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Tēnā koe John

Response to your Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your email of 24 November 2023 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting further information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), on Board/entity nominations. Specifically:

...I noted, "In 2022/23 the Ministry nominated individuals for the following roles on public sector boards and committees: Chair, Chair and Member, Deputy Chair, Director, Layperson, Member, Member Health Practitioner, and Natural Science Commissioner."


- i. Can you supply which board or entities of these positions belong too? I can easily understand that Natural Science Commissioner belong to the UNESCO. But I can't tell what sort of Chair, or Deputy Chair or Director actually belong to. Please kindly supply the list of it's board or entities of these positions.*
- ii. Also, please supply the list of its board or entities of these endorsed positions.*
- iii. I noted" The Ministry is aware of 17 individuals from our database who were appointed or reappointed in 2022/23 as the individual informed us". Can you please supply the successful candidate and which board/entities/ roles/ positions they have been successful on?...*

For clarity, this is a follow up request to OIA2324-0297 which you received on 23 November 2023, and was in relation to the *Te Pūrongo ā-Tau a Te Tari Mātāwaka – Annual Report of the Ministry for Ethnic Communities 2022/23*.

Please see the tables appended to this letter in response to your request, and summarised in the below Appendices table.

Appendices

Reference	Title	Comments
A	Board name and role nominations	Released in full
B	Board name and role endorsements	Released in full
C	Appointments	Released in full
D	Reappointments	Released in full



You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman's office is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



Edward Firth
Director of Ministerial Services

Appendix A: Board name and role nominations

Board	Role
Airways Corporation of New Zealand Ltd	Member
Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority	Member
Aotearoa New Zealand Public Media Board	Member
Bay of Plenty / Gisborne Lottery Community Distribution Committee	Member
Bay of Plenty Community Trust	Member
Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board of New Zealand	Member
Canterbury / Kaikōura Lottery Community Distribution Committee	Member
Commerce Commission	Deputy Chair
Commerce Commission	Member
Commerce Commission	Member
Community Impact Forum and Social Impact Fund Allocation Committee	Chair
Community Organisation Grants Scheme Local Distribution Committee	Member
Community Sector Research Committee	Member
Conservation Boards - Auckland	Member
Conservation Boards - Bay of Plenty	Member
Conservation Boards - Canterbury Aoraki	Member
Conservation Boards - East Coast Hawkes Bay	Member
Conservation Boards - Nelson Marlborough	Member
Conservation Boards - Waikato	Member
Conservation Boards - Wellington	Member
Copyright Tribunal	Member
Cyclone Recovery Review Panel	Member
Earthquake Commission Ltd	Member
Education Payroll Ltd	Director
Electrical Workers Registration Board	Member
Energy Efficiency Conservation Authority	Chair and Member
Film and Literature Board	Member
Financial Advice Code Committee	Member



Board	Role
Financial Advice Code Committee	Member
Fonterra's Milk Price Panel	Member
Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Board	Member
Forestry Ministerial Advisory Group	Member
Government Superannuation Fund Authority	Member
Health Research Council	Member
Health, Quality and Safety Commission	Member
Independent Police Conduct Authority	Member
Institute of Geological and Nuclear Science Limited	Director
Joint Accreditation System of NZ and Australia (JAS-ANZ)	Member
Kāinga Ora Board	Member
Kaunihera Manapou Paramedic Council	Member
Kiwi Rail Holdings Limited	Member
Kordia Group Limited	Member
Lottery Community Facilities Committee and Lottery Significant Projects Committee	Member
Māori Economic Development Advisory Board	Member
Maritime New Zealand Authority	Member
Medical Council of New Zealand	Lay person
Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission	Member
National Advisory Council on the Employment of Women	Member
Nature Heritage Fund Committee	Member
New Zealand Conservation Authority / Te Pou Atawhai Taiao o Aotearoa	Member
New Zealand Growth Capital Partners Limited	Director
New Zealand Growth Capital Partners Limited	Director
New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority	Member
New Zealand Institute of Plant and Food Research Limited	Director
New Zealand Lottery Grants Board	Member
New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO	Chair



Board	Role
New Zealand National Commission for UNESCO	Natural Science Commissioner
New Zealand Post Board	Director
New Zealand Post Board	Member
New Zealand Post Ltd	Chair
New Zealand Psychologists Board	Member
New Zealand Trade and Enterprise	Member
New Zealand Walking Access Commission	Member
Pharmac Board	Member
Predator Free 2050 Limited Board of Directors	Director
Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust Board	Member
Quotable Value Ltd	Member
Rau Paenga Ltd	Member
Real Estate Agents Authority	Member
Residence Grievance Panel	Member
Residence Grievance Panel: Te Au rere a te Tonga Residence Grievance Panel (Youth Justice) in Palmerston North.	Member
Residence Grievance Panel:Kaahui Whetuu residence Grievance Panel (Care and Protection) in Auckland; or Whakatakapokai	Member
TAB NZ Selection Panel	Member
Te Aka Whai Ora - The Maori Health Authority Board	Member
Te Pukenga	Member
Te Tatau o te whare Kahu - Midwifery Council of New Zealand	Member
Te Tatau o te whare Kahu - Midwifery Council of New Zealand	Member health practitioner
Te Whatu Ora - New Zealand Health Board	Member
The Building Practitioners Board	Member
TOI Community Trust	Member
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	Member
Waikato River Authority board	Member
Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency Board	Member
Water Services Entity Establishment Board	Member

Appendix B: Board name and role endorsements

Board	Role	Number of people endorsed
Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)	Member	4
Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)	Chair	1
Financial Advice Code Committee	Member	1
Marsden Fund Council and convenor Earth Sciences and Astronomy (ESA) panel	Member	1
Medical Council of New Zealand	Health Practitioner	1
Medical Council of New Zealand	Lay person	1
NZ Symphony Orchestra Board	Member	3
Quotable Value Ltd	Member	1
Taraipuinara Whakatika Kaimahi Hauora Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal	Chair	1
Taraipuinara Whakatika Kaimahi Hauora Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal	Deputy Chair	1
Te Kaunihera Tapuhi o Aotearoa Nursing Council of New Zealand	Member health practitioner	1
Worksafe New Zealand Board	Member	1

Appendix C: Appointments

Name	Role	Board
Amit Prasad	Member	Fire and Emergency Board
Anjum Rahman	Member	Trust Waikato
Anthony Bow	Member	New Zealand Blood and Organ Service Board
Carol Hongyu Cheng	Member	Teaching Council Risk, Audit and Finance Committee
Dave Ananth	Lay member	Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal
Dr. Achyut Aryal	Board Member	Auckland Conservation Board
Farib Sos	Lay member/ health professional	Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board
Frieda Crawford	Member	Lottery Individuals with Disabilities Committee
Grace Ryu	Member	Regulated Products Appeals Committee
Nive Sharat Chandran	Lay member	Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal
Suki Xiao	Member	Lottery Bay of Plenty/Gisborne Community Committee
Valerie Tan	Board Member	Film and Literature Board of Review

Appendix D: Reappointments

Name	Role	Board
Anthony Bow	Lay member	New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board
Manjit Devgun	Member	Chartered Professional Engineers Council
Ming-chun Wu	Member	Te Pou Whakamana Kaimatū o Aotearoa Pharmacy Council
Pushpa Wood	Trustee	Wellington Community Trust
Ralph Correa	Committee Member	Lottery Northland Community Committee
Sook (Grace) Ryu	Committee Member	Lottery Auckland Community Committee
Vanisa Dhiru	Committee Member	Lottery Wellington Community Committee
Vanisa Dhiru	Commissioner, UNESCO	Commissioner for Communication and Information
Vanisa Dhiru	Member	Library and Information Advisory Commission (LIAC)