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Ref: DOIA 2223-1795

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Dear John,

Thank you for your email on 15 February 2023 to Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*"I noted, Commerce Commission - Grocery Commissioner*

*[https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjobs.govt.nz%2Fjobtools%2Fjncustomsearch.viewFullSingle%3Fin\\_orqanid%3D16563%26in\\_jnCounter%3D225491488&data=05%7C01%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C908442fcffb840fb979e08db0f3975cb%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638120511847174904%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xALDdOTDPLnOjFB1pKsofZyeT24%2BxvwWvZzGRGqP750%3D&reserved=0](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjobs.govt.nz%2Fjobtools%2Fjncustomsearch.viewFullSingle%3Fin_orqanid%3D16563%26in_jnCounter%3D225491488&data=05%7C01%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C908442fcffb840fb979e08db0f3975cb%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638120511847174904%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xALDdOTDPLnOjFB1pKsofZyeT24%2BxvwWvZzGRGqP750%3D&reserved=0)*

*May I ask how did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g. govts.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.*

*Please also supply the term of reference of the role and pay rate."*

Your request has been considered under the Act.

The recruitment round was for the position of Grocery Commissioner and was open from 26 January 2023 to 15 February 2023. MBIE called for public nominations through the following:

- an invitation from the Minister to her Caucus colleagues to provide nominations
- advertising on the MBIE careers website, Seek (Australia and NZ) and jobs.govt.nz website
- requesting nominations from the Ministry of Women, Ministry of Ethnic Communities, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry for Disabled Peoples, and Te Puni Kokiri

We have received 14 applications from this recruitment round. There were no nominations from nominating agencies.

Remuneration for this role is determined by the Remuneration Authority and will be set at the time of appointment.

For more information on the setting of remuneration for independent statutory officers and boards by the Remuneration Authority, please see:

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- Clients' Remuneration: Independent Officers and Boards: <http://remauthority.govt.nz/clients-remuneration/independent-officers-and-boards/>
- Role of Remuneration Authority in Setting Remuneration for Individuals Appointed to Statutory Bodies and Other Positions: <https://www.dpmc.govt.nz/publications/co-11-7-role-remuneration-authority-setting-remuneration-individuals-appointed>

With regard to your request for a 'terms of reference for the role' we do not use one as such. A copy of the position description is attached, which I hope covers the information you require.

I trust you find the information helpful.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,



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