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Tēnā koe John

### **Official Information Act request: Coroner positions**

Thank you for your email of 16 January 2025 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) information about the Coroner's position. 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. May I also seek a copy of the appointment letter sent to the previous appointee (one example is sufficient) , feel free to redact any personal information. Also do you issue warrant card to the Coroner, if so, an example of the warrant card would be much appreciated.”*

I have separated your request into parts and will be responding to your questions in turn.

1. *May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website.*

The position was advertised on the Ministry's website here: [Statutory vacancies | New Zealand Ministry of Justice](#).

2. *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.*

The Ministry received 63 expressions of interest from the public. No nominations were received from nominating agencies or other sources.

3. *May I also seek a copy of the appointment letter sent to the previous appointee (one example is sufficient), feel free to redact any personal information.*

A copy of the appointment letter template is attached and released to you in full.

4. *Also do you issue warrant card to the Coroner, if so, an example of the warrant card would be much appreciated.*

Coroners are not issued with a warrant card. Therefore, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [Official Information Act responses | New Zealand Ministry of Justice](#)

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at [media@justice.govt.nz](mailto:media@justice.govt.nz).

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](mailto: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 above the printed name.

Jeff Orr  
**Chief Legal Counsel**