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Dear John

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 30 October 2024. You requested:

I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your board- Public Trust Board

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May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website. A copy of your ad as well. 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.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	23 November 2023	Public Trust Position Specification	Release in full
2.	24 June 2024	PTR Appointment Letter	Release in part

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under the following section of the Official Information Act:

- personal contact details of officials, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

Additionally, I can provide the following statistics about the appointment:

The advert went out to:

- Nominating agencies (Ministry for Women, Te Puni Kōkiri, Ministry for Ethnic Minorities, Ministry for Disabled People, Ministry for Pacific Peoples)
- 5000+ people from the Treasury candidate database
- LinkedIn

- The Super Diversity Institute
- Community Governance NZ website

There were 127 nominations in total including 6 ministerial/caucus nominations and 9 from nominating agencies. From the nominations, 9 people were recommended for the shortlist, with an additional person recommended by the Associate Minister of Justice (Firearms), resulting in 10 people being interviewed.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicole McKee', written in a cursive style.

Hon Nicole McKee
Associate Minister of Justice