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Tēnā koe John

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 26 February 2024 for information regarding the recent request for nominations for the Mental Health Review Tribunal. Each part of your request is copied and responded to below:

*I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your member role.*

<https://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-health-sector-organisations-and-people/mental-health-review-tribunal>

*May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website.*

The advertisement was listed on a number of platforms including the Ministry's intranet, Ministry of Health careers website, NZ Govt Jobs website, RANZCP Job Hub (for psychiatrists), the NZ Law Society (for lawyers), Seek and LinkedIn.

*Also, 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 for each of your role,*

We received a total of 59 applications. This included 30 applications for the community member role, 21 for the lawyer member role, and 8 for the psychiatrist member role.

Please note, we did not approach other government agencies for nominees as we advertised the positions publicly.

*I understand you have call for both community member role and none- community member role.*

Yes, I can confirm we advertised for community member roles, psychiatrist member roles and lawyer member roles.

*Also, how many vacancy you had for each of the role and when you anticipate the process will finish.*

All current Mental Health Review Tribunal appointments end on 19 November 2024. There currently are 7 community members appointed, 5 lawyer members and 9 psychiatrist members. We anticipate that the appointment process will be completed before 19 November 2024. If that does not occur, the current tribunal membership will remain in place after that date until new appointments are made.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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