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John Luke

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Dear John

Thank you for your email of 30 September 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*"I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Board and the Electrical Workers Registration Board
<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgazette.govt.nz%2Fnotice%2Fid%2F2024-go4754&data=05%7C02%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C43a65716b89d4ec7f05408dcdec5a1a3%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638630187669183030%7CUUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoImC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gg7jF9PxGycuMMCizpM62EB1g5UxiWXjfenEwJ6OApQ%3D&reserved=0>*

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. Also, can I request to view the appointment letter if there is one sent to the appointee. I am happy for you to remove all the personal information."

Please see below my response to your request.

Public nominations for the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Board Member position were as follows:

- The position was advertised on LinkedIn, Govt.jobs, and Seek platforms
- Sixteen applications were received
- There were no applications received from other nominating agencies
- Six candidates were shortlisted and interviewed.

Copies of two appointment letters sent to the appointees are also enclosed with this response. Please note that some information in these letters is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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I do not consider that the withholding of this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

Public nominations for the Electrical Workers Registration Board Member position were as follows:

- The position was advertised on LinkedIn, Govt.jobs, Seek, and New Zealand Law Society platforms
- Twelve applications were received
- There were no applications received from other nominating agencies
- Five candidates were shortlisted and interviewed.

Copies of two appointment letters sent to the appointees are also enclosed with this response. Please note that some information in these letters is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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A notice of these four appointments is published in the New Zealand Gazette: [Appointments to the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Board and the Electrical Workers Registration Board - 2024-go4754- New Zealand Gazette](#)

I trust you will find this information useful.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

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,



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