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Ref: DOIA 1920-0477

John Luke

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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 10 September 2019 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I would like to know how many Ministerial Advisory Group has been set up under the MBIE's umbrella. I am only able to find one from your website. which is the "digital-economy/ministerial-advisory-group"

Are there any more out there? Also, are there any Ministerial Advisory Group set up in relation to Immigration New Zealand or Regional economic development?

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/business-and-employment/economic-development/digital-economy/ministerial-advisory-group/>

On 8 October 2019 we confirmed "Ministerial Advisory Groups" to include high profile public reviews initiated by Ministers, advisory groups which have significant associated work programmes, and MBIE-led reviews with significant work programmes.

After consultation across the MBIE business units, please find the attached Annex in response to point one of your request. This information relates to the 2018/19 financial year.

With regard to your second point, the Provincial Development Unit (established to support the delivery of regionally focused initiatives in promotion of regional economic development) does not lead Ministerial Advisory Groups.

I note that you have previously received a list of Immigration New Zealand departmental groups, where members of the public and/or non-government stakeholders give MBIE advice on immigration issues. You can find the immigration advisory/review groups active in the 2018/19 financial year in the annex provided, which refers to groups with associated significant work programmes.

The information provided in this response is intended for inclusion in the MBIE 2018/2019 Annual Review, due to be published on Parliament's website in the first quarter of 2020. The full review document will include further information you may find helpful, such as estimated costs, key dates and head count figures relating to review, inquiry and working groups.

For your information and further research, responses to written questions from the 2017/18 MBIE Annual Review can be accessed using following links:

- [www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/52SCED EVI 82455 1941/ministry-of-business-innovation-and-employment-responses \(questions 5 -9\)](http://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/52SCED_EVI_82455_1941/ministry-of-business-innovation-and-employment-responses_(questions_5_-9))
- [www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/52SCED EVI 82455 1942/94557c37e48fb38c40ecd4e56b9cb362465689bd](http://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/52SCED_EVI_82455_1942/94557c37e48fb38c40ecd4e56b9cb362465689bd) (appendix 2)

I trust you find the information helpful. 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 at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill MacKenzie', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Annex 1

Reviews, Working Groups or Inquiry Groups
Conduct of Financial Institutions Review
Corporate Insolvency Law Review
Digital Economy and Digital Inclusion Ministerial Advisory Group
Electricity Price Review
Fair Pay Agreements Working Group
Financial Advice Code Working Group
Government Inquiry into the Auckland Fuel supply Disruption (Please note this review is administered and financed by DIA but MBIE was the core participant)
Holidays Act Taskforce
Immigration New Zealand - Independent Review of detention and deportation activities
Immigration New Zealand - Independent Review of Immigration New Zealand's Residence Deportation Liability Process
Immigration New Zealand - Review of the Determination Process (INZ Refugee status unit – previously Refugee status branch)
Immigration New Zealand - The Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Attack on Christchurch Mosques
Insurance Contract Law Review
Kiwisaver Default Provider Review
Maori Spectrum Working Group
Refresh of the Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan
Responsible Camping Working Group
Review of high speed data connectivity for the research sector – review of the current and future needs for specialist connectivity and the options for delivery
Review of the Copyright Act 1994
Review of the Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003
Review of the Crown Minerals Act 1991
Review of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908
Review of the Plant Variety Act 1987
Review of the Resilience of New Zealand's telecommunications networks
Review of the Zero Carbon Bill
Science Review of the Crown Research Institute, AgResearch
Small Business Council
Temporary Migrant Worker Exploitation Review
Tourism New Zealand Report

Please note that amendments to the information provided in this annex may be required prior to publication as part of the MBIE Annual Review.

