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Tēnā koe John

I refer to your request received on 17 May 2021, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

- 1. 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 Ministry for Culture and Heritage or relevant Minister. In your list, can you please include the date that vacancy been advertised, what method you have used to publicly advertise the position and when the vacancy been closed as well.*
- 2. Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2021. E.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2021.*

Regarding both parts of your request, we do not have the information in the exact form you have requested. Manatū Taonga accepts expressions of interest for any of the Crown entities and other organisations we manage in the arts, culture, heritage, broadcasting and sports sectors at any time. A list of appointments to be made is also available continuously on our website.

We have, therefore, decided to advise you of the information publicly available to cover, to the farthest extent possible, both parts of your request.

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Manatū Taonga website:

Item	Document Title	Document Description	Link
1	'Appointments to be made by the Minister and Associate Ministers for Arts, Culture and Heritage, Minister for Broadcasting and Media and Minister for Sport and Recreation in 2021'	This was published on our website in December 2020. It lists the terms of board members which have either expired or will expire in 2021.	https://mch.govt.nz/wh-at-we-do/agency-boards-nominations

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to a board, you can complete an expression of interest form, available on our website at: <https://mch.govt.nz/what-we-do/agency-boards-nominations>, and send it to us.

If you wish to discuss this decision, please feel free to email: noms@mch.govt.nz.

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.

Ngā mihi nui



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