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Dear John,

Thank you for your email of 13 March 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"I noted, you have recently call for nomination for the following entities
<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/about/who-we-are/board-appointments/current-board-vacancies/>
Electricity Rulings Panel – Member Posted on: 12 Febuary 2024 Application closes on: 11 March 2024 Location: Wellington Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority – Member Posted on: 12 Febuary 2024 Application closes on: 11 March 2024 Location: Wellington Electricity Authority - Member Posted on: 12 Febuary 2024 Application closes on: 11 March 2024 Location: Wellington Electrical Workers Registration Board - Member Posted on: 13 Febuary 2024 Application closes on: 10 March 2024 Location: Wellington*

May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website. 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. Also, how many vacancy you had for each of the role and when you anticipate the process will finish.

I have considered your request under the Act.

Electricity Rulings Panel

There was one vacancy on the Electricity Rulings Panel, which was advertised on the MBIE website, Seek.co.nz and Jobs.govt.nz. There were nine applications for the role. No nominations from nominating agencies were recieved.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority

There are three members whose terms are expiring on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority. The roles were advertised on the MBIE website, Seek.co.nz and Jobs.govt.nz. There were 71 applications for the role. 4 nominations from the Ministry for Ethnic Communities and 60 nominations from the Ministry for Women were recieved.

Electricity Authority

There was one vacancy on the Electricity Authority, which was advertised on the MBIE website, Seek.co.nz and Jobs.govt.nz. There were 37 applications for the role. 2 nominations from the Ministry for Women and 1 nomination from the Ministry for Ethnic Communities were received.

Electrical Workers Registration Board

There were two vacancies on the Electrical Workers Registration Board, which were advertised on the MBIE website, Seek.co.nz, Jobs.govt.nz, LinkedIn and the New Zealand Law Society. There were 12 applications for the roles. No nominations from nominating agencies were received.

The timelines for appointment processes are subject to Ministerial decision-making.

I trust you will find this information helpful.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Metcalf', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Paul Metcalf
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