



**Te Tari Taiwhenua
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Tēnā koe John

Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA 22/23-0583

Thank you for your email of 6 February 2023 to Hon Grant Robertson, Minister of Finance. You requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I noted,

<https://www.communitytrustsouth.nz/assets/Trustee-EOI-Information-Pack-2023.pdf>

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 or Ministry of women etc. further, how many you have shortlisted and interviewed."

On 14 February 2023, your request was transferred to Te Tari Taiwhenua | the Department of Internal Affairs.

The Trust is currently running a process, as described in its Trust Deed, to identify candidates that they wish to put forward for consideration by the Minister as part of the wider appointments process for 2023.

Te Tari Taiwhenua has yet to commence its 2023 appointment process for Community Trusts and has not received any applications at this point. When it does, you will be able to find information about the positions to be filled at www.dia.govt.nz/Appointments-to-Statutory-Bodies#current.

As the appointment process has yet to commence, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information is available on the website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

We intend to publish our response to your request on www.dia.govt.nz. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the Act's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of Ministers and officials.

Naku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Balakrishnan', written in a cursive style.

Anita Balakrishnan

Tumuaki | Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability