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Tēnā koe John Luke

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of **Monday 3 August 2020** in which you asked for the information below, relating to the Ministry's Nominations service:

*May I ask how is your process of nominating people and how many people registered within your registry. Also, how many people you have successfully nominated to a position from the past two year, may I have all the name of successful applicant and the position they have been successful on.*

*If possible, may I also get the list of positions that you have nominated people to from your registry in the past two year.*

The information we are able to provide is below.

Our process for nominating women for state sector board and committee positions is as follows:

1. We receive a request from an appointing agency looking for state sector board or committee members;
2. We review the position description and details around what skills and criteria are being looked for in applicants, such as industry registration;
3. We search our database for applicants who have the skills and necessary criteria mentioned in the position description and ask them if they would be interested in applying for the position with our support;
4. We send a list of all applicants interested in the state sector board or committee role to the appointing agency;
5. The final appointment decision and approval sits with the relevant Minister and Cabinet Appointment and Honours Committee.

There are currently 1513 active registrations on the Ministry for Women's Nominations database.

From 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019, the Ministry referred women to state sector board and committee positions 1682 times. As of 31 December 2019, 139 women who are on our database are on state sector boards and committees.

We have attached a list of the state sector boards and committees that we have been requested to put forward potential candidates for in the last two years.

Under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act (to protect the privacy of natural persons), we are not able to provide the names of successful appointments. Membership in our Nominations database, and therefore information relating to particular nominations, is private.

**Official Information Act responses**

As we have noted in previous responses to your official information requests, this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing [ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz](mailto:ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz), within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



**Renee Graham**  
Chief Executive

**Ministry for Women – list of state sector boards and committees for which requests to put forward potential candidates for were received in the last two years**

Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) Board	Extraordinary Care Expert Panel	Meteorological Service of New Zealand Ltd
Accreditation Council	Film and Literature Board of Review	MidCentral Governance Group
Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ACART)	Financial Advisers Disciplinary Committee	Midwifery Council
AgResearch Ltd	Financial Markets Authority	National Advisory Committee on Health and Disability (National Health Committee)
Airways Corporation of New Zealand Ltd	Fire and Emergency New Zealand Board	National Advisory Council on the Employment of Women
Ara Institute of Canterbury	Food Standards Australia New Zealand Board	National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (NAEAC)
Archives Council	Forestry Ministerial Advisory Group	National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC)
Army Leadership Board	Foundation North	National Council of Women in employment
Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa	Freshwater reform panel	National Kaitiaki Group
AsureQuality Ltd	Gambling Commission	Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Council
Auckland Conservation Board	Government Superannuation Appeals Board	Nelson/Marlborough Conservation Board
Auckland University of Technology Council	Government Superannuation Fund Authority	Network for Learning Ltd
Bay of Plenty Community Trust	Guardians Kaitiaki of the Alexander Turnbull Library	New Zealand Artificial Limb Board
Bay of Plenty Conservation Board	Halswell Residential College	New Zealand Forest Research Institute Ltd (Scion)
Building Practitioners Board	Hawke's Bay Airport Ltd	New Zealand Geographic Board
Cadastral Surveyors Licensing Board of New Zealand	Health Practitioners' Disciplinary Tribunal	New Zealand Green Investment Finance Limited (NZGIF)
Callaghan Innovation Board	Health Promotion Agency	New Zealand Horticulture Export Authority (NZHEA)
Canterbury Aoraki Conservation Board	Health Research Council	New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd
Capital and Coast District Health Board	Human Rights Review Tribunal	New Zealand Meat Board
Chartered Professional Engineers Council	Hutt Valley District Health Board	New Zealand Media Council
Chatham Islands Conservation Board	Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd (ESR)	New Zealand Post Ltd
Chiropractic Board	Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Ltd (GNS)	New Zealand Productivity Commission
Christchurch Cathedral Reinstatement Review Panel	Interim Regional Skills Leadership Groups	New Zealand Registered Architects Board
Christchurch Cathedral Reinstatement Trust	Internal Advisory Board	New Zealand Sign Language Board
Christchurch International Airport	Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ)	New Zealand Standard Approval Board
Civil Aviation Authority	Kiwi Rail	New Zealand Story Advisory Board
Climate Change Commission	Kiwifruit New Zealand	New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Board
Commerce Commission	KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	New Zealand Tourism Board
Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury	Land Valuation Tribunal - Auckland	New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Board
Community Trust of Southland	Land Valuation Tribunal - Gisborne	New Zealand Transport Agency Board
Copyright Tribunal	Land Valuation Tribunal - North Canterbury	New Zealand Venture Investment Fund Ltd
Criminal Cases Review Commission	Land Valuation Tribunal - Palmerston North	New Zealand Walking Access Commission
Crown Infrastructure Partners Ltd (CIP)	Landcare Research New Zealand Ltd	Northland Conservation Board
Dental Council	Landcorp Farming Ltd	Northland Polytechnic Council
Dietitians Board	Library and Information Advisory Commission	Nursing Council of New Zealand
Digital Council for Aotearoa New Zealand	Lincoln University Council	NZDF Learning Management Group (LMG)
Earthquake Commission	Local Government Commission	Occupational Therapy Board
East Coast / Hawke's Bay Conservation Board	Lottery Grants Board	Open Polytechnic Board
Eastern and Central Community Trust	Lotto New Zealand (New Zealand Lotteries Commission)	Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board
Eastern Institute of Technology Council	Manukau Institute of Technology Council	Osteopathic Council
Education Payroll Ltd	Māori Television Service	Otago Community Trust
Electrical Workers Registration Board	Maritime New Zealand	Otago Conservation Board
Electricity Authority	Marsden Fund Council	Otago Polytechnic Council
Electricity Rulings Panel	Massey University Council	Otakaro Ltd
Employment Relations Authority	Medical Council of New Zealand	Pacific Development and Conservation Trust
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA)	Medical Radiation Technologists Board	Paramedic Council
Engineering Associates Registration Board	Medical Sciences Council of New Zealand	Pharmaceutical Management Agency (PHARMAC)
Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)	Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission	Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Board

Productivity Commission	Universal College of Learning (UCOL) Council
Psychologists Board	University of Auckland Council
Psychotherapists Board	University of Canterbury Council
Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control (PACDAC)	University of Otago Council
Public Trust	University of Waikato
Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Board	Valuers Registration Board
Quotable Value Ltd Board	Veteran's Entitlement Appeal Board
Radiation Protection Advisory Council	Veterinary Council of New Zealand
Radio New Zealand Ltd Board	Victoria University of Wellington Council
Rātā Foundation	Waikato Conservation Board
Regenerate Christchurch	Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) Council
Register of Development Contributions Commissioners	Wairarapa District Health Board
Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand Ltd	Walking Access Act review panel
Reserve Bank of New Zealand Board	Wellington Community Trust
Residence Grievance Panel	Wellington Conservation Board
Retirement Commissioner	Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec) and Whitireia Community Polytechnic Combined Council
Royal Commission - Christchurch Mosques	West Coast/Tai Poutini Conservation Board
Royal Commission - Historical Abuse in State Care	Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki (WITT) Council
Science Board, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Whanganui Community Foundation
Sea Change Ministerial Committee	Whitireia Community Polytechnic
Social Security Appeal Authority	Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Board
Social Workers Complaints and Disciplinary Tribunal	
Social Workers Registration Board	
Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee	
Southern Institute of Technology Council	
Southland Conservation Board	
Suicide and Media Panel	
Sustainable Food & Fibre Futures Panel	
Tai Poutini Polytechnic Council	
Tamaki Regeneration Board	
Taranaki District Health Board	
Taranaki/Whanganui Conservation Board	
Taumata Arowai	
Te Hiku o Te Ika Conservation Board	
Te Reo Whakapuaki Irirangi (Te Māngai Pāho)	
Te Taura Whiri i Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Commission)	
Tertiary Education Commission (TEC)	
The Arts Council	
The West Coast Community Trust	
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	
Tongariro/Taupo Conservation Board	
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	
Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board	
Trust Waikato	
TSB Community Trust	
UNITEC New Zealand Council	