

John Luke

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Ref: H202002130

Dear Mr Luke

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 8 April 2020 for:

"Here is my original OIA request, <https://fyi.org.nz/request/11726-any-vacancy-ministerial-appointment-that-still-under-consideration#incoming-45134>

In my OIA request, I have asked "I would like to request a list of vacancy (ministerial appointment only, e.g. board member, Lay member, Trustee etc) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the Minister or Department. In your list, can you please included the date that vacancy been advertised and when the vacancy been closed as well. "

I have later found out one of the board member position within Podiatrists Board has not been finalised. However it was not included in your original OIA reply to me dated 23 Jan 2020. You can view your reply from the link above.

Therefore, I would like to confirm if you have made an error in your original reply and if so, are there any other positions that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the Minister or Department you have missed out in your original OIA request.

I hope it make sense this time, Thank you."

I acknowledge that there was an error made in the response sent to you dated 23 January 2020, and I apologise for this.

Appendix 1 of the response previously provided to you included vacancies publicly advertised in 2019. I can confirm that there were five positions not included due to an administrative error. A summary of these additional five positions is included in the table below.

Table 1. List of vacancies for Ministerial appointments under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 that were publicly advertised in 2019, where the application period has closed but the appointments are still under consideration by the Minister of Health, Hon Dr David Clark.

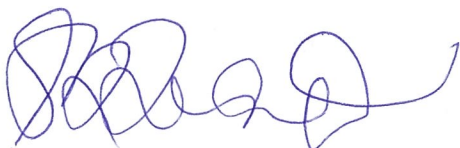
Board	Position(s)	Number of Positions	Date Advertised	Advertisement Closed
Dental Council of New Zealand	Lay Member	1	08/02/2019	08/03/2019
Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand	Lay Member	2	12/03/2019	12/04/2019
Podiatrists Board of New Zealand	Lay Member	2	01/02/2019	01/03/2019

Appendix 2 of the response previously provided to you included vacancies publicly advertised in 2020. I can confirm that this information is correct.

I trust this fulfils your request. Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any of my decisions made in relation to your request for information.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



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