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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request: IPCA nominations

Thank you for your email of 19 August 2024 to New Zealand Police, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) information regarding the nominations for the members of the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA).

On 22 August 2024, your request was transferred to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) as the matter you raise is more closely related to the functions of the Ministry. Specifically, you requested:

... 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 your role. How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed.

In response to your request, I can advise that the positions were not publicly advertised. The Minister of Justice, Hon Paul Goldsmith, invited nominations from the members of the Government caucus and the leaders of coalition parties. The Chairperson of the IPCA was also given the opportunity to provide nominations. A total of four nominations were received and the Minister made his selection on the papers. There were no interviews.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/](https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/)

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Orr', is positioned below the Māori phrase. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jeff Orr
Chief Legal Counsel