fyi-request-24793-e25abafe@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-24793-e25abafe@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Luke

**Official Information request and response**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act (“OIA”) dated 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

You have requested:

*I noted you have a Retirement Commission Māori Advisory Rōpū*

- 1. How did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations most recently, e.g. gov.jobs website.*
- 2. 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.*
- 3. Can you please supply the term of appointment and member's pay rate*
- 4. Name of current members*

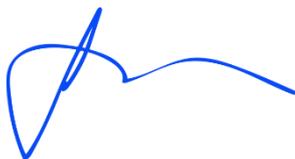
Our response to your OIA request is as follows:

The rōpū has not been established yet. We are completing a new policy paper looking at NZ Super in general and how it relates to Māori in particular. This will be published in the next few weeks and I will consider in the new year how best to engage with Māori on policy matters.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government’s commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



Jane Wrightson

**RETIREMENT COMMISSIONER / MANA AHUNGARUA**