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Our ref: 100247

Tēnā koe John

Transfer of Official Information Act request: SSAA appointments

Thank you for your email of 20 October 2022, regarding an Official Information Act request, for information concerning appointments to the Social Security Appeal Authority. Specifically, you requested:

I noted,- Appointments to the Social Security Appeal Authority

https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2022-go2527

May I ask how did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g. govt.jobs website. Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK. further, how many you have shortlisted.

I am also requesting the position description of this role and the pay rate.

We have transferred your request to the Ministry of Social Development (MSD). The subject matter to which your emails relates, is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of the MSD. In these circumstances, we are required to transfer your request. You will hear further from MSD in due course.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to transfer your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

Jan Morison

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