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Dear John Luke

### **Official information request for funding panel members' details**

Thank you for your email of 10 August 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Waste Minimisation Fund  
Freshwater Improvement Fund  
Te Mana o Te Wai Fund  
Community Environment Fund  
Environmental Legal Assistance Fund*

*Can I please request the panel member name of each funds, their bio if available. How you call for public application of each panel member positions and how much are their pay rate. Each member's term of appointment and job description of their position.*

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request.

The Ministry for the Environment is extending the timeframe for its response to your request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original timeframe.

We will now respond to your request on, if not before, 6 October 2020, which is an extension of 20 working days.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision on this extension, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Dave Edwards, Executive Relations Advisor, at [dave.edwards@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:dave.edwards@mfe.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

*This response has been approved electronically by DEBBIE BELL*

**Debbie Bell**  
Manager, Executive Relations