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DOIA25/008

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Tēnā koe John

I refer to your request received on 23 January 2025, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). You requested the following information about nominations to the Sport NZ board:

*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 this recruitment round. May I also seek a copy of the ad went out to public and the appointment letter sent to the appointee, feel free to redact any personal information.*

Appointments to the Sport NZ board are made in accordance with section 28 and Schedule 5 of the Crown Entities Act 2004. A public call for nominations is not required under this Act and was not conducted in the most recent round of appointments. No nominations were received from the public.

Candidates were compiled by searching the Manatū Taonga register of nominations (which includes members of the public who have expressed interest in being a Crown board member), and by seeking nominations from caucus and coalition party colleagues. A list of 17 candidates was compiled, and eight candidates were interviewed.

### **Information being released**

Please find enclosed a PDF titled 'DOIA25-008, Documents for release', which contains the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee paper from 25 November 2024 and the appointment letters that were sent to appointees on 28 November 2024.

I have decided to release these documents subject to information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA – to protect the privacy of natural persons.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [oia@mch.govt.nz](mailto:oia@mch.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available via [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emily Fabling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Emily Fabling

**Pou Mataaho o Te Aka - Deputy Secretary, Policy, Performance & Insights**