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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 August 2024 for information regarding the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee. You requested:

“I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your Hauora Māori Advisory Committee 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.”

Recruitment and appointments to the Hauora Māori Advisory Committee (the Committee) were carried out in accordance with the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. The Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 states that members are appointed to the Committee by the Minister of Health after consulting with the Minister for Māori Development. In this instance, nominations were sought from the Minister for Māori Development, and the coalition party leaders.

The Ministry received 12 nominations from the Minister for Māori Development, one of whom was already a member on the Committee. Of the 12 nominations received from the Minister for Māori Development, 10 of the nominees applied. Three nominations were received from the Deputy Prime Minister. Of the three nominations received from the Deputy Prime Minister, two of the nominees applied.

A total of 20 applications were received, including from the eight incumbent Committee members. All of the applications were considered by the Minister of Health. Interviews are not typically undertaken for incumbent members of statutory health boards or committees. In this instance, no interviews were undertaken as the Minister of Health chose to reappoint all of the existing Committee members.

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.

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 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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Phil Knipe', written in a cursive style.

Phil Knipe
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