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Dear D Rogers

Thank you for your email of 27 June 2019 requesting the following information:

- *Request all correspondence regarding the ministerial appointments of the board of trustees members for 2019 to the Opononi area school board. This would include applications, recommendations of applicants, all applicable electronic communications and how the decision was made to appoint. Details of those who made the decisions are also requested.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I am writing to advise you that the Ministry is transferring your request to the Minister of Education Hon Chris Hipkins. This is done under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as we consider your request is more closely associated with the functions of the Minister, rather than the Ministry.

The Minister's Office has been advised of this transfer and will acknowledge it to you, and will respond to you directly, in due course.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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