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Dear Mr Luke

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST-JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Thank you for your email of 30 September 2019 asking how many JP applications I have received, approved and declined from the past three years and 2019 to date, and how many JP applications I have received, approved and declined from the past three years and 2019 to date from Auckland Central electorate.

I note that I took over the position of Minister responsible for Justices of the Peace in November 2017, and so my response will be limited to the period of 23 months from that time.

I have received 534 nominations in that time and have approved, subject to the nominees satisfactorily passing training, 441 people for provisional appointment. A number of those I approved were already in the appointment process prior to my taking office.

I have declined 64 nominations in that time.

Regarding to the Auckland Central electorate, I have approved two nominations and declined two, one of which was a nomination made prior to my taking office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aupito Sio'.

Hon Aupito William Sio  
**Associate Minister of Justice**