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Ref: DOIA 2223-0524

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Dear John,

Thank you for your email of 13 September 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

You have these vacancies closed, New Zealand Growth Capital Partners Limited Director Crown Research Institutes Directors Institute of Environmental Science and Research Limited (ESR) Chair Financial Advice Code Committee - Member May I asked how many applications you have received per each vacancy from the public, and are there any from minister's office or other ministry, e.g. TPK. What is the current process of each of the above vacancy.

Your request has been considered under the Act.

Please find below a list of applications for each Board requested, with numbers for applicants from Ministries and Ministerial nominations:

New Zealand Growth Capital Partners- 31 applications. 19 public, 7 nominations from Ministry of Women, 5 nominations from Ministry of Disabled People

Environmental Science and Research Limited- 8 applications. Seven public, one Ministerial nomination.

Crown Research Institutes- 70 applications. 66 public, 2 nominations from Ministry of Ethnic Communities, 2 Nominations from Ministry of Women.

Financial Advice Code Committee- 23 applications. 21 public, 2 nominations from Ministry of Ethnic Communities.

The board appointments you have requested are currently under active consideration by the Minister. In addition, there are privacy concerns, as board appointments can be considered confidential employment matters. Accordingly, we are withholding this part of your request under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, in order to protect individuals' privacy and to maintain the constitutional conventions that for the time being protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by officials and Ministers of the Crown.

I trust you find the information helpful. 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Metcalf', written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

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