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Tēnā koe John

## **OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 29 June 2022 for:

*I noted on your website, <https://women.govt.nz/leadership/nominations-service>*

*What happens next?*

*We will be in touch to notify you of publicly-advertised vacancies which we think you're a good fit for. If you apply for one of these vacancies, please let us know so we can notify the appointing agency that the Ministry for Women supports your application.*

*We may also contact you to let you know that your name has been submitted to an appointing agency as a direct nomination of either the Minister for Women or the Ministry for Women.*

*Can I kindly ask you to supply the publicly advertised vacancies you have notify your nomination service database from 1st January 2022 to now. Also, the name of vacancies you have submitted to an appointing agency as a direct nomination of either the Minister for Women or the Ministry for Women from 1st January 2022 to now.*

*How do you receive the information of publicly advertised vacancies, did you just searching (google) on the internet? or the agency will forward the vacancy to you directly?*

The information you have requested is attached as Appendix One.

In order to provide further context regarding your request, please note that for most publicly advertised vacancies, the Ministry receives a 'call for nominations' from the appointing agency or Non-Government Organisation via email. The email often includes a link to the appointing agency's website, where there is more information about the vacancy and instructions on how to apply.

Occasionally, the Ministry receives a 'call for nominations' via post or through undertaking a general internet search.

Once a notice of a vacancy is received, we then search our Ministry for Women Nominations Database for suitably qualified and experienced candidates. Approximately 1500 women are currently registered on our Nominations Database. We then share details of the vacancy to

the suitably qualified and experienced candidates. We then support the applications of the candidates who choose to apply.

If we are unable to identify candidates who have the specific qualifications or expertise required, we advise the appointing agency that we were unable to find suitable candidates.

For vacancies where the appointing agency requests a direct nomination (from either the Minister for Women or the Ministry for Women), the names and relevant details of the suitably qualified and experienced candidates identified from our database search are sent directly to the appointing agency.

Please note that 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



**Kellie Coombes**  
Secretary for Women

## Appendix One – Information on Board vacancies and notification of vacancies, as at 29 June 2022

Item Number	Name of Board	Appointing Agency	Number of Candidates identified	Date nomination received	Publicly advertised?	Direct nominations?	Additional Information
1	Electricity Rulings Panel	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	9	1/02/2022	Yes		
2	New Zealand Conservation Authority	Department of Conservation	24	14/02/2022	Yes		
3	Game Animal Council	Department of Conservation	21	14/02/2022	Yes		
4	Nature Heritage Fund Committee	Department of Conservation	9	14/02/2022	Yes		
5	Auckland Light Rail Board	Ministry of Transport	29	14/02/2022	Yes		
6	National Provident Fund	The Treasury	17	15/02/2022	Yes		
7	NZQA and Tertiary Education Commission	Ministry of Education	19	1/03/2022	Yes		
8	Education New Zealand	Ministry of Education	4	1/03/2022	Yes		
9	Te Kura	Ministry of Education	20	1/03/2022	Yes		
10	Crown Infrastructure and Partners Ltd	The Treasury	8	1/03/2022	Yes		
11	Meteorological Service of New Zealand Ltd	The Treasury	11	1/03/2022	Yes		
12	Transpower New Zealand Ltd	The Treasury	7	1/03/2022	Yes		
13	Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa Trust	Tātau Tātau o Te Wairoa Trust	16	2/03/2022	Yes		
14	Residence Grievance Panel Christchurch	Oranga Tamariki	3	2/03/2022		Yes	
15	Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	0	3/03/2022	Yes		
16	Audit and Risk Committee	Ministry for the Environment	16	8/03/2022		Yes	
17	Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (Chair)	Ministry of Education	20	1/03/2022		Yes	
18	National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee (NAEAC)	Ministry for Primary Industries	2	9/03/2022	Yes		
19	National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee	Ministry for Primary Industries	4	9/03/2022	Yes		
20	Commerce Commission	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	4	14/03/2022		Yes	

21	Teaching Council	Ministry of Education	15	18/03/2022	Yes		
22	New Zealand Lottery Grants Board	Department of Internal Affairs	28	22/03/2022	Yes		
23	New Zealand Productivity Commission	The Treasury	8	31/03/2022	Yes		
24	Minister's Arms Advisory Group	NZ Police	2	30/03/2022		Yes	
25	Network for Learning	The Treasury	16	4/04/2022	Yes		
26	Orton Bradley Park Board	LINZ	17	5/04/2022	Yes		
27	Worksafe	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	9	5/04/2022		Yes	
28	New Zealand Women's Law Journal Trustee	New Zealand Women's Law Journal	Approx. 200	6/04/2022	Yes		
29	Nominated Committee for the Climate Change Commission	Ministry for the Environment	5	5/04/2022	Yes		
30	Environmental Protection Authority Board	Ministry for the Environment	7	5/04/2022	Yes		
31	AsureQuality Ltd	The Treasury	9	11/04/2022	Yes		
32	Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation Fund	Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation Fund	4	10/04/2022		Yes	
33	Local Government Commission	Department of Internal Affairs	24	11/04/2022	Yes		
34	Regional Skills	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Approx. 1150	11/04/2022	Yes		
35	Transport Accident Investigation Commission	Ministry of Transport	21	12/04/2022	Yes		
36	Public Health Advisory Committee	Ministry of Health	58	28/04/2022	Yes		
37	Fire and Emergency	Department of Internal Affairs	12	21/04/2022	Yes		
38	Maritime NZ Authority	Ministry of Transport	8	2/05/2022	Yes		
39	Archives Council	Department of Internal Affairs	8	2/05/2022	Yes		
40	Lottery Distribution Committees - Bay of Plenty / Gisborne	Department of Internal Affairs	75	3/05/2022	Yes		
41	Lottery Distribution Committees - Otago / Southland	Department of Internal Affairs	39	3/05/2022	Yes		
42	Lottery Distribution Committees - Canterbury / Kaikōura	Department of Internal Affairs	113	3/05/2022	Yes		
43	Lottery Distribution Committees - Wellington / Wairarapa	Department of Internal Affairs	350	3/05/2022	Yes		

44	Lottery Distribution Committees - Manawatū / Whanganui	Department of Internal Affairs	2	3/05/2022	Yes		
45	Lottery Distribution Committees - West Coast / Nelson / Marlborough	Department of Internal Affairs	55	3/05/2022	Yes		
46	Lottery Community Facilities Committee and Lottery Significant Projects Committee	Department of Internal Affairs	0	3/05/2022	Yes		
47	Lottery National Community Committee and Lottery Outdoor Safety Committee	Department of Internal Affairs	2	3/05/2022	Yes		
48	Oranga Marae Committee	Department of Internal Affairs	19	3/05/2022	Yes		
49	Te Papa	Ministry for Culture and Heritage	5	10/05/2022		Yes	
50	Future Director - Auckland Airport	Auckland Airport	6	9/05/2022		Yes	
51	MYD Youth Advisory Group	Ministry of Youth Development	2	5/05/2022	Yes		
52	Te Hopai Trust	Te Hopai Trust	175	10/05/2022	Yes		
53	National Ethics Advisory Committee	Ministry of Health	0	26/04/2022	Yes		Nominations database members were already notified of these vacancies prior to 1 January 2022
54	Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology	Ministry of Health	0	26/04/2022	Yes		
55	Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal	Ministry of Health	0	26/04/2022	Yes		
56	Occupational Therapy Board	Ministry of Health	0	22/04/2022	Yes		
57	Osteopathic Council	Ministry of Health	0	22/04/2022	Yes		
58	Paramedic Council	Ministry of Health	0	22/04/2022	Yes		
59	Pharmacy Council	Ministry of Health	0	22/04/2022	Yes		
60	Midwifery Council	Ministry of Health	0	22/04/2022	Yes		
61	Medical Council	Ministry of Health	0	22/04/2022	Yes		
62	Future Director - Maritime New Zealand	Ministry of Transport	19	13/05/2022	Yes		
63	Te Waihangā	The Treasury	11	17/05/2022	Yes		
64	Bay Trust	Department of Internal Affairs	These requests were sent in one email to over 90 candidates at once	20/05/2022	Yes		
65	Community Trust South	Department of Internal Affairs		20/05/2022	Yes		
66	Eastern and Central Community Trust	Department of Internal Affairs		20/05/2022	Yes		
67	Otago Community Trust	Department of Internal Affairs		20/05/2022	Yes		

68	Rātā Foundation	Department of Internal Affairs		20/05/2022	Yes		
69	The Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury	Department of Internal Affairs		20/05/2022	Yes		
70	Toi Foundation (formerly TSB Community Trust)	Department of Internal Affairs		20/05/2022	Yes		
71	West Coast Community Trust	Department of Internal Affairs		20/05/2022	Yes		
72	University of Canterbury	Tertiary Education Institution Council	2	30/05/2022		Yes	
73	Te Wānanga o Aotearoa	Tertiary Education Institution Council	2	30/05/2022		Yes	
74	Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	12	1/06/2022	Yes		
75	Chartered Professional Engineers Board	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	9	1/06/2022	Yes		
76	New Zealand Registered Architects Board	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	5	1/06/2022	Yes		
77	Interim Ministerial Advisory Committee - Māori Climate Platform	Ministry for the Environment	7	10/06/2022		Yes	
78	Ringa Hora Workforce Development Council	Ministry of Education	12	10/06/2022	Yes		
79	Racing Integrity Board	Department of Internal Affairs	5	14/06/2022	Yes		
80	Ngā Haerenga - The New Zealand Cycle Trail Inc.	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	15	15/06/2022	Yes		
81	Health Research Council	Ministry of Health	21	23/06/2022		Yes	
82	Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology	Ministry of Health	7	23/06/2022	Yes		
83	Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee	Ministry of Health	8	23/06/2022	Yes		
84	Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee	Ministry of Health	13	23/06/2022	Yes		