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Ref: OIA 119575

Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request: Immigration & Protection Tribunal

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to the Immigration and Protection Tribunal. Specifically, you requested:

I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your Immigration and Protection Tribunal - Full-time Member

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/statutory-vacancies/>

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 each location of your role (separate to Auckland, Hamilton and Whangarei). 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 Member, if so, an example of the warrant card would be much appreciated. Further, how many people you want to recruit for this round.

Your request is due for response tomorrow. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) server identified your request as spam and your bone fide request was not identified until today. We are working with ICT Security to identify what has happened to cause this issue. A temporary fix has been put in place.

Pursuant to section 15(1) of the Act, the Ministry has decided to grant your request. However, it will take us some time to prepare the information for release. We will send you the information as soon as possible. I apologise for any inconvenience this delay may cause you.

If you require any further information, please contact Ministry of Justice Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at 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 at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louise Ainsley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

Louise Ainsley
Manager, Ministerial Services