



BRIEFING

Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist

Date:	16 November 2022	Priority:	Medium
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2223-1567

Minister A	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction A to	Note that appointment decisions are equired for two member positions on the Electrical Workers Registration Board. Agree to the shortlisted candidates to be interviewed for the two member positions on the Board. Agree to meet with officials to discuss these appointments.	24 November 2022

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)				
Name	Position	Telephone	1st contact	
Paul Metcalf	Manager, Appointments and Governance	s 9(2)(a)	✓	
Tristram Standfield	Advisor, Board Appointments and Governance	04 897 5157		

The following departments/agencies have been consulted				
Electrical Workers Registration B	oard Chair and members			
Minister's office to complete:	☐ Approved	☐ Declined		
	□ Noted	☐ Needs change		
	Seen	Overtaken by Events		
	☐ See Minister's Notes	☐ Withdrawn		

Comments



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Purpose

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Recommended action

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment recommends that you:

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Noted

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Agree / Disagree

Paul Metcalf

Manager, Appointments and Governance
Labour, Science and Enterprise, MBIE

Hon Dr Megan Woods

Minister for Building and Construction

Electrical Workers Registration Board

- 1. The Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) was established under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). Its functions are to:
 - register and license electrical workers under the Act (electrician, electrician mining, electrical inspector, electrical inspector mining, electrical engineer, electrical installer, electrical service technician, electrical appliance serviceperson, distribution line mechanic, distribution line mechanic endorsed, transmission line mechanic, traction line mechanic, substation maintainer, cable jointer and associated tradespersons)
 - ensure that licensed persons maintain an adequate level of competency
 - exercise disciplinary powers according to the Act
 - initiate prosecutions for contravention of the Act in cases where the Board consider appropriate.
- 2. The Board is not a governance board in the way a Crown entity board provides strategic oversight for a Crown entity. Instead, the Board acts more like a tribunal, and the skills and experience of the existing Board members reflect this focus.
- 3. Under the Act the Board consists of seven members, four of whom are registered or entitled to be registered, of whom two must hold current practicing licenses. The remaining three are considered to be laypersons, at least one of which the Minister must consider has appropriate electrical industry qualifications or experience.
- 4. The current membership of the Board is outlined below:

Name	Gender Identity*	Region	Ethnicities (and lwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Ms Han (Ashley) Yan	F	Auckland	Chinese	01/06/2019	31/05/2022
Mr Russell Keys (Deputy Presiding Member)	M	Carterton	No selection	01/06/2019	31/05/2022
Ms Jane Davel	F	Auckland	No selection	01/02/2018	31/08/2023
Mr Martin Perry	М	Christchurch	European	01/09/2020	31/08/2023
Ms Monica Kershaw**	F	Auckland	Fijian	01/02/2018	31/08/2023
Mr Michael Macklin*	М	Christchurch	No selection	02/07/2009	31/08/2021
Mr Mel Orange (Presiding Member)*	М	Christchurch	No selection	10/09/2012	28/02/2022

- 5. Mr Russell Keys and Ms Ashley Yan have been confirmed by APH and Cabinet (APH-22-MIN-0238 and CAB-22-MIN-0468 refers) for reappointment to the EWRB. The letters of appointment have been sent.
- 6. The Board have an internal process for voting for their Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member. As such, we do not need to recruit for these roles. The Board is due to vote for their next Presiding/Deputy Presiding Members in the fourth quarter of 2022.
- 7. Ms Monica Kershaw has indicated her intention to leave the Board although is willing to stay on until a suitable candidate has been found to replace her. Ms Kershaw brings an electrical tutoring/education perspective that will be sought when looking for her replacement. Ms Kershaw herself has made a recommendation for a potential candidate who MBIE has approached.

The search process for candidates

- 8. An open search process, consisting of the following, was undertaken for the vacancies on the Board:
 - An invitation to your Caucus colleagues to provide nominations.
 - Advertising on the MBIE Careers Website, Seek and jobs.govt.nz.
 - Notifications through the board's own networks.
 - Requesting nominations from the Ministry of Women, Ministry of Ethnic Communities, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry for Disabled Peoples and Te Puni Kōkiri.
- 7. Further, MBIE has been using other alternatives to recruiting candidates to reach a more diverse pool of potential applicants. This includes a greater use of targeted searches, wider networks, and identifying different channels and membership groups through which vacancies on the Board can be advertised.
- 8. The Board Appointments and Governance Team is using social media platforms such as LinkedIn to reach a wider pool of relevant candidates and increase awareness on opportunities on the boards we manage.
- 9. These approaches are being implemented in our current recruitment processes to add to our standard advertising process with the goal of encouraging a more diverse pool of applicants to apply for the roles we advertise.
- 10. As part of the EWRB advertising process the advert was circulated through the Electron newsletter, an industry publication that reaches an audience of approximately 52,000 electrical professionals.

Skills and experience sought

- 9. Two candidates were sought with the following skills and expertise:
 - Legal or disciplinary tribunal experience, with a connection to the electrical profession.
 and/or
 - Licensed Electrician and/or Registered Electrical Inspector.
- 10. Candidates were also expected to have some, or all, of the following:
 - a licence in one or more classes of registration

- a thorough knowledge of the Act, the Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the related New Zealand Standards and Codes of Practice
- broad involvement or engagement across the electrical industry as a contractor and/or electrical worker
- regulatory governance experience or experience of working in a regulatory environment
- an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between the Government and an occupational licensing board
- an ability to work effectively within a team.

We have prepared a proposed shortlist for the EWRB vacancies

- 11. MBIE received 19 applications for the two Board vacancies. A full list of candidates is attached as **Annex One**.
- 12. In consultation with the Chair, MBIE assessed all candidates' applications against the selection criteria and required skills. Two candidates were identified for the legal position, and three were identified for the Licensed Electrician/Registered Electrical Inspector. Summaries of the shortlisted candidates are provided below. Full CVs for each candidate are attached as **Annex Two**.

We identified two potential candidates for the legal/disciplinary role on the EWRB

Erin Mogford

13. Erin Mogford is a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with a current post qualification experience of thirteen years. She currently works as a Senior Associate at Source Legal Partners in Auckland. Her areas of expertise are commercial and property law. She has extensive experience in drafting, preparing and advising on commercial and real estate property contracts and agreements. Ms Mogford has further experience in dispute resolution, employment and independent contractor arrangements and trust and estate matters. She and her husband own an electrical company. Mogcon Electrical Limited.

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We identified three potential candidates for the licensed Electrician/Registered Electrical Inspector role on the EWRB



John Hutton

16. John Hutton is an electrical inspector with more than 43 years' industry experience in the electrical industry. His most recent role was a Technical Services Manager for Master Electricians NZ providing across the board technical support to members. In this role he provides a significant amount of guidance on the Electricity Act, Electricity (Safety) Regulations, associated standards and codes of practice, as well as general technical advice. He has recently retired and is seeking a way to continue to participate in the electrical industry. Mr Hutton has further skills in relationship management, communications, working with diverse ranges of people and health and safety, developed over the course of his career.

Thomas Wiseman

17. Thomas Wiseman is an Operations Manager, shareholder and director at Taranaki Instrument Services. He previously worked as a maintenance instrument and electrical technician for four years in the high-risk gas hazardous area field. From this role he developed an interest in standards, regulation, quality assurance and management. Mr Wiseman completed a Future Board Members programme with the EWRB in 2021 and is a current member of the Taranaki Institute of Directors. He is a Registered Electrical Inspector and holds a number of additional industry qualifications developed over his roles.

Board and proposed shortlist diversity

Current Electrical Workers Registration Board members						
Name			Gender Identity		Ethnicities	
Mr Michae	el Macklin*		М		No selection	
Mr Mel Or	ange*		М		No selection	
Ms Ashley	/ Yan		F		Chinese	
Mr Russe	ll Keys		М		No selection	
Ms Jane [Davel		F		No selection	
Ms Monic	a Kershaw*		F		Fijian	
Mr Martin	Perry		М		NZ European	
	NZ European	Māori		Other	Not Disclosed	Total
Male	1				3	4
Female				2	1	3
Total	1			2	4	7
Shortliste	ed EWRB candid	ates				
Name		Ge	nder Identity	Ethnicities		
s 9(2)(a)						
Erin Mogford (Legal)		F		NZ European		
s 9(2)(a)						
Thomas V	Viseman (Electrica	al)	М		NZ European	
John Hutt	on (Electrical)		M		NZ European	

Appointment decisions are required to ensure the Board's quorum at every meeting or in any other circumstance

- 18. The EWRB requires four members under Schedule 2, clause 7 of the Act to form a quorum. As the membership currently sits at four members who aren't departing, MBIE considers that appointing new members to the EWRB is of a time sensitive nature to avoid any circumstances that might mean the Board is unable to form a quorum.
- 19. There has already been considerable internal stress regarding board membership on the EWRB over the last year. In light of this, combined with the quorum issue, we advocate moving forward with the proposed shortlist, to provide stability to this appointment round.

Next steps

- 20. Subject to your agreement to the proposed shortlist, we will arrange for candidates to be interviewed.
- 21. Once interviews are completed, we will provide you with advice on the preferred candidates for appointment.
- 22. Should you wish to meet with officials to discuss these appointments, MBIE will contact your office to arrange this.

Annexes

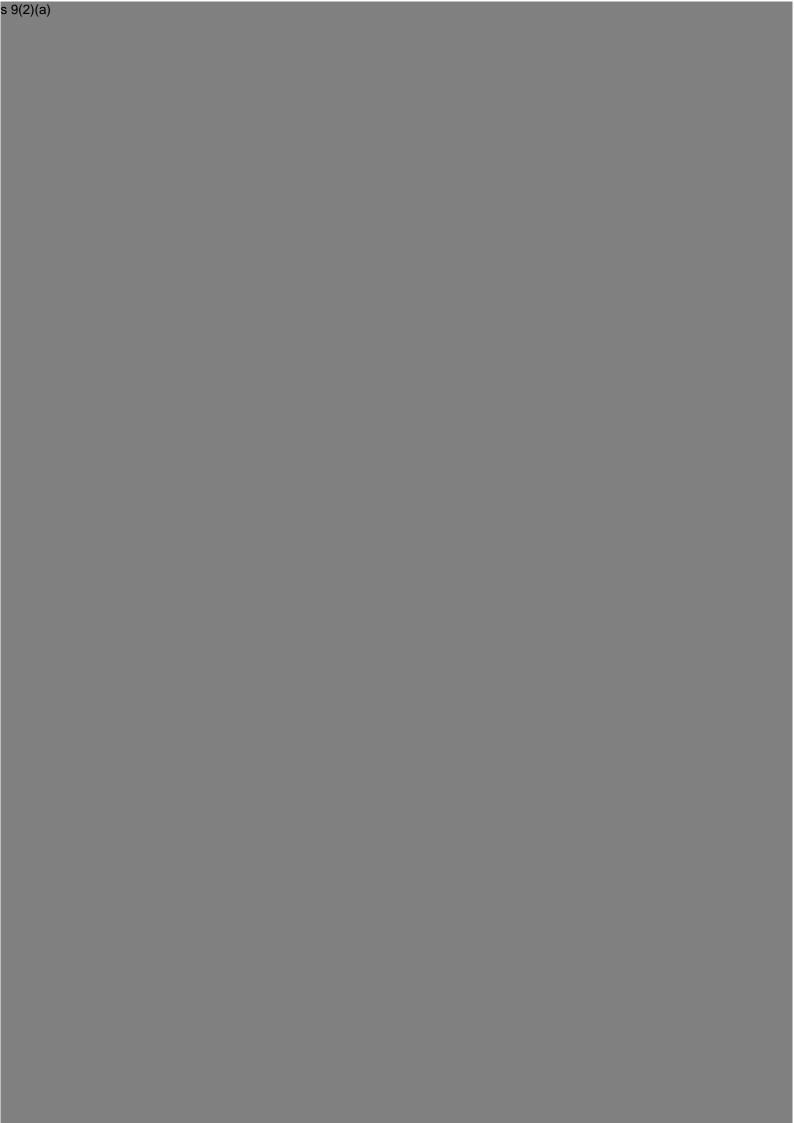
Annex One: Full candidate list

Annex Two: Proposed shortlisted candidate CVs

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Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board applicants					
Name	Source	Notes			
s 9(2)(a)					
Erin Mogford	MBIE website/jobs.govt/Seek	Shortlisted			
s 9(2)(a)					
Thomas Wiseman	MBIE website/jobs.govt/Seek	Shortlisted			
John Hutton	MBIE website/jobs.govt/Seek	Shortlisted			
s 9(2)(a)					

Annex Two: Proposed shortlist CVs



Personal Resume of Erin Mogford

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Personal Profile

I am a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with a current PQE of 13 years.

Erin Mogford

I am currently employed as a property associate in a reputable firm in Napier and have been enjoying working on diverse matters with a range of clients and entities.

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owever, I am looking for an exciting & innovative challenge to continue advance my career and skills.

Relevant Skills

Commercial law - My Key Skills include:

- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial agreements and contractual arrangements;
- Assisting with new company start ups;
- Drafting and advising on shareholder agreements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on the sale and purchase of businesses and attending on settlements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial development and financial arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on lease arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on personal property securities and security documentation:
- Drafting and preparing confidentiality agreements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on corporate administration.

Property law - My Key Skills include:

- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial and real estate property contracts and contractual arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on subdivisions;
- Attending on residential and commercial property settlements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on land based financial arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on easements, land covenants and associated property interests;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on Contracting Out agreements.

Other areas I have worked within:

- Dispute resolution;
- Employment and independent contractor arrangements (in-house)
- Trust and estate matters.

Employment History

September 2022 to current

Source Legal Partners

Auckland (working remotely HB)

Senior Associate

Duties include commercial and property law, focusing on virtual general counsel & external consent support for large organisations and subscription legal services for SMEs.

January 2019 to September 2022

Sainsbury Logan & Williams

61 Tennyson Street

Napier

Property Associate

Duties include residential, rural & commercial property subdivisions, transactions, negotiations, leasing and settlements, sale and purchase of businesses and private client matters including trusts and wills.

March 2015 to December 2018

Carlile Dowling

67 Raffles Street

Napier

Commercial and Property Solicitor

Duties include residential, rural & commercial property settlements,, sale and purchase of businesses and shares, advising on and completing subdivision works and private client matters including trusts and wills.

February 2011 to February 2015

StockCo Limited

Farming House, 211 Market St Sth

Hastings

In House Counsel

Duties included advising on and preparing contractual arrangements within the business and with clients, personal property securities, litigation, employment and independent contractor arrangements.

April 2010 to February 2011

Peter J Clark & Associates Limited

In association with BarnettLaw Limited Level 8, 44 Victoria Street

Wellington

Solicitor

Duties included residential & commercial property settlements, retirement village settlements and private client matters including trusts, estates and wills.

June 2007 to April 2010

Wilson & Co

Barristers & Solicitors Level 7, 234 Wakefield Street

Wellington

Law Clerk - June 2007 to June 2008

Law Graduate - June 2008 to February 2009 Barrister and Solicitor - February 2009 to Current

Duties included property settlements, employment disputes, litigation, preparing investment statements and prospectuses.

Education and Training

August 2008 to December 2008

College of Law Wellington

Completed my Professionals.

I was admitted to the Bar on 13 February 2009 as a Barrister and Solicitor.

February 2005 to June 2008

Victoria University of Wellington

Completed my Law degree and graduated on 5 December 2008

February 2000 to December 2004

Taradale High School Hawkes Bay

NCEA Level 1, 6th Form Certificate (8), NCEA Level 3

Interests

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Referees

Will be available on request

6 October 2022

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

By online application

Dear sir/madam

RE: ELECTRICAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD-MEMBER (8496)

I refer to the above and enclose my CV for your consideration.

I am a commercial and property solicitor, with more than 13 years post qualification. I am based in Hawkes Bay and my husband and I own a small electrical company, Mogcon Electrical Limited that operates locally.

The regulation of the electrical industry is incredibly important to my family and I as it ensures the safety of my husband and our employee every day.

Becoming a board member would allow me to bring together my legal skills and experience with my experience in the electrical industry as a business owner, which I believe would be both very beneficial for the Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application.

Regards

Frin Mogford

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Thomas Wiseman		
Position:	Operations Manager/Director		
Qualifications:	 National Diploma in Business Level 5 (90% complete) Registered Electrical Inspector (2016) Introduction to HV Electrical Safety & System Switching for Electricians (2014) Hazardous Area Electrical Installations Certificate (2015) Instrumentation and Control National Certificate (Level 5) (2017) Health & Safety Rep (Stage 1) (2016) Gas Testing (2016) Permit to Work (2016) Swagelok - Safety Seminar & Tube Bending (2016) Taranaki Passport (2018) 		

Work History:

October 2017 -	COMPANY: Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd				
Current	POSITION HELD: Operations Manager / Director				
	 Identify and develop business development opportunities Organize QA packs for projects Pricing projects Managing staff manning and competencies Electrical and Instrumentation Skills assessor Recruitment Conformance to standards Technical adviser instrumentation and electrical Attend board meetings as a director Report to the board as operations manager quarterly Attend and contribute to company strategy meetings Business development for energy skills transition (H2X company) Business development company scope growth Regional development (Taupo branch) 				
November 2013 – October 2017	COMPANY: Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd POSITION HELD: Instrumentation Technician M&M Production Station and Well sites maintenance • Electrically help maintain and repair • Routine maintenance				
	Update maintenance Update maintenance routines, drawings and master index On Call for major client's				

Thomas Wiseman - TIS CV 13/4/2022

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August 2013 –	COMPANY:	Taranaki Electronics Limited (TEL)		
November 2013	POSITION HELD:	Electrician		
	 Installation 	- residential and commercial		
	Provided se	ervice and repair on appliances, equipment and devices		
May 2013 – August	COMPANY:	NPE Tech		
2013	POSITION HELD:	Electrician		
	 Installation 	– Commercial,/Industrial		
	 Provided service and repair on appliances, equipment and devices 			
	Head Construction Lead - NP Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade			

THOMAS WISEMAN

To whom it may concem,

I wish to put myself forward for the EWRB Member position. I am currently working as Operations Manager at Taranaki Instrument Services where I am a shareholder/director. I am Taranaki bom and bred and have a passion for future energy technologies.

I have been working in the high-risk gas hazardous area field as a maintenance instrument and electrical technician for the four years before being promoted to my current role. This posting has led me to develop an interest in standards, regulation, quality assurance and management. I believe my position in industry, background in services and commitment to future training systems makes me ideal for the role.

More recently I have also completed the Future Board Members programmed with the EWRB 2021.

As a company we have built a small pilot off grid system demonstrating the potential future of hydrogen as a fuel/storage medium. I have used this to build calculators to track the likely viability point of the future fuel in the local energy environment.

I am a current member of the Taranaki Institute of Directors, looking to further my governance skills and would relish the opportunity to contribute to strategical thinking in business and industry in the near and distant future.

Please find my CV attached,

Thank you for your consideration

Tom Wiseman

CONTACT

PHONE: s 9(2)(a)

https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-wiseman-5b9906ab

EMAIL:

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Statutory Building Boards documentation to finalise (re)appointments

Date:	10 November 2	022	Priority:	Medium	
Security classification:	In Confidence		Tracking number:	2223-1659	
Information for	Minister				
Hon Dr Megan V Minister for Bu		truction			
Contact for tele	phone discuss	on (if required)			
Name	Position		Telephone		1st contact
Michael Bird	General I Performa Investme	nce and	s 9(2)(a)		*
Tristram Standfi	eld App ointm	Advisor, Board Appointments and Governance		,	
The following of	epartments/age	encies have bee	n consulted		
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Date:	10 November 2022	Priority:	Medi um
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Purpose

To provide you with documentation to finalise a number of reappointments and an appointment on the Statutory Building Boards out of scope

out of scope

Michael Bird

General Manager, Entity Performance and

Investment

Labour, Science and Enterprise, MBIE

10/11/2022

Statutory Building Boards- documentation to finalise (re)appointments

1. The reappointments to a number of Statutory Building Boards have been confirmed by the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee [APH-22-MIN-0238 refers] and Cabinet [CAB-22-MIN-0468 refers].

out of scope

• Electrical Workers Registration Board: Russell Keys and Ashley Yan

out of scope

out of scope

- 3. To finalise these (re)appointments, attached as **Annex One** are letters of appointment, for your signature and to send to the candidates. These letters include acceptance letters for candidates to return to MBIE. A copy of the relevant board member position descriptions are attached to accompany the letters of appointment.
- out of scope

Annexes

Annex One: Letters of appointment and position descriptions.

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Hon Dr Megan Woods

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing Minister of Energy and Resources Minister for Building and Construction Associate Minister of Finance



Ms Ashley Yan

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Dear Ashley

It is my pleasure to advise that in my capacity as Minister for Building and Construction, I have reappointed you as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) for a three-year term commencing on 21 November 2022. Your reappointment is made under Section 150 of the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act).

Notification of your appointment will be published in the New Zealand Gazette shortly.

In accepting this appointment, I expect all appointees to:

- perform their functions efficiently, effectively, consistently and ethically with the spirit of service to the public
- recognise their individual, and the Board's, accountability to the Minister for Building and Construction and the Parliament of New Zealand
- avoid disclosing information, except in accordance with the Board's functions as permitted or required by law
- notify my office of any potentially contentious issues of public interest that may have a significant impact on the Board
- disclose any potential conflicts of interest to the Presiding Member.

Members may be reappointed, however, there should be no expectation on the part of new appointees or incumbent members that they will automatically be reappointed.

You may resign by written notice to me. Note that under clause 4(1) of Schedule 2 of the Act, I may remove a member from office for inability to perform the functions of the office, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, or misconduct proved to my satisfaction.

Fees and expenses are paid according to the Cabinet Fees Framework. As a member, you will be paid \$415 (incl. GST) per day for performing your role.

You are also entitled to be paid actual and reasonable costs incurred in travelling or other expenses in performing duties as a member of the Board. Allowances and expenses are paid in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951.

I would be grateful if you could formally acknowledge your reappointment by signing the attached acceptance letter and returning it to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

I wish you all the best for your term on the Board.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Megan Woods

Minister for Building and Construction

Encl. Acceptance Letter

Position Description

Copy to: Mr Mel Orange

Presiding Member

Electrical Workers Registration Board

PO Box 10-156 WELLINGTON 6143

Email: s 9(2)(a)

Mr Duncan Conner

Registrar

Electrical Workers Registration Board Email: <u>Duncan.Connor@mbie.govt.nz</u>

Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction Parliament Buildings WELLINGTON

Dear Minister Woods

Signed:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter advising me of my reappointment as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board, for a three-year term commencing on 21 November 2022, and confirm my acceptance of this reappointment.

I will ensure that I keep myself fully familiar with the obligations and responsibilities of the position and I am aware of the need to disclose and manage any conflicts of interest as they arise

Name: Ashley Yan
Date:
Please return this acceptance letter to:

Board Appointments boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz

Hon Dr Megan Woods

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing

Minister of Energy and Resources

Minister for Building and Construction

Associate Minister of Finance



Mr Russell Keys

s 9(2)(a)

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Encl. Acceptance Letter

Position Description

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Presiding Member

Electrical Workers Registration Board

PO Box 10-156 WELLINGTON 6143

Emails 9(2)(a)

Mr Duncan Conner

Registrar

Electrical Workers Registration Board Email: <u>Duncan.Connor@mbie.govt.nz</u>

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Name: Russell Keys	
Date:	
Please return this acceptance letter to:	

Board Appointments boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz

Annex Two

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Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist

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	Note that MBIE has carried out an exhaustive search and has identified the most appropriately qualified and experienced candidates available for appointment at this time.	
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Sarah Cameron	Agree / Disagree
s 9(2)(a)	Agree / Disagree
	Agree / Disagree
g Indicate if you wish to meet wi	h officials to discuss the EWRB appointments. Yes / No
Paul Metcalf	Hon Dr Megan Woods
Manager, Appointments and Gor Labour, Science and Enterprise, M	vernance Minister for Building and Construction

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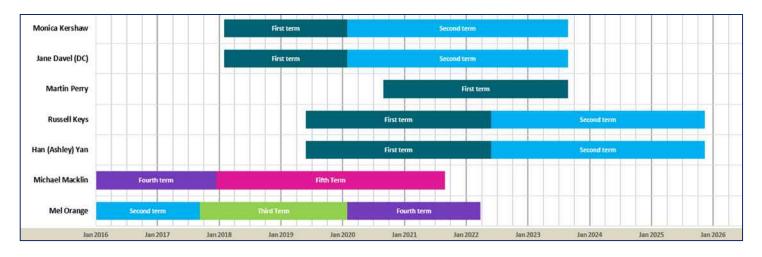
f Agree to the shortlisting of three candidates for the education role:

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Electrical Workers Registration Board

- 1. The Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) was established under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). Its functions are to:
 - register and license electrical workers under the Act (electrician, electrician mining, electrical inspector, electrical inspector mining, electrical engineer, electrical installer, electrical service technician, electrical appliance serviceperson, distribution line mechanic, distribution line mechanic endorsed, transmission line mechanic, traction line mechanic, substation maintainer, cable jointer and associated tradespersons)
 - ensure that licensed persons maintain an adequate level of competency
 - exercise disciplinary powers according to the Act
 - initiate prosecutions for contravention of the Act in cases where the Board consider appropriate.
- 2. The Board is not a governance board in the way a Crown entity board provides strategic oversight for a Crown entity. Instead, the Board acts more like a tribunal, and the skills and experience of the existing Board members reflect this focus.
- 3. Under the Act the Board consists of seven members, four of whom are registered or entitled to be registered, of whom two must hold current practicing licenses. The remaining three are considered to be laypersons, at least one of which the Minister must consider has appropriate electrical industry qualifications or experience.
- 4. The current membership of the Board is outlined below:



5. The Board has an internal process for voting for their Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member which is not required to be consulted on through the Appointments and Honours Committee (APH) and confirmed by Cabinet. The Board recently voted Russell Keys as Presiding Member and Jane Davel as Deputy Presiding Member.

EWRB strategic overview

6. The Board is considered in a vulnerable position, and potentially at risk of being unable to perform its statutory responsibilities.

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- 8. s 9(2)(g)(i) has resulted in the relationships between Board members being permanently damaged. Our assessment is that the Board has resisted attempts by MBIE to try and rebuild effective working relationships between members. The Board remains in a state of tension, and we have had to intervene on a number of occasions to address ongoing conflict that has occurred.
- 9. A further consideration is that the Board requires four members (Schedule 2, clause 7 of the Act) to form a quorum. There are only four members who intend to remain on the Board. This leaves it at risk of falling below quorum if conflicts of interest arise, or additional members leave as a result the tension that currently exists on the Board.
- 10. MBIE considers that a progressive refresh of the Board membership is required to improve relationships and its overall culture. You are currently recruiting for three new members of the Board. This represents a substantive change at the Board table. Our view is this recruitment and the subsequent recruitment for two additional members whose terms end in late 2023 would go a long way to refreshing the Board.

Skills and experience sought

- 11. In November of 2022, an initial search was undertaken seeking candidates for two member roles with the following skills and expertise:
 - Legal or disciplinary tribunal experience, with a connection to the electrical profession.
 and/or
 - Licensed Electrician and/or Registered Electrical Inspector.
- 12. Subsequently, an additional Board member (Ms Monica Kershaw), also indicated her intention not to seek reappointment and that she would resign early if a replacement member could be found. Ms Kershaw brings an electrical tutoring/education perspective to the Board. MBIE initiated both public and targeted search processes to find potential candidates for Ms Kershaws role as part of the overall recruitment effort.
- 13. Candidates were also expected to have some, or all, of the following:
 - a licence in one or more classes of registration
 - a thorough knowledge of the Act, the Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the related New Zealand Standards and Codes of Practice
 - broad involvement or engagement across the electrical industry as a contractor and/or electrical worker
 - regulatory governance experience or experience of working in a regulatory environment
 - an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between the Government and an occupational licensing board
 - an ability to work effectively within a team.

The search process for candidates

14. An initial open search process, consisting of the following, was undertaken for the vacancies on the Board:

- An invitation to your Caucus colleagues to provide nominations.
- Advertising on the MBIE Careers Website, Seek and jobs.govt.nz.
- Requesting nominations from the Ministry of Women, Ministry of Ethnic Communities, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry for Disabled Peoples and Te Puni Kōkiri.
- LinkedIn
- the Law Society
- notifications through the Board's own networks
- the Electron newsletter, an industry publication that reaches an audience of approximately 52,000 electrical professionals.
- 15. However, while these avenues resulted in suitably qualified and experienced individuals applying, they did not identify a particularly diverse range of candidates. Your office requested MBIE to seek a greater diversity of candidates for your consideration.
- 16. As part of this renewed search process, MBIE sought candidates with litigation experience and re-advertised the legal role through:
 - the MBIE Careers Website, Seek and jobs.govt.nz.
 - requesting further nominations from the Ministry of Women, Ministry of Ethnic Communities, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry for Disabled Peoples and Te Puni Kōkiri.
 - notifications through the Board's own professional networks
 - the Law Society and the Māori Law Society.
- 17. For the legal role, no new candidates applied through our online portal, nor were the Law and Māori Law Society able to source potential candidates. Further, we did not receive any new applications or nominees from the population agencies for the legal role.
- 18. Further, all three roles were promoted with industry networks, including the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) and the Māori and Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT) consortium. One new candidate \$9(2)(a) was found through engagement with NAWIC and has been added to the shortlist.
- 19. MBIE contacted the MPTT for nominations from their membership and received three names and contact details of potential candidates. However, despite our best efforts, we did not receive a response to assess their interest in the roles.
- 20. Board members reshared the positions through their wider professional networks to complement the second search. Ms Kershaw recommended Mr Brian Jellick, an electrical industry professional of Māori whakapapa, as a potential candidate. Mr Jellick gave the role consideration, although ultimately felt he would be unable to properly commit and decided not to apply.
- 21. The Board Appointments and Governance (BAG) Team engaged with Ms Leilani Tamu, MBIE's Auckland Policy Office Policy Director in Governance and Capability and Economic Strategy, who has extensive networks with Māori and Pasifika in New Zealand. In this instance, Ms Tamu was not able to identify potential candidates for the roles under recruitment.
- 22. MBIE has now carried out an exhaustive search for a greater diversity of candidates. The shortlist we are recommending represent the most appropriately qualified and experienced candidates available for appointment at this time.

23. s 9(2)(g)(i) and the tension that developed between members afterwards, MBIE consider the Board to be in a vulnerable position and in danger of being unable to fulfil their statutory responsibilities. To stabilise the Board and address the internal tension between members, we recommend progressing the shortlisted candidates to the interviewing stage so we can assess their capability and suitability for appointment.

We have prepared a proposed shortlist for the EWRB vacancies

- 24. MBIE received a total of 29 applications for the three vacancies. A full list of candidates is attached as **Annex One**.
- 25. In consultation with the Chair, MBIE assessed all candidates' applications against the selection criteria and required skills. Two candidates were identified for the legal position, three for the Licensed Electrician/Registered Electrical Inspector, and three for the education role.
- 26. Summaries of the shortlisted candidates are provided below. Full CVs for each candidate are attached as **Annex Two**.

We identified two potential candidates for the legal/disciplinary role on the EWRB

Erin Mogford

27. Erin Mogford is a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with a current post qualification experience of thirteen years. She currently works as a Senior Associate at Source Legal Partners in Auckland. Her areas of expertise are commercial and property law. She has extensive experience in drafting, preparing and advising on commercial and real estate property contracts and agreements. Ms Mogford has further experience in dispute resolution, employment and independent contractor arrangements and trust and estate matters. She and her husband own an electrical company, Mogcon Electrical Limited.



We identified three potential candidates for the licensed Electrician/Registered Electrical Inspector role on the EWRB



John Hutton

30. John Hutton is an electrical inspector with more than 43 years' industry experience in the electrical industry. His most recent role was a Technical Services Manager for Master Electricians NZ providing across the board technical support to members. In this role he provides a significant amount of guidance on the Electricity Act, Electricity (Safety) Regulations, associated standards and codes of practice, as well as general technical advice. He has recently retired and is seeking a way to continue to participate in the electrical industry. Mr Hutton has further skills in relationship management, communications, working with diverse ranges of people and health and safety, developed over the course of his career.

Thomas Wiseman

31. Thomas Wiseman is an Operations Manager, shareholder and director at Taranaki Instrument Services. He previously worked as a maintenance instrument and electrical technician for four years in the high-risk gas hazardous area field. From this role he developed an interest in standards, regulation, quality assurance and management. Mr Wiseman completed a Future Board Members programme with the EWRB in 2021 and is a current member of the Taranaki Institute of Directors. He is a Registered Electrical Inspector and holds a number of additional industry qualifications developed over his roles.

We identified three potential candidates for the education role on the EWRB

Sarah Cameron

32. Sarah Cameron is an Electrical Tutor for the New Zealand Management Group and an s 9(2)(a)

She holds a National Certificate in Electrical Engineering (level 4). In these roles Ms Cameron delivers level 2 and 3 Electrical Engineering content, helps students achieve academic outcomes, trains offender to improve work habits, skills and experience and oversees day to day administration of her classes. She is a former Electrician for Mainline Electrical and possesses strong knowledge of the legislation governing electrical work from her role in teaching it across her courses.



Board and proposed shortlist diversity

Current E	Electrical Worker	s Registrati	ion I	Board members			
Name		Gender Identity		Ethnicities			
Mr Michae	el Macklin*		М		No selection	No selection	
Mr Mel Or	range*		М		No selection		
Ms Ashley	y Yan		F		Chinese	Chinese	
Mr Russe	ll Keys		М		No selection		
Ms Jane [Davel		F		No selection		
Ms Monic	a Kershaw*		F		Fijian		
Mr Martin	Perry		М		NZ European		
	NZ European	Māori		Other	Not Disclosed	Total	
Male	1				3	4	
Female				2	1	3	
Total	1			2	4	7	
Shortliste	ed EWRB candid	ates					
Name		Gender Identity		Ethnicities			
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John Hutton		M		New Zealander			
Thomas Wiseman		М		New Zealander			
s 9(2)(a)							
Sarah Ca	meron		F		No selection		
s 9(2)(a)							

Next steps

- 35. Subject to your agreement to the proposed shortlist, we will arrange for candidates to be interviewed.
- 36. Once interviews are completed, we will provide you with advice on the preferred candidates for appointment.
- 37. Should you wish to meet with officials to discuss these appointments, MBIE will contact your office to arrange this.

Annexes

Annex One: Full candidate list

Annex Two: Proposed shortlisted candidate CVs

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Annex Two: Proposed shortlist CVs

Personal Resume of Erin Mogford

Erin Mogford

s 9(2)(a)

Personal Profile

I am a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with a current PQE of 13 years.

I am currently employed as a property associate in a reputable firm in Napier and have been enjoying working on diverse matters with a range of clients and entities.

Erin Mogford

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However, I am looking for an exciting & innovative challenge to continue to advance my career and skills.

Relevant Skills

Commercial law - My Key Skills include:

- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial agreements and contractual arrangements;
- Assisting with new company start ups;
- Drafting and advising on shareholder agreements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on the sale and purchase of businesses and attending on settlements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial development and financial arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on lease arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on personal property securities and security documentation:
- Drafting and preparing confidentiality agreements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on corporate administration.

Property law - My Key Skills include:

- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial and real estate property contracts and contractual arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on subdivisions;
- Attending on residential and commercial property settlements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on land based financial arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on easements, land covenants and associated property interests;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on Contracting Out agreements.

Other areas I have worked within:

- Dispute resolution;
- Employment and independent contractor arrangements (in-house)
- Trust and estate matters.

Employment History

September 2022 to current

Source Legal Partners

Auckland (working remotely HB)

Senior Associate

Duties include commercial and property law, focusing on virtual general counsel & external consent support for large organisations and subscription legal services for SMEs.

January 2019 to September 2022

Sainsbury Logan & Williams

61 Tennyson Street

Napier

Property Associate

Duties include residential, rural & commercial property subdivisions, transactions, negotiations, leasing and settlements, sale and purchase of businesses and private client matters including trusts and wills.

March 2015 to December 2018

Carlile Dowling

67 Raffles Street

Napier

Commercial and Property Solicitor

Duties include residential, rural & commercial property settlements,, sale and purchase of businesses and shares, advising on and completing subdivision works and private client matters including trusts and wills.

February 2011 to February 2015

StockCo Limited

Farming House, 211 Market St Sth

Hastings

In House Counsel

Duties included advising on and preparing contractual arrangements within the business and with clients, personal property securities, litigation, employment and independent contractor arrangements.

April 2010 to February 2011

Peter J Clark & Associates Limited

In association with BarnettLaw Limited Level 8, 44 Victoria Street

Wellington

Solicitor

Duties included residential & commercial property settlements, retirement village settlements and private client matters including trusts, estates and wills.

June 2007 to April 2010

Wilson & Co

Barristers & Solicitors Level 7, 234 Wakefield Street

Wellington

Law Clerk - June 2007 to June 2008

Law Graduate - June 2008 to February 2009 Barrister and Solicitor - February 2009 to Current

Duties included property settlements, employment disputes, litigation, preparing investment statements and prospectuses.

Education and Training

August 2008 to December 2008

College of Law Wellington

Completed my Professionals.

I was admitted to the Bar on 13 February 2009 as a Barrister and Solicitor.

February 2005 to June 2008 Victoria University of Wellington

Completed my Law degree and graduated on 5 December 2008

February 2000 to December 2004 Taradale High School Hawkes Bay

NCEA Level 1, 6th Form Certificate (8), NCEA Level 3

Interests

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Referees

Will be available on request

6 October 2022

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

By online application

Dear sir/madam

RE: ELECTRICAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD-MEMBER (8496)

I refer to the above and enclose my CV for your consideration.

I am a commercial and property solicitor, with more than 13 years post qualification. I am based in Hawkes Bay and my husband and I own a small electrical company, Mogcon Electrical Limited that operates locally.

The regulation of the electrical industry is incredibly important to my family and I as it ensures the safety of my husband and our employee every day.

Becoming a board member would allow me to bring together my legal skills and experience with my experience in the electrical industry as a business owner, which I believe would be both very beneficial for the Board.

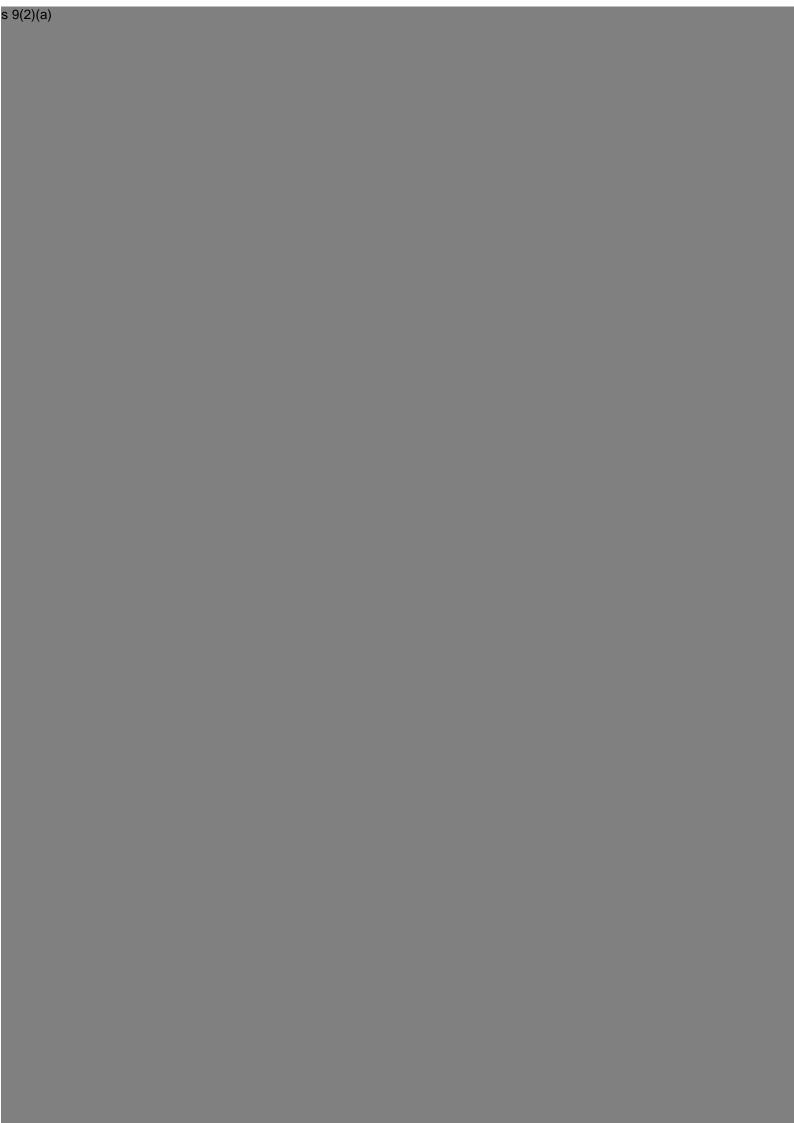
Thank you for your time and consideration of my application.

Regards

Erin Mogford

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Thomas Wiseman		
Position:	Operations Manager/Director		
Qualifications:	 National Diploma in Business Level 5 (90% complete) Registered Electrical Inspector (2016) Introduction to HV Electrical Safety & System Switching for Electricians (2014) Hazardous Area Electrical Installations Certificate (2015) Instrumentation and Control National Certificate (Level 5) (2017) Health & Safety Rep (Stage 1) (2016) Gas Testing (2016) Permit to Work (2016) Swagelok - Safety Seminar & Tube Bending (2016) Taranaki Passport (2018) 		

Work History:

October 2017 -	COMPANY: Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd
Current	POSITION HELD: Operations Manager / Director
	 Identify and develop business development opportunities Organize QA packs for projects Pricing projects Managing staff manning and competencies Electrical and Instrumentation Skills assessor Recruitment Conformance to standards Technical adviser instrumentation and electrical Attend board meetings as a director Report to the board as operations manager quarterly Attend and contribute to company strategy meetings Business development for energy skills transition (H2X company) Business development company scope growth Regional development (Taupo branch)
November 2013 – October 2017	COMPANY: Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd POSITION HELD: Instrumentation Technician M&M Production Station and Well sites maintenance • Electrically help maintain and repair • Routine maintenance
	Update maintenance Update maintenance routines, drawings and master index On Call for major client's

Thomas Wiseman - TIS CV 13/4/2022

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August 2013 –	COMPANY:	Taranaki Electronics Limited (TEL)
November 2013	POSITION HELD:	Electrician
	 Installation 	- residential and commercial
	Provided se	ervice and repair on appliances, equipment and devices
May 2013 – August	COMPANY:	NPE Tech
2013	POSITION HELD:	Electrician
	 Installation 	– Commercial,/Industrial
		ervice and repair on appliances, equipment and devices
	Head Cons Upgrade	truction Lead - NP Waste Water Treatment Plant

THOMAS WISEMAN

To whom it may concem,

I wish to put myself forward for the EWRB Member position. I am currently working as Operations Manager at Taranaki Instrument Services where I am a shareholder/director. I am Taranaki bom and bred and have a passion for future energy technologies.

I have been working in the high-risk gas hazardous area field as a maintenance instrument and electrical technician for the four years before being promoted to my current role. This posting has led me to develop an interest in standards, regulation, quality assurance and management. I believe my position in industry, background in services and commitment to future training systems makes me ideal for the role.

More recently I have also completed the Future Board Members programmed with the EWRB 2021.

As a company we have built a small pilot off grid system demonstrating the potential future of hydrogen as a fuel/storage medium. I have used this to build calculators to track the likely viability point of the future fuel in the local energy environment.

I am a current member of the Taranaki Institute of Directors, looking to further my governance skills and would relish the opportunity to contribute to strategical thinking in business and industry in the near and distant future.

Please find my CV attached,

Thank you for your consideration

Tom Wiseman

CONTACT

s 9(2)(a)

https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-wiseman-5b9906ab

EMAIL:

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QUALIFICATIONS

- National Certificate in Electrical Engineering(Level 4)
- Site Safe Passport
- EWP License Electrical
- Electrical First Aid Certificate

EXPERIENCE

Electrical Tutor, New Zealand Management Group(NZMA) May 2022 – Current Napier

- Delivering level 2 & 3 Electrical Engineering content
- Achieving academic outcomes successfully with parity
- Meeting legal obligations and company policies
- Recording academic results accurately and promptly
- Following up daily with class absenteeism that hasn't been advised to the school and ensure the correct steps are taken in line with Company Policy
- Incorporating literacy & numeracy learning activities in all subjects
- Assisting students to maintain their health & wellbeing through effective pastoral care and providing referral options to qualified practitioners for students as necessary
- Completing assessment of learning and facilitation in line with government requirements



Electrician, Mainline Electrical

July 2020 – January 2021

Wellington

- interpreting electrical information on diagrams and plans.
- Installing electrical wiring and equipment.
- repairing and replacing electrical wiring, parts and equipment.

Apprentice Electrician, ETCO

September 2017- July 2021

Wellington

- General Apprentice Duties.

Duty Manager, s 9(2)(a)

July 2015 – September 2017

s 9(2)(a)

- Training and managing staff
- Monitoring KPI Performance
- Finances
- Complaint resolutions
- General Apprentice Duties.

Sales Representative, s 9(2)(a)

September 2013- January 2014

s 9(2)(a)

- Generating leads.
- Meeting or exceeding sales goals.

Clean Room Deputy, s 9(2)(a)

January 2013 – September 2017

s 9(2)(a)

- Maintaining adequate levels of protective equipment for the descaling operation.

EDUCATION

s 9(2)(a)

Electrical Training Company Organization – Wellington – Level 4 Certificate in Electrical Engineering





BRIEFING

Electrical Workers Registration Board – preferred candidates for appointment

Date:	8 June 2023	Priority:	Medium
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2223-3991

Minister	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction	s 9(2)(g)(i)	21 June 2023
	Note that there are appointment decisions present on the Board.	
	s 9(2)(g)(i)	
	Agree to appoint s 9(2)(a) Erin Mogford, Thomas Wiseman, John Hutton and Sarah Cameron to the Board.	
	Indicate whether you wish to discuss these appointments with officials.	

Contact for telephon	e discussi	ion (if required)		
Name	Position		Telephone	1st contact
Paul Metcalf	Manager	, Appointments and Governance	s 9(2)(a)	✓
Tristram Standfield	1 -	Advisor, Board Appointments and Governance		
The following depart	tments/age	encies have been consulted		
Economic Strategy, N	IBIE.			
Minister's office to con	nplete:	Approved	Decline	ed
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BRIEFING

Electrical Workers Registration Board – preferred candidates for appointment

Date:	8 June 2023	Priority:	Medium	
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2223-3991	

Purpose

To provide you with preferred candidates for appointment to the Electrical Workers Registration Board.

Recommended action

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment recommends that you:

s 9(2)(g)(i)

Noted

b **Note** that there are appointment decisions present on the Board.

Noted

c Note that you have been recruiting for three roles on the Board.

Noted

d **Note** that there are two further members, Jane Davel and Martin Perry, whose terms expire on 31 August 2023 and both have indicated that they are available for reappointment.

Noted

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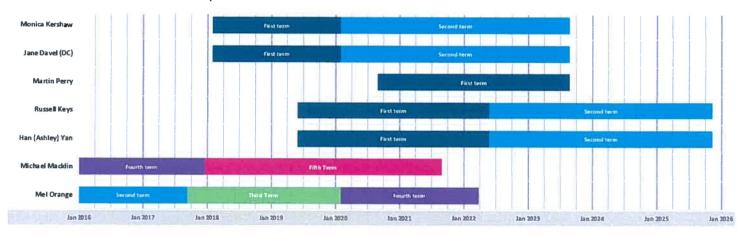
f	Agree to reappoint the following candidates	to the Board (not recommended):
	Jane Davel		Agree / Disagree
	Martin Perry		Agree / Disagree
	OR		
g	Agree to appoint the following five candidate	es to the Board (MBIE's preferred	l option):
	Legal role s 9(2)(a) ● Erin Mogford		Agree / Disagree Agree / Disagree
	Technical roleThomas Wiseman		Agree / Disagree
	John Hutton Education role		Agree / Disagree
	Sarah Cameron		Agree / Disagree
h	Indicate whether you wish to discuss the pr	eferred candidates with officials.	Yes / No
Ma La	aul Metdalf anager, Appointments and Governance bour, Science and Enterprise, MBIE	Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Co / /	nstruction

Background

- 1. The Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) is a statutory body established under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). The Board's primary functions are to conduct, or provide for the conduct of, examinations under the Act, to appoint examiners and make necessary arrangements for exams and to issue certificates to persons who have passed examinations.
- 2. It also receives applications for or relating to registration under the Act, authorises registration in proper cases, receives applications for the issue of provisional licences and grants provisional licences. The Board also has a disciplinary function where it hears complaints about registered persons or provisional licence holders. It can then discipline registered persons or provisional licence holders found to be at fault under the Act.

Electrical Workers Registration Board Membership

- 3. The Board comprises seven members appointed by you as the Minister for Building and Construction. Members are appointed for terms of up to three years and may be reappointed. Members continue in office past the expiry of their term until they are reappointed, a successor is appointed, or they are informed that they are not to be reappointed and no successor is to be appointed at that time.
- 4. Section 150(1) of the Act states the membership of the Board must include four persons who are registered or are entitled to be registered. Two of these members must hold current practising licences. The remaining three members hold layperson roles, one of which must possess appropriate electrical industry qualifications or experience.
- 5. Current membership of the Board is detailed below:



6. The Board has an internal election for their Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member which are not subject to the Appointments and Honours Committee (APH) and Cabinet processes. The Board recently elected Russell Keys as Presiding Member and Jane Davel as Deputy Presiding Member.

Strategic overview

- 7. Our advice in April 2023 [briefing 2223-3230 refers], outlined that we consider the Board to be in a vulnerable position and potentially at risk of being unable to perform its statutory responsibilities.
- 8. This situation has arisen following an independent investigation commissioned to assess allegations of culturally inappropriate behaviour on the Board in 2021. The investigation was unable to substantiate the allegations, although it suggested some improvements should be made.

- 9. The impact of the investigation has been a breakdown in relationships between Board members, and ongoing conflict amongst individuals, which MBIE has been working with the Board to manage. We recommended that a progressive refresh of the Board membership take place in order to reset relationships and develop a collaborative and trusting board culture.
- 10. Since providing our advice, the terms of two further members, Ms Jane Davel and Mr Martin Perry, are due to expire on 31 August 2023. This creates a further opportunity to carry out a more substantive refresh of the Board membership and reset the culture and relationships. Our suggestion is to appoint five new Board members, including two to replace Ms Davel and Mr Perry.

About the recruitment process

- 11. In November 2022, an initial search was undertaken seeking candidates for two member roles with the following skills and expertise:
 - Legal or disciplinary tribunal experience, with a connection to the electrical profession
 and/or
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 - regulatory governance experience or experience of working in a regulatory environment
 - an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between the Government and an occupational licensing board
 - an ability to work effectively within a team.

Candidate summaries

- 14. You agreed to a shortlist of eight candidates for three roles in early April 2023 [briefing 2223-3230 refers]. One candidates 9(2)(a) subsequently withdrew his application for personal reasons. Interviews of the remaining seven candidates were carried out in mid-May 2023.
- 15. The panel comprised Mr Paul Metcalf, Manager, Appointments and Governance, MBIE, Mr Russell Keys, Presiding Member, EWRB and Ms Jane Davel, Deputy Presiding Member, EWRB.
- 16. Ms Leilani Tamu, Director, Governance and Capability, MBIE, attended a number of the interviews. Mr Andrew Flanagan and Mr Tristram Standfield alternated as secretariat.

17. Summaries of candidates are as follow:

Candidates recommended for appointment

Legal role

s 9(2)(a)	

Erin Mogford

- 21. Erin Mogford is a property associate for Source Legal Partners in Napier and a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with 13 years' experience. She has strong experience in commercial and property law and experience in dispute resolution, trust and estate matters and employment and independent contractor arrangements. Ms Mogford and her husband own a small electrical company operating out of Hawkes Bay, and her husband is a registered electrician.
- 22. Ms Mogford interviewed well for the role, highlighting her interest in the role as a desire to enhance the safety of the electrical industry, in which her husband works, and develop her board experience. She described the skills she would bring to the role as a strong legal understanding, the ability to quickly adapt to new professional environments and experience in mediation and dispute resolution. Ms Mogford was also able to clearly demonstrate an understanding of the role and functions of the Board.
- 23. Ms Mogford was aware of her comparative lack of disciplinary experience, although saw her value to the Board as grounded in her strong legal expertise. The panel noted that Ms Mogford provided good examples of where she has built effective relationships and managed conflict that led the Panel to conclude that she would develop a collaborative board style. Overall, the panel were impressed with her motivation and passion for improving the electrical industry, legal knowledge, relationship management skills, confidence in her abilities while acknowledging that she would need to develop her knowledge of disciplinary processes.

Technical role

Thomas Wiseman

24. Thomas Wiseman is a shareholder, director and the current Operations Manager at Taranaki Instrument Services. He has strong experience in hazardous high-risk gas fields and

experience as an electrical technician and licensed electrical inspector. From these roles he has developed an interest in standards, regulations, quality assurance and management. Mr Wiseman is also a previous member of the Board's Future Board Members programme, which he completed in 2021. He is acutely aware of the changes the transition to a low carbon economy will bring to the industry, and this was part of his motivation for applying for a role on the Board.

- 25. Mr Wiseman interviewed well, demonstrating a strong technical understanding of the industry work the EWRB engages with and deep knowledge of the functions of the Board through his Future Board Members programme experience. His knowledge of the Act, the standards and the regulations were evident as he answered technical questions and linked them back to his current and previous roles.
- 26. Mr Wiseman talked about his relationship-building experience and gave an example from his current role, where he has been transitioning his business from traditional energy sources towards renewable ones. As part of the transition, he has been developing new contacts throughout the industry and building effective working relationships with potential business partners. The panel were impressed by his motivation, awareness of the wider system changes, strong technical knowledge, and understanding of the Board's work and his relationship building skills.

John Hutton

- 27. John Hutton is a licensed electrical inspector with 43 years of varied experience in the electrical industry. He has recently retired from his role as a technical services manager for the Master Electricians and is looking for a role that will keep him engaged with the industry. Mr Hutton was previously a training centre supervisor and electrical tutor for the Electrical Training Company and possesses good knowledge of the education side of the industry as a result.
- 28. Mr Hutton interviewed well, grounding his motivation for applying in his deep interest in the electrical industry and his desire to both keep engaged with and give back to it. He described his practical experience and technical knowledge to the panel, detailing it as the primary skill he would bring to the Board, backed up with his relationship management and electrical tutoring experience. Mr Hutton has a strong understanding of the work and functions of the Board derived from his long history in the industry. He also possesses a detailed knowledge of the Act, the regulations, and the standards.
- 29. Mr Hutton impressed the panel with the depth of his technical knowledge relating to both the practical and education aspects of his previous roles. His knowledge of the Act, regulation and standards would be of particular value to the Board in their work. Although Mr Hutton does not have significant experience in making disciplinary decisions, he is familiar with the Board's work and procedures, having been an expert witness in disciplinary hearings previously.

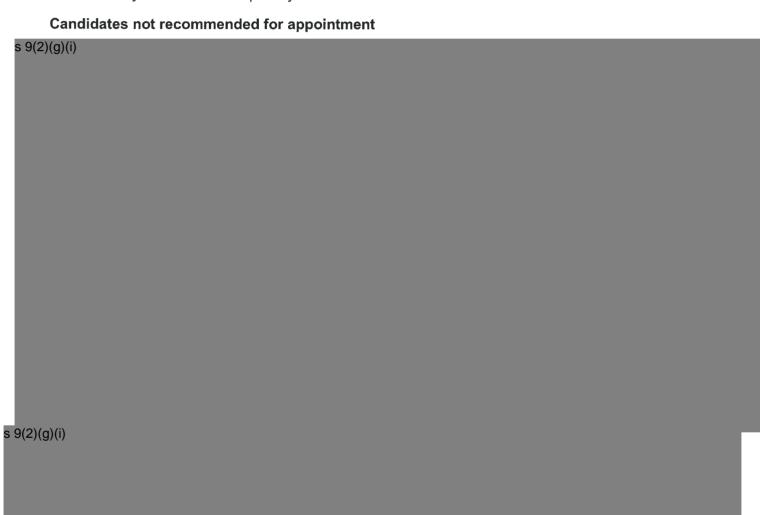
Education role

Sarah Cameron

- 30. Sarah Cameron is currently a Meter Technician working for Ventia, a role she has moved into recently while she completes her Bachelor of Psychology at the Victoria University of Wellington. Prior to this she was an electrical tutor for the New Zealand Management Group, teaching level 2 and 3 electrical engineering content, and an electrical instructor for Offender Employment, Ara Poutama Aotearoa. Ms Cameron has combined experience in education roles and practical electrician roles.
- 31. Ms Cameron interviewed well, showing a genuine interest in the electrical field and a maturity for her age that the panel considered would serve her well in a board role. She described her

varied background across electrical education and practical roles as her main reason for applying and saw moving into a more advanced and complicated role as the next step in her career. Ms Cameron also impressed the panel with her work ethic as she explained how she balances virtual study with her current role and how she would be able to fit a board role in.

- 32. Ms Cameron answered technical questions well, explaining her knowledge of the Act, regulations and standards in relation to her practical and teaching roles. She also clearly detailed her understanding of the challenges the Board and electrical workers will face in the future, including a concern around the use of ChatGPT in electrical examinations, and the transition to a low carbon economy.
- 33. While she does not possess board experience, Ms Cameron highlighted several examples of conflict management and relationship building experience that led the panel to conclude she would quickly develop in this role. Ms Cameron impressed the panel with her knowledge, maturity and technical capability.



We recommend s 9(2)(a) Erin Mogford, Thomas Wiseman, John Hutton and Sarah Cameron for appointment

40. We have been recruiting for three members of the Board on your behalf. Since we commenced the process, the terms of two further members of the Board will expire shortly. Both have indicated a willingness to be reappointed.

4·s 9(2)(a)

- 42. Our assessment is that \$ 9(2)(a) Ms Mogford, Mr Wiseman, Mr Hutton and Ms Cameron all possess the motivation, inter-personal skills, and mix of technical, legal and education skills and experience to position the Board to competently and effectively carry out its statutory functions while improving overall culture.
- 43. s 9(2)(a) and Ms Mogford both possess strong legal skillsets with complementary perspectives. s 9(2)(a) s 9(2)(a)

 Ms Mogford has more of a property and commercial law focus, while also possessing knowledge in mediation and dispute resolution.

44. s 9(2)(a)

- 45. Mr Wiseman and Mr Hutton both possess deep technical knowledge and hands-on experience in the electrical industry. Mr Wiseman has a depth of knowledge about renewable energy sources in addition to strong practical industry experience. He would provide a future-focused perspective to the Board on emerging technologies. He also has prior experience working with the Board from his membership of the Future Board Members programme, and a good understanding of the role.
- 46. Mr Hutton would provide a strong knowledge of the traditional technical aspects of the electrical industry, including a deep knowledge of the Act, regulations and standards which are at the core of the Board's work. Of additional value, he has prior experience in the electrical education sector. Together, Mr Wiseman and Mr Hutton's skillsets would be well positioned to uplift the technical capability of the Board in performing its statutory functions.
- 47. Ms Cameron is well positioned to provide an education element to the Board, while also providing a practical, hands-on technical perspective. This would allow for greater interaction with the education sector, and support decisions where the Board is requiring practitioners to complete further education as part of its disciplinary processes.
- 48. We have considered the impact that a comprehensive refresh of the membership (should you agree) may have on the continuity of skills and experience on the Board.
- 49. In this instance, much of the analysis of technical issues is provided by th =e Registrar's team in MBIE. The Registrar has advised that the Board's work programme can be structured to ensure that a change in membership will have minimal implications for it.

- 50. A further issue is the implication of a refresh on disciplinary processes before the Board. However, these tend to be matters considered on a case by case basis, as are the decisions made. A substantive change in membership should have little effect on this area of the Board's work.
- 51. Overall, MBIE considers that any impacts that a refresh may have on the Board's work to be minor and temporary, and significantly outweighed by the longer-term benefits of improved effectiveness, culture and relationships amongst board members.

If you choose to reappoint Ms Davel and/or Mr Perry

- 52. If you choose to reappoint Ms Davel and Mr Perry, we recommend you appoint Ms Clark, Mr Hutton and Ms Cameron as new members. These three candidates possess the widest range of applicable skills to the positions initially searched for and would be well positioned to refresh the Board culture.
- 53. If you choose to reappoint Ms Davel and not reappoint Mr Perry, we recommend you appoint Ms Clark, Mr Hutton, Ms Cameron and Mr Wiseman. Mr Wiseman possesses a strong technical skillset similar to Mr Perry's. He is also a currently licensed electrical inspector and is well positioned to provide comprehensive technical advice to the Board.
- 54. If you choose to reappoint Mr Perry and not reappoint Ms Davel, we recommend you appoint Ms Clark, Mr Hutton, Ms Cameron and Ms Mogford. Ms Mogford has a legal skillset, with some additional knowledge of disciplinary and mediation processes. Her skillset would replace and enhance the role Ms Davel currently fills on the Board.

Gender and diversity

- 55. The current gender balance on the Board is four men and three women. MBIE's preferred appointments will result in a gender balance of three men and four women.
- 56. Regional diversity on the Board would be well represented by the preferred candidates. Mr Keys resides in the Wairarapa and Ms Yan in \$ 9(2)(a)

 Ms

 Mogford in \$ 9(2)(a)

 Mr Hutton ir \$ 9(2)(a)

 Mr Wiseman in \$ 9(2)(a)

 and Ms Cameron is in \$ 9(2)(a)
- 57. Ms Yan identifies as Chinese and has strong networks amongst Chinese electrical practitioners and industry groups, particularly in the \$9(2)(a) region. Mr Keys, Ms Mogford and Mr Wiseman all have strong local connections, developed primarily through the businesses they own and operate regionally.
- 58. Ms Mogford, Ms Cameron and Ms Yan would be able to provide a perspective of younger generations participating in the electrical industry. Ms Cameron is particularly well positioned for this as a result of her education background, and her own comparatively early-stage career.
- 59. Mr Keys, Ms Clark and Mr Wiseman have more developed careers in the electrical industry and will provide a more mature and experienced point of view. Mr Hutton possesses a deep industry experience developed over the course of his extensive career.
- 60. Overall, with the proposed appointees, the Board would have very a good geographic and age diversity and an excellent mix of technical skills and experience.
- 61. A table detailing the proposed make-up of the Board is included on the following page:

Name		Gender		Ethnicity(ies)		
Mr Russe	II Keys	М		No selection		
Ms Han (Ashley) Yan	F		Chinese		
Propose	ed candidates fo	r appointment				
s 9(2)(a)						
Ms Erin Mogford		F	F		New Zealand European	
Mr Thoma	as Wiseman	М		New Zealander		
Mr John I	Hutton	М		New Zealander		
Ms Sarah	Cameron	F	F		No selection	
Tale	NZ European	New Zealander	Other	Not disclosed	Total	
Male	-	2 (28.57%)	-	1 (14.29%)	3 (42.86%)	
Female	1 (14.29%)	1 (14.29%)	1 (14.29%)	1 (14.29%)	4 (57.14%)	
Total	1 (14.29%)	3 (42.86%)	1 (14.29%)	2 (28.57%)	7 (100%)	

Pre-election period considerations

- 62. A general election will be held on 14 October 2023. It has been the practice for governments to exercise restraint in making significant appointments in the three months before a general election (the pre-election period). For the 2023 general election, the pre-election period will begin on 14 July 2023.
- 63. The Cabinet Office has circulated guidance on appointments both during the pre-election period and in the immediate post-election period [CO (23) 1 refers]. This sets out that whether or not a particular appointment is "significant" is a matter of judgement. There is no "blanket ban" on the making of such appointments. Rather a case-by-case assessment is required, taking into account factors such as:
 - a. the public profile of the position or organisation;
 - b. whether the organisation has a significant strategic or decision-making role;
 - c. whether the organisation controls significant assets or funds;
 - d. whether the organisation is an executive body, as opposed to an advisory or technical one.
- 64. We do not consider these appointments to be significant as the Board:
 - a. has a low public profile and a low to moderate public impact;
 - b. does not control any assets or funds;
 - is a technical and disciplinary body, not an executive body.
- 65. We recommend three-year appointment terms for the proposed candidates.

Next steps

- 66. Subject to your agreement, we will undertake reference and other background checks (such as criminal record, qualifications and public profile) on your preferred candidates for appointment.
- 67. Should due diligence be satisfactorily completed, and you agree to progress your preferred candidates, we will provide you with a draft Cabinet paper to advise the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee (APH) of your intention to appoint your preferred candidates to the Board.

Annexes

Annex One: CVs of preferred candidates

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Personal Profile

I am a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with a current PQE of 13 years.

I am currently employed as a property associate in a reputable firm in Napier and have been enjoying working on diverse matters with a range of clients and entities.

However, I am looking for an exciting & innovative challenge to continue to advance my career and skills.

Erin Mogford s 9(2)(a)

Relevant Skills

Commercial law - My Key Skills include:

- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial agreements and contractual arrangements;
- Assisting with new company start ups;
- Drafting and advising on shareholder agreements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on the sale and purchase of businesses and attending on settlements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial development and financial arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on lease arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on personal property securities and security documentation:
- Drafting and preparing confidentiality agreements:
- Drafting, preparing and advising on corporate administration.

Property law - My Key Skills include:

- Drafting, preparing and advising on commercial and real estate property contracts and contractual arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on subdivisions;
- Attending on residential and commercial property settlements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on land based financial arrangements;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on easements, land covenants and associated property interests;
- Drafting, preparing and advising on Contracting Out agreements.

Other areas I have worked within:

- Dispute resolution;
- Employment and independent contractor arrangements (in-house)
- Trust and estate matters.

Employment History

September 2022 to current

Source Legal Partners

Auckland (working remotely HB)

Senior Associate

Duties include commercial and property law, focusing on virtual general counsel & external consent support for large organisations and subscription legal services for SMEs.

January 2019 to September 2022

Sainsbury Logan & Williams

61 Tennyson Street

Napier

Property Associate

Duties include residential, rural & commercial property subdivisions, transactions, negotiations, leasing and settlements, sale and purchase of businesses and private client matters including trusts and wills.

March 2015 to December 2018

Carlile Dowling

67 Raffles Street

Napier

Commercial and Property Solicitor

Duties include residential, rural & commercial property settlements,, sale and purchase of businesses and shares, advising on and completing subdivision works and private client matters including trusts and wills.

February 2011 to February 2015

StockCo Limited

Farming House, 211 Market St Sth

Hastings

In House Counsel

Duties included advising on and preparing contractual arrangements within the business and with clients, personal property securities, litigation, employment and independent contractor arrangements.

April 2010 to February 2011

Peter J Clark & Associates Limited

In association with BarnettLaw Limited

Level 8, 44 Victoria Street

Wellington

Solicitor

Duties included residential & commercial property settlements, retirement village settlements and private client matters including trusts, estates and wills.

June 2007 to April 2010

Wilson & Co

Barristers & Solicitors Level 7, 234 Wakefield Street

Wellington

Law Clerk - June 2007 to June 2008

Law Graduate - June 2008 to February 2009 Barrister and Solicitor - February 2009 to Current

Duties included property settlements, employment disputes, litigation, preparing investment statements and prospectuses.

Education and Training

August 2008 to December 2008

College of Law Wellington

Completed my Professionals.

I was admitted to the Bar on 13 February 2009 as a Barrister and Solicitor.

February 2005 to June 2008

Victoria University of Wellington

Wellington

Completed my Law degree and graduated on 5 December 2008

February 2000 to December 2004

Taradale High School Hawkes Bay

NCEA Level 1, 6th Form Certificate (8), NCEA Level 3

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Referees

Will be available on request

6 October 2022

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

By online application

Dear sir/madam

RE: ELECTRICAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD-MEMBER (8496)

I refer to the above and enclose my CV for your consideration.

I am a commercial and property solicitor, with more than 13 years post qualification. I am based in Hawkes Bay and my husband and I own a small electrical company, Mogcon Electrical Limited that operates locally.

The regulation of the electrical industry is incredibly important to my family and I as it ensures the safety of my husband and our employee every day.

Becoming a board member would allow me to bring together my legal skills and experience with my experience in the electrical industry as a business owner, which I believe would be both very beneficial for the Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application.

Regards

Erin Mogford

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name:	Thomas Wiseman			
Position:	Operations Manager/Director			
Qualifications:	 National Diploma in Business Level 5 (90% complete) Registered Electrical Inspector (2016) Introduction to HV Electrical Safety & System Switching for Electricians (2014) Hazardous Area Electrical Installations Certificate (2015) Instrumentation and Control National Certificate (Level 5) (2017) Health & Safety Rep (Stage 1) (2016) Gas Testing (2016) Permit to Work (2016) Swagelok - Safety Seminar & Tube Bending (2016) Taranaki Passport (2018) 			

Work History:

October 2017 - Current	COMPANY: Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd POSITION HELD: Operations Manager / Director Identify and develop business development opportunities Organize QA packs for projects Pricing projects Managing staff manning and competencies Electrical and Instrumentation Skills assessor Recruitment Conformance to standards Technical adviser instrumentation and electrical Attend board meetings as a director Report to the board as operations manager quarterly Attend and contribute to company strategy meetings Business development for energy skills transition (H2X company) Business development company scope growth Regional development (Taupo branch)
November 2013 – October 2017	COMPANY: Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd POSITION HELD: Instrumentation Technician M&M Production Station and Well sites maintenance • Electrically help maintain and repair • Routine maintenance • Update maintenance routines, drawings and master index • On Call for major client's

Thomas Wiseman - TIS CV 13/4/2022

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August 2013 – November 2013	COMPANY: Taranaki Electronics Limited (TEL) POSITION HELD: Electrician
	 Installation - residential and commercial Provided service and repair on appliances, equipment and devices
May 2013 – August 2013	COMPANY: NPE Tech POSITION HELD: Electrician
	 Installation – Commercial,/Industrial Provided service and repair on appliances, equipment and devices Head Construction Lead - NP Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade

THOMAS WISEMAN

To whom it may concern,

I wish to put myself forward for the EWRB Member position. I am currently working as Operations Manager at Taranaki Instrument Services where I am a shareholder/director. I am Taranaki born and bred and have a passion for future energy technologies.

I have been working in the high-risk gas hazardous area field as a maintenance instrument and electrical technician for the four years before being promoted to my current role. This posting has led me to develop an interest in standards, regulation, quality assurance and management. I believe my position in industry, background in services and commitment to future training systems makes me ideal for the role.

More recently I have also completed the Future Board Members programmed with the EWRB 2021.

As a company we have built a small pilot off grid system demonstrating the potential future of hydrogen as a fuel/storage medium. I have used this to build calculators to track the likely viability point of the future fuel in the local energy environment.

I am a current member of the Taranaki Institute of Directors, looking to further my governance skills and would relish the opportunity to contribute to strategical thinking in business and industry in the near and distant future.

Please find my CV attached,

Thank you for your consideration

Tom Wiseman

CONTACT

PHONE: s 9(2)(a)

https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomas-wiseman-5b9906ab

EMAIL: s 9(2)(a) s 9(2)(a)

QUALIFICATIONS

- National Certificate in Electrical Engineering(Level 4)
- Site Safe Passport
- EWP License Electrical
- Electrical First Aid Certificate

EXPERIENCE

Electrical Tutor, New Zealand Management Group(NZMA) May 2022 - Current Napier

- Delivering level 2 & 3 Electrical Engineering content
- Achieving academic outcomes successfully with parity
- Meeting legal obligations and company policies
- Recording academic results accurately and promptly
- Following up daily with class absenteeism that hasn't been advised to the school and ensure the correct steps are taken in line with Company Policy
- Incorporating literacy & numeracy learning activities in all subjects
- Assisting students to maintain their health & wellbeing through effective pastoral care and providing referral options to qualified practitioners for students as necessary
- Completing assessment of learning and facilitation in line with government requirements

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Electrician, Mainline Electrical

July 2020 - January 2021

Wellington

- interpreting electrical information on diagrams and plans.
- Installing electrical wiring and equipment.
- repairing and replacing electrical wiring, parts and equipment.

Apprentice Electrician, ETCO

September 2017- July 2021

Wellington

- General Apprentice Duties.

Duty Managers 9(2)(a) s 9(2)(a)

July 2015 – September 2017

- Training and managing staff
- Monitoring KPI Performance
- Finances
- Complaint resolutions
- General Apprentice Duties.

Sales Representative, s 9(2)(a)

September 2013- January 2014

s 9(2)(a)

- Generating leads.
- Meeting or exceeding sales goals.

Clean Room Deputys 9(2)(a) s 9(2)(a)

January 2013 – September 2017

- Maintaining adequate levels of protective equipment for the descaling operation.

EDUCATION

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Electrical Training Company Organization – Wellington – Level 4 Certificate in **Electrical Engineering**





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Electrical Workers Registration Board – Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments

Date:	4 July 2023	Pric	rity:	Medium	
Security classification:	In Confidence		king ber:	2223-4262	
Information for	Minister				
Hon Dr Megan V Minister for Bui		truction			
Contact for tele	phone discussi	on (if required)			
Name	Position	Position		Telephone	1st contact
Paul Metcalf		Manager, Appointments and Governance		s 9(2)(a)	✓
Tristram Standfie		Advisor, Board Appointments and Governance		04 897 5157	
The following d	lepartments/age	encies have been con	sulted		
Chair, Electrical	Workers Registr	ation Board			
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AIDE MEMOIRE

Electrical Workers Registration Board – Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments

Date:	4 July 2023	Priority:	Medium	
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2223-4262	

Purpose

To provide you with a draft Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee (APH) paper to progress the appointments of Erin Mogford, John Hutton, Thomas Wiseman and Sarah Cameron to the Electrical Workers Registration Board.

In order for the appointment to be considered by APH on **Wednesday 26 July 2023**, the paper will need to be lodged on Thursday 20 July 2023, by 10.00am.

Paul Metcalf

Manager, Appointments and Governance

Labour, Science and Enterprise, MBIE

Background

- 1. In June 2023, you agreed to appoint \$\frac{\sigma(2)(a)}{\sigma}\$ Erin Mogford, John Hutton, Thomas Wiseman and Sarah Cameron as members of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) [2223-3991 briefing refers]. \$\frac{\sigma(2)(a)}{\sigma(2)(a)}\$ subsequently withdrew her application for \$\frac{\sigma(2)(a)}{\sigma(2)(a)}\$.
- 2. We are currently undertaking due diligence checks for the remaining proposed candidates, which will include reference checks, qualifications, criminal history and credit checks. We will advise your office if any issues are raised.
- 3. A draft Cabinet paper proposing the appointments of Ms Mogford, Mr Hutton, Mr Wiseman and Ms Cameron for three-year terms of office is attached as **Annex One**. The accompanying Organisation and Candidate CV Forms are attached as **Annex Two**.
- 4. For these appointments to be considered by the Cabinet Appointment and Honours Committee (APH) at its meeting on **Wednesday 26 July 2023**, the Cabinet paper must be lodged by 10.00am on Thursday 20 July 2023.
- 5. Speaking notes to support your attendance at the APH meeting are attached as **Annex**Three.

Annexes

Annex One: Draft Cabinet paper

Annex Two: Organisation and Candidate CV Forms

Annex Three: Speaking Notes

Annex One: Draft Cabinet paper

Office of the Minister for Building and Construction

Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee

ELECTRICAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD: MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

Proposal

This paper outlines my intention to appoint Erin Mogford, John Hutton, Thomas Wiseman and Sarah Cameron as members of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) for three-year terms commencing as soon as practicable.

Background

- The Board was established under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). Its functions are to register and licence electrical workers under the Act, ensure licenced persons maintain an adequate level of competency, exercise disciplinary powers according to the Act and initiate prosecutions for contravention of the Act where appropriate.
- The Board consists of a total of seven members. Four of these must be registered or entitled to be registered, two of whom must hold current practising licenses. The remaining three members are considered laypersons, at least one of whom must possess appropriate electrical industry qualifications or experience.
- 4 Relevant professional qualifications, experience and personal attributes specific to the Board member roles include:
 - 4.1 a licence in one or more classes of registration:
 - 4.2 a thorough knowledge of the Act, Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the related New Zealand Standards and Codes of Practice;
 - 4.3 broad involvement or engagement across the electrical industry as a contractor and/or electrical worker:
 - 4.4 regulatory governance experience, or experience working in a regulatory environment;
 - 4.5 an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between Government and an occupational licensing board; and
 - 4.6 an ability to work within a team.
- In addition, members need to demonstrate general skills relevant for being on a Crown entity board.

6 A list of the current membership of the Board is attached.

Comment

I intend to appoint Erin Mogford, John Hutton, Thomas Wiseman and Sarah Cameron to fill two vacancies on the Board and to replace two outgoing members, Jane Davel and Martin Perry. I intend to appoint the proposed candidates for three-year terms of office commencing from the date of appointment.

Erin Mogford

- 8 Erin Mogford is a property associate for Source Legal Partners in Napier and a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with 13 years' experience. She has strong experience in commercial and property law and experience in dispute resolution, trust and estate matters and employment and independent contractor arrangements.
- 9 Ms Mogford and her husband own a small electrical company operating out of Hawkes Bay, and her husband is a registered electrician. Ms Mogford will bring to the Board strong legal expertise and knowledge of disciplinary processes.

John Hutton

- John Hutton is a licensed electrical inspector with 43 years of varied experience in the electrical industry. He was formerly a technical services manager with Master Electricians. Mr Hutton was previously a training centre supervisor and electrical tutor for the Electrical Training Company.
- Mr Hutton will bring a mix of deep practical and technical knowledge and a good understanding of the education side of the electrical industry. His skillset will provide the Board with the technical capability to fulfil their statutory duties.

Thomas Wiseman

- Thomas Wiseman is a shareholder, director and the current Operations Manager at Taranaki Instrument Services. He has strong experience in hazardous high-risk gas fields and experience as an electrical technician and licensed electrical inspector. From these roles he has developed an interest in standards, regulations, quality assurance and management. Mr Wiseman is also a previous member of the Board's Future Board Members programme, which he completed in 2021.
- Mr Wiseman will bring a strong practical understanding to the Board in its deliberations and has the capability to provide the deep technical knowledge needed for disciplinary proceedings. His knowledge of the transition towards a low carbon economy is of additional benefit to the Board moving forward.

Sarah Cameron

- Sarah Cameron is currently a Meter Technician working for Ventia. Prior to this she was an electrical tutor for the New Zealand Management Group, teaching Levels 2 and 3 electrical engineering content, and an electrical instructor for \$9(2)(a)
- Ms Cameron has combined experience in education roles and practical electrician roles and is well suited to provide the Board this perspective. She additionally has the ability to bring to the Board the perspective of younger generations moving into or working in the electrical industry.

Representativeness of appointments

I am satisfied that the proposed appointments will provide for a well-balanced Board in terms of gender, age and geographic representation, and an appropriate mix of skills and experience.

Remuneration

17 The Board is classified as Group 4, Level 2 under the Cabinet Fees Framework. Accordingly, the daily rate for a member is \$415.

Appointment process and consultation

- I can confirm that the proposed appointments are being made in accordance with the Public Service Commission's appointment guidelines and requirements under the relevant legislation.
- Due diligence checks have been completed (public profile, criminal record and credit checks) and no issues have been identified.

Pre-election period considerations

- Governments generally exercise restraint in making significant appointments in the pre-election period, which will begin on 14 July 2023. I do not consider that these appointments to the Board are significant.
 - 20.1 The Board has a low public profile and a low to moderate public impact.
 - 20.2 The Board does not control any assets or funds.
 - 20.3 The Board is a technical and disciplinary body, not an executive body.

Conflicts of interest

I can confirm that appropriate enquiries concerning conflicts of interest have been carried out, in accordance with the Public Service Commission's appointment guidelines, to identify any conflicts of interest that could reasonably be identified.

The Board has policies and procedures in place which exclude Board members, including the Presiding Member, from decision-making in respect to any activity where there may be, or has been identified, a conflict of interest. This includes members identifying any possible conflicts of interest prior to each Board meeting and absenting themselves from any discussion.

Timing and Publicity

A notice announcing these appointments will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* once the appointees have been informed of their appointments.

Recommendation

- 24 It is recommended the Committee note my intention to appoint the following candidates to the Electrical Workers Registration Board, commencing as soon as practicable:
 - 24.1 Erin Mogford as a member for a three-year term of office
 - 24.2 John Hutton as a member for a three-year term of office
 - 24.3 Thomas Wiseman as a member for a three-year term of office
 - 24.4 Sarah Cameron as a member for a three-year term of office.

Authorised for lodgement

Hon Dr Megan Woods

Minister for Building and Construction

APH Organisation Form

All sections must be completed.

Organisation and Responsible Portfolio

Electrical Workers Registration Board

Building and Construction

Brief Outline of the Functions and Responsibilities of the Organisation

The Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) is appointed under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). The primary functions of the Board are to:

- register and license electrical workers under the Act (electrician, electrician mining, electrical inspector, electrical inspector mining, electrical engineer, electrical installer, electrical service technician, electrical appliance serviceperson, distribution line mechanic, distribution line mechanic endorsed, transmission line mechanic, traction line mechanic, substation maintainer, cable jointer and associated tradespersons)
- licence employer licence holders
- ensure that licensed persons maintain an adequate level of competency
- exercise disciplinary powers according to the Act
- initiate prosecutions for contravention of the Act in cases where the Board consider appropriate.

Under section 150 of the Act, the Board consists of seven members appointed by the responsible Minister:

- four persons who are registered, or entitled to be registered, of whom at least two must be persons who hold current practicing licenses
- three other persons (considered to be lay members), of whom at least one must be a person whom the Minister considers has appropriate electrical industry qualifications or experience.

Current Membership

Name	Gender Identity*	Region	Ethnicities (and lwi if applicable)	Date of original appointment	Expiry date of present term
Mr Michael Macklin	М	Christchurch		02/07/2009	31/08/2021
Mr Melbourne (Mel) Orange	М	Christchurch		10/09/2012	28/02/2022
Ms Jane Davel	F	Auckland		01/02/2018	31/08/2023
Ms Monica Kershaw	F	Auckland	Fijian	01/02/2018	31/08/2023
Mr Martin Perry	М	Christchurch	European	01/09/2020	31/08/2023
Ms Han (Ashley) Yan	F	Auckland	Chinese	01/06/2019	20/11/2025
Mr Russell Keys	М	Carterton		01/06/2019	20/11/2025

Candidate CV Form

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include title if appropriate)

The Position

Organisation/Entity*	Electrical Workers Registration Board
Position * (chair/member etc.)	Member
Term*	Three years
Payment* (per day /per year)	\$415.00 daily

How the Candidate Meets the Needs of the Position

Skills and attributes the candidate will bring to the position* (e.g. business skills, community involvement, cultural awareness, regional perspective – as relevant to the needs of the position)	Erin Mogford is a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with post-qualification experience of 13 years. She is currently employed as a senior commercial legal counsel for Source, working remotely for Auckland and Australia. Ms Mogford has strongly developed commercial and property law experience and knowledge and has experience in dispute resolution, employment and independent contractor arrangements, trust and estate matters. She and her husband own and operate a small, locally operated electrical company in the Hawke's Bay region.
Possible conflicts of interest*	Ms Mogford and her husband are directors of Mogcon Electrical Limited, a small electrical business. The Board governs her husband's electrical registration
Proposals for conflict management (if applicable)	The Board has a process for declaring conflicts and maintains a register of declared conflicts. If a conflict is identified, members will absent themselves from any discussion involved.

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The Candidate

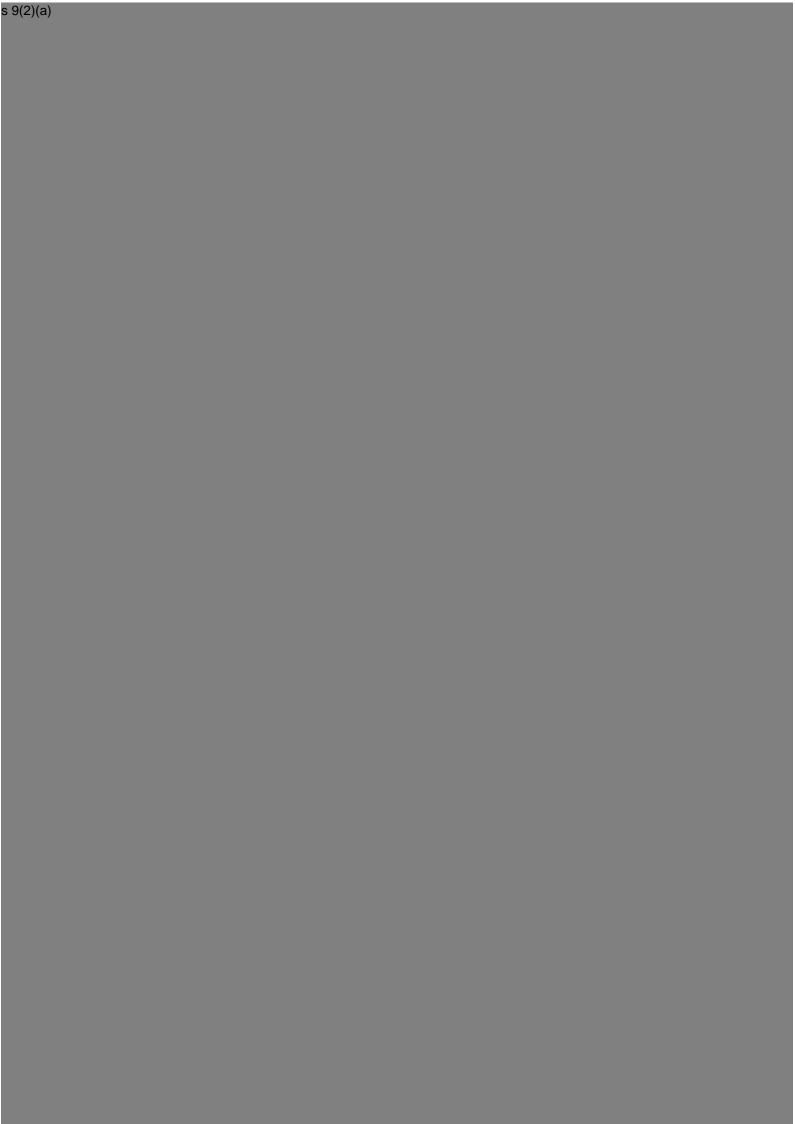
Name* (family name in upper case; include title if appropriate)	Erin MOGFORD	
Address	9(2)(a)	
Ethnicity(s)		
Age range*	31-40	
Gender*	F	
Current or most recent Employment* (specify position and employer, include years)	2022-current	Senior Legal Counsel, Source Legal Partners
Government board appointments held* (current and previous, include years)	N/A	
Private and/or voluntary sector board appointments held* (current and previous, include years	N/A	
Qualifications and experience (include significant work history and community involvement)	Qualifications 2008 2008 Experience 2019-2022 2015-2018	Bachelor of Laws, Victoria University of Wellington Professionals, College of Law, Wellington Property Associate, Sainsbury Logan and Williams Commercial and Property Solicitor, Carlile Dowling
	2011-2015 2010-2011 2007-2010	In House Counsel, StockCo Limited Solicitor, Peter J Clark & Associates Limited Law Clerk, Wilson & Co

Use further pages, if required.

Date: 03/07 / 2023

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Candidate CV Form

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Name* (family name in upper case;	Thomas WISEMAN
include title if appropriate)	

The Position

Organisation/Entity*	Electrical Workers Registration Board
Position * (chair/member etc.)	Member
Term*	Three years
Payment* (per day /per year)	\$415.00 daily

How the Candidate Meets the Needs of the Position

Skills and attributes the candidate will bring to the position* (e.g. business skills, community involvement, cultural awareness, regional perspective – as relevant to the needs of the position)	Thomas Wiseman is the current Operations Manager at Taranaki Instrument Services, where he is also a shareholder and director. He has four years' experience working in high-risk hazardous gas fields as a maintenance instrument and electrical technician prior to his current role. From this he developed a strong knowledge in the Act, and the associated regulations, standards and codes. Mr Wiseman completed the Board's Future Board Members Program in 2021 and has a good understanding of the work and role of the Board.				
Possible conflicts of interest*	Total Instrument Services, shareholder/directorship H2X LTD, Shareholder/director Pending JLE Holdings acquisition, Shareholder/director				
Proposals for conflict management (if applicable)	The Board has a process for declaring conflicts and maintains a register of declared conflicts. If a conflict is identified, members will absent themselves from any discussion involved.				

The Candidate

Name* (family name in upper case; include title if appropriate)	Thomas WISEMAN	1
Address	s 9(2)(a)	
Ethnicity(s)	NZ	
Age range*	31-40	
Gender*	M	
Current or most recent Employment* (specify position and employer, include years)	2017-current	Operations Manager/Director, Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd
Government board appointments held* (current and previous, include years)	N/A	
Private and/or voluntary sector board appointments held* (current and previous, include years	2017-current	Director, Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd
Qualifications and experience (include significant work history and community involvement)	Experience 2013-2017 2013	Instrumentation Technician, Taranaki Instrument Services Ltd Electrician, Taranaki Electronics Limited Electrician, NPE Tech

Use further pages, if required.

Date: 26/06/2023

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Candidate CV Form

Sections with * must be completed.

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Name* (family name in upper case; include title if appropriate) Sarah CAMERON	
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The Position

Organisation/Entity*	Electrical Workers Registration Board			
Position * (chair/member etc.)	Member			
Term*	Three years			
Payment* (per day /per year)	\$415.00 daily			

How the Candidate Meets the Needs of the Position

Skills and attributes the candidate will bring to the position* (e.g. business skills, community involvement, cultural awareness, regional perspective – as relevant to the needs of the position)	Sarah Cameron is currently a Meter Technician working for Ventia. Prior to this she was an electrical tutor for the New Zealand Management Group, teaching Levels 2 and 3 electrical engineering content, and \$9(2)(a) \$ 9(2)(a) Ms Cameron has experience in education roles and practical electrician roles.
Possible conflicts of interest*	None identified
Proposals for conflict management (if applicable)	The Board has a process for declaring conflicts and maintains a register of declared conflicts. If a conflict is identified, members will absent themselves from any discussion involved.

The Candidate

Name* (family name in upper case; include title if appropriate)	Sarah CAMERON			
Address	9(2)(a)			
Ethnicity(s)				
Age range*	<30			
Gender*	F			
Current or most recent Employment* (specify position and employer, include years)	2023	Meter Technician, Ventia		
Government board appointments held* (current and previous, include years)	N/A			
Private and/or voluntary sector board appointments held* (current and previous, include years	N/A			
Qualifications and experience (include significant work history and community involvement)	Experience 2020-2021 2017-2021	Electrician, Mainline Electrical Apprentice Electrician, ETCO		

Use further pages, if required.

Date: 03/ 07 / 2023

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Annex Three: Speaking notes

Purpose

- This note provides you with speaking notes for the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee (APH) meeting on Wednesday 26 July 2023, where you are notifying the committee of your intention to make the appointments of new members of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board).
- You intend to appoint Erin Mogford, John Hutton, Thomas Wiseman and Sarah Cameron as members of the Board for three-year terms of office.

Speaking notes

Introduction

- I intend to appoint Erin Mogford, John Hutton, Thomas Wiseman and Sarah Cameron as members of the Electrical Workers Registration Board for three-year terms of office commencing from the date of appointment.
- These appointments will fill two vacancies left by departing members and replace two outgoing members.

Electrical Workers Registration Board

- The Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) was established under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). Its functions are to register and licence electrical workers under the Act, ensure licenced persons maintain an adequate level of competency, exercise disciplinary powers according to the Act and initiate prosecutions for contravention of the Act where appropriate.
- The Board is not a governance board in the way a Crown entity board provides strategic oversight for a Crown entity. Instead, the Board acts more like a tribunal, and the skills and experience of Board members reflect this focus.
- The Board consists of a total of seven members. Four of these must be registered or entitled to be registered, two of whom must hold current practising licenses. The remaining three members are considered laypersons, at least one of whom must possess appropriate electrical industry qualifications or experience.
- I consider the proposed appointments will provide a refresh of skills and leadership to the Board, while still ensuring the Board has an appropriate mix of skills and experience needed to perform its functions effectively.

Overview of appointees

- Erin Mogford is a property associate for Source Legal Partners in Napier and a qualified Barrister and Solicitor with 13 years' experience. She has strong experience in commercial and property law and experience in dispute resolution, trust and estate matters and employment and independent contractor arrangements. Ms Mogford and her husband own a small electrical company operating out of Hawkes Bay, and her husband is a registered electrician.
- Thomas Wiseman is a shareholder, director and the current Operations Manager at Taranaki Instrument Services. He has strong experience in hazardous high-risk gas fields and experience as an electrical technician and licensed electrical inspector. From these roles he has developed an interest in standards, regulations, quality assurance and management. Mr Wiseman is also a previous member of the Board's Future Board Members programme, which he completed in 2021.

- John Hutton is a licensed electrical inspector with 43 years of varied experience in the
 electrical industry. He was formerly a technical services manager for the Master
 Electricians. Mr Hutton was previously a training centre supervisor and electrical tutor for
 the Electrical Training Company and possesses good knowledge of the education side of
 the industry as a result.
- Sarah Cameron is currently a Meter Technician working for Ventia. Prior to this she was an electrical tutor for the New Zealand Management Group, teaching level 2 and 3 electrical engineering content, and s 9(2)(a)
 Ms Cameron has combined experience in education roles and practical electrician roles.

Conflicts of interest

• I can confirm that appropriate enquiries concerning conflicts of interest have been carried out in accordance with the Public Services Commission appointments guidelines.

Representativeness of appointment

• I am satisfied that the proposed appointments will provide for a well-balanced Board in terms of gender, age, ethnicity and geographic representation, and an appropriate mix of skills and experience.



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Electrical Workers Registration Board – Documents to finalise appointments.

Date:	10 August 2023		Priority:		Medium		
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Electrical Workers Registration Board – Documents to finalise appointments.

Date:	10 August 2023	Priority:	Medium
Security classification:	In Confidence	Tracking number:	2324-0376

Purpose

To provide you with the documentation necessary to finalise the appointments to the Electrical Workers Registration Board and thank you letters to four outgoing members.

Paul Metcalf

Manager, Appointments and Governance Labour, Science and Enterprise, MBIE

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Documentation to finalise appointments to the Electrical Workers Registration Board

- On Monday 31 July 2023, Cabinet confirmed the appointments of Ms Erin Mogford, Mr John Hutton, Mr Thomas Wiseman and Ms Sarah Cameron as members of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board), each for a three-year term commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026 [APH-23-MIN-0190 and CAB-23-MIN-0335 refer].
- 2. To finalise these appointments, attached as **Annex One** are letters for you to sign and send to the finalise the appointments. These letters include notices of acceptance for candidates to return to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
- 3. Attached as **Annex Two** are four thank you letters for you to sign and send to outgoing board members.

Annexes

Annex One: Letters of appointment and position descriptions

Annex Two: Thank you letters to four outgoing board members

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Annex One: Letters of appointment and position descriptions

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Hon Dr Megan Woods

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing Minister for Infrastructure Minister of Energy and Resources Minister for Building and Construction Associate Minister of Finance



Ms Sarah Cameron

s 9(2)(a)

Dear Sarah

It is my pleasure to advise you that in my capacity as Minister for Building and Construction, I have appointed you as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) for a three-year term commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026. Your appointment is made under Section 150 of the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act).

Notification of your appointment will be published in the New Zealand Gazette shortly.

In accepting this appointment, I expect all appointees to:

- perform their functions efficiently, effectively, consistently and ethically with the spirit of service to the public
- recognise their individual, and the Board's, accountability to the Minister for Building and Construction and the Parliament of New Zealand
- avoid disclosing information, except in accordance with the Board's functions as permitted or required by law
- notify my office of any potentially contentious issues of public interest that may have a significant impact on the Board
- disclose any potential conflicts of interest to the Presiding Member.

Members may be reappointed, however, there should be no expectation on the part of new appointees or incumbent members that they will automatically be reappointed.

You may resign by written notice to me. Note that under clause 4(1) of Schedule 2 of the Act, I may remove a member from office for inability to perform the functions of the office, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, or misconduct proved to my satisfaction.

Fees and expenses are paid according to the Cabinet Fees Framework. As a member, you will be paid \$415 per day for performing your role.

You are also entitled to be paid actual and reasonable costs incurred in travelling or other expenses in performing duties as a member of the Board. Allowances and expenses are paid in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951.

I would be grateful if you could formally acknowledge your appointment by signing the

attached acceptance letter and returning it to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

I wish you all the best for your term on the Board.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction

Encl. Acceptance Letter

Position Description

Copy to: Mr Russell Keys

Presiding Member

Electrical Workers Registration Board

Email: s 9(2)(a)

Mr Duncan Connor

Registrar

Electrical Workers Registration Board Email: duncan.connor@mbie.govt.nz

Appointments and Governance

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

Email: boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz

Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction Parliament Buildings WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

I acknowledge receipt of your letter advising of my appointment as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board, for a three-year term commencing on commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026, and confirm my acceptance of this appointment.

I will ensure that I keep myself fully familiar with the obligations and responsibilities of the position and I am aware of the need to disclose and manage any conflicts of interest as they arise.

Signed:

Name: Sarah Cameron

Date:

Please return this acceptance letter to: boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz





Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) – Member Position Description

Background

The Electrical Workers Registration Board (The Board) is established under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). The Board promotes safety for all New Zealanders by ensuring the competence of electrical workers.

The EWR Board

The Board comprises of seven members, five members who are registered or entitled to be registered under the Act, and two other persons (considered lay members of the Board) appointed by the responsible Minister.

The Board's functions

The Board is established under section 148 of the Act and its functions are set out in section 149 of the Act. Its main functions are to:

- designate classes of registration and specify the prescribed electrical work each class can carry out;
- prescribe the minimum standards for registration and licensing and the associated terms and conditions;
- prescribe standards or requirements relating to competent and safe work practices and the testing of those practices;
- receive and consider applications for registration and licensing under the Act, authorise registration in proper cases; and
- hear complaints about, and to discipline registered persons and provisional licence holders, in accordance with the Act.

The Board delegates some of its functions to the Registrar, a Ministry staff member. The Board is a combination governance board and disciplinary tribunal, holding regular disciplinary hearings. The Board and the Ministry are collectively accountable for performance and work together towards a shared purpose and outcome.

The Board's website (www.ewrb.govt.nz) has further information about the Board and its role.

Time Commitment and Remuneration

Members are expected to spend up to five days per month at Board and sub-committee meetings, and approximately 1.5 days per month preparation time. Members receive a standard fee of \$415 per day, plus reasonable travel and accommodation expenses.





Skills, experience and attributes required

Knowledge of and experience in:

- a licence in one or more classes of registration;
- a thorough knowledge of the Act, the Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the related New Zealand Standards and Codes of Practice;
- broad involvement or engagement across the electrical industry as a contractor and/or electrical worker;
- regulatory governance experience or experience of working in a regulatory environment;
- an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between the Government and an occupational licensing board; and
- an ability to work effectively within a team.

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing Minister for Infrastructure Minister of Energy and Resources Minister for Building and Construction Associate Minister of Finance



Mr John Hutton s 9(2)(a)

Dear John

It is my pleasure to advise you that in my capacity as Minister for Building and Construction, I have appointed you as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) for a three-year term commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026. Your appointment is made under Section 150 of the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act).

Notification of your appointment will be published in the New Zealand Gazette shortly.

In accepting this appointment, I expect all appointees to:

- perform their functions efficiently, effectively, consistently and ethically with the spirit of service to the public
- recognise their individual, and the Board's, accountability to the Minister for Building and Construction and the Parliament of New Zealand
- avoid disclosing information, except in accordance with the Board's functions as permitted or required by law
- notify my office of any potentially contentious issues of public interest that may have a significant impact on the Board
- disclose any potential conflicts of interest to the Presiding Member.

Members may be reappointed, however, there should be no expectation on the part of new appointees or incumbent members that they will automatically be reappointed.

You may resign by written notice to me. Note that under clause 4(1) of Schedule 2 of the Act, I may remove a member from office for inability to perform the functions of the office, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, or misconduct proved to my satisfaction.

Fees and expenses are paid according to the Cabinet Fees Framework. As a member, you will be paid \$415 per day for performing your role.

You are also entitled to be paid actual and reasonable costs incurred in travelling or other expenses in performing duties as a member of the Board. Allowances and expenses are paid in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951.

I would be grateful if you could formally acknowledge your appointment by signing the attached acceptance letter and returning it to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

I wish you all the best for your term on the Board.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction

Encl. Acceptance Letter

Position Description

Copy to: Mr Russell Keys

Presiding Member

Electrical Workers Registration Board

Email: s 9(2)(a)

Mr Duncan Connor

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Appointments and Governance

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Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction Parliament Buildings WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

I acknowledge receipt of your letter advising of my appointment as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board, for a three-year term commencing on commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026, and confirm my acceptance of this appointment.

I will ensure that I keep myself fully familiar with the obligations and responsibilities of the position and I am aware of the need to disclose and manage any conflicts of interest as they arise.

Signed:

Name: John Hutton

Date:

Please return this acceptance letter to: boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz





Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) – Member Position Description

Background

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The EWR Board

The Board comprises of seven members, five members who are registered or entitled to be registered under the Act, and two other persons (considered lay members of the Board) appointed by the responsible Minister.

The Board's functions

The Board is established under section 148 of the Act and its functions are set out in section 149 of the Act. Its main functions are to:

- designate classes of registration and specify the prescribed electrical work each class can carry out;
- prescribe the minimum standards for registration and licensing and the associated terms and conditions;
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- receive and consider applications for registration and licensing under the Act, authorise registration in proper cases; and
- hear complaints about, and to discipline registered persons and provisional licence holders, in accordance with the Act.

The Board delegates some of its functions to the Registrar, a Ministry staff member. The Board is a combination governance board and disciplinary tribunal, holding regular disciplinary hearings. The Board and the Ministry are collectively accountable for performance and work together towards a shared purpose and outcome.

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Time Commitment and Remuneration

Members are expected to spend up to five days per month at Board and sub-committee meetings, and approximately 1.5 days per month preparation time. Members receive a standard fee of \$415 per day, plus reasonable travel and accommodation expenses.





Skills, experience and attributes required

Knowledge of and experience in:

- a licence in one or more classes of registration;
- a thorough knowledge of the Act, the Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the related New Zealand Standards and Codes of Practice;
- broad involvement or engagement across the electrical industry as a contractor and/or electrical worker;
- regulatory governance experience or experience of working in a regulatory environment;
- an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between the Government and an occupational licensing board; and
- an ability to work effectively within a team.

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing Minister for Infrastructure Minister of Energy and Resources Minister for Building and Construction Associate Minister of Finance



Ms Frin Moaford s 9(2)(a)

Dear Erin

It is my pleasure to advise that in my capacity as Minister for Building and Construction, I have appointed you as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) for a three-year term commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026. Your appointment is made under Section 150 of the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act).

Notification of your appointment will be published in the New Zealand Gazette shortly.

In accepting this appointment, I expect all appointees to:

- perform their functions efficiently, effectively, consistently and ethically with the spirit of service to the public
- recognise their individual, and the Board's, accountability to the Minister for Building and Construction and the Parliament of New Zealand
- avoid disclosing information, except in accordance with the Board's functions as permitted or required by law
- notify my office of any potentially contentious issues of public interest that may have a significant impact on the Board
- disclose any potential conflicts of interest to the Presiding Member.

Members may be reappointed, however, there should be no expectation on the part of new appointees or incumbent members that they will automatically be reappointed.

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I would be grateful if you could formally acknowledge your reappointment by signing the attached acceptance letter and returning it to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

I wish you all the best for your term on the Board.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction

Encl. Acceptance Letter

Position Description

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Email: s 9(2)(a)

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Appointments and Governance

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Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction Parliament Buildings WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

I acknowledge receipt of your letter advising of my appointment as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board, for a three-year term commencing on commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026, and confirm my acceptance of this reappointment.

I will ensure that I keep myself fully familiar with the obligations and responsibilities of the position and I am aware of the need to disclose and manage any conflicts of interest as they arise.

Signed:

Name: Erin Mogford

Date:

Please return this acceptance letter to: boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz





Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) – Member Position Description

Background

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Skills, experience and attributes required

Knowledge of and experience in:

- a licence in one or more classes of registration;
- a thorough knowledge of the Act, the Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the related New Zealand Standards and Codes of Practice;
- broad involvement or engagement across the electrical industry as a contractor and/or electrical worker;
- regulatory governance experience or experience of working in a regulatory environment;
- an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between the Government and an occupational licensing board; and
- an ability to work effectively within a team.

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing
Minister for Infrastructure
Minister of Energy and Resources
Minister for Building and Construction
Associate Minister of Finance



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S	s 9(2)(a)			

Dear Thomas

It is my pleasure to advise you that in my capacity as Minister for Building and Construction, I have appointed you as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) for a three-year term commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026. Your appointment is made under Section 150 of the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act).

Notification of your appointment will be published in the New Zealand Gazette shortly.

In accepting this appointment, I expect all appointees to:

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- disclose any potential conflicts of interest to the Presiding Member.

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I would be grateful if you could formally acknowledge your appointment by signing the

attached acceptance letter and returning it to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

I wish you all the best for your term on the Board.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction

Encl. Acceptance Letter

Position Description

Copy to: Mr Russell Keys

Presiding Member

Electrical Workers Registration Board

Email: s 9(2)(a)

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Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister for Building and Construction Parliament Buildings WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

I acknowledge receipt of your letter advising of my appointment as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board, for a three-year term commencing on commencing on 1 September 2023 and ending on 31 August 2026, and confirm my acceptance of this appointment.

I will ensure that I keep myself fully familiar with the obligations and responsibilities of the position and I am aware of the need to disclose and manage any conflicts of interest as they arise.

Signed:

Name: Thomas Wiseman

Date:

Please return this acceptance letter to: boardappointments@mbie.govt.nz





Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB) – Member Position Description

Background

The Electrical Workers Registration Board (The Board) is established under the Electricity Act 1992 (the Act). The Board promotes safety for all New Zealanders by ensuring the competence of electrical workers.

The EWR Board

The Board comprises of seven members, five members who are registered or entitled to be registered under the Act, and two other persons (considered lay members of the Board) appointed by the responsible Minister.

The Board's functions

The Board is established under section 148 of the Act and its functions are set out in section 149 of the Act. Its main functions are to:

- designate classes of registration and specify the prescribed electrical work each class can carry out;
- prescribe the minimum standards for registration and licensing and the associated terms and conditions;
- prescribe standards or requirements relating to competent and safe work practices and the testing of those practices;
- receive and consider applications for registration and licensing under the Act, authorise registration in proper cases; and
- hear complaints about, and to discipline registered persons and provisional licence holders, in accordance with the Act.

The Board delegates some of its functions to the Registrar, a Ministry staff member. The Board is a combination governance board and disciplinary tribunal, holding regular disciplinary hearings. The Board and the Ministry are collectively accountable for performance and work together towards a shared purpose and outcome.

The Board's website (www.ewrb.govt.nz) has further information about the Board and its role.

Time Commitment and Remuneration

Members are expected to spend up to five days per month at Board and sub-committee meetings, and approximately 1.5 days per month preparation time. Members receive a standard fee of \$415 per day, plus reasonable travel and accommodation expenses.





Skills, experience and attributes required

Knowledge of and experience in:

- a licence in one or more classes of registration;
- a thorough knowledge of the Act, the Electrical (Safety) Regulations 2010 and the related New Zealand Standards and Codes of Practice;
- broad involvement or engagement across the electrical industry as a contractor and/or electrical worker;
- regulatory governance experience or experience of working in a regulatory environment;
- an understanding of public accountability and the relationship between the Government and an occupational licensing board; and
- an ability to work effectively within a team.

Annex Two: Thank you letters to four outgoing board members

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MP for Wigram

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Ms Jane Davel s 9(2)(a)

Dear Jane

Electrical Workers Registration Board – Completion of term

On behalf of the Government, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the contribution you have made to the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) across your two terms. I can confirm that your final day on the Board will be 31 August 2023.

As the responsible Minister for the Board, I value the commitment and expertise provided by Board members. During the five years you served on the Board, you have shown consistency, reliability and courtesy. Your willingness to dedicate your time and effort to the Board is noteworthy and commendable.

I am especially thankful for your efforts in the Board's policy review and self-review surveys. Your human resources and professional board skills added significant value to the Board's work.

I appreciate the knowledge, expertise and perspective you have brought to the Board discussions, and your willingness to give your time in spirit of the public service. Your acceptance of the Deputy Presiding Member role speaks to your passion for the Board's work and of the regard your fellow Board members hold for you.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the Electrical Workers Registration Board. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing
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Minister of Energy and Resources
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	Ms Monica Kershaw
S	9(2)(a)

Dear Monica

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As the responsible Minister for the Board, I value the commitment and expertise provided by Board members. During the five years you served on the Board, you have brought a valuable depth of knowledge and experience in the electrical and tertiary education sectors to the role. Your knowledge of qualifications and the paths to achieve them has been invaluable to the Board's work. Your insight into student and worker perspectives has further broadened and enhanced Board discussions.

I appreciate the knowledge, expertise and perspective you have brought to the Board and your willingness to give your time in spirit of the public service.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the Electrical Workers Registration Board. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

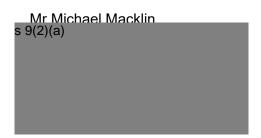
Yours sincerely

MP for Wigram

Minister of Housing Minister for Infrastructure Minister of Energy and Resources Minister for Building and Construction

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Dear Michael

Electrical Workers Registration Board – Completion of term

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the significant contribution you have made as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) for the past fourteen years, since July 2009. I can confirm that your final day on the Board will be 31 August 2023.

As the responsible Minister for the Board, I value the commitment and expertise by Board members. Your extensive knowledge of the electrical industry has greatly benefited the Board. Your membership of the Standards New Zealand review of AS/NZS 3000 has allowed the Board to have a voice into the standard. I would also like to note your years of service as Deputy Presiding Member of the Board and willingness to continue to serve on the Board beyond the expiry of your term.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the Electrical Workers Registration Board. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

MP for Wigram

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Mr Martin Perry s 9(2)(a)

Dear Martin

Electrical Workers Registration Board – Completion of term

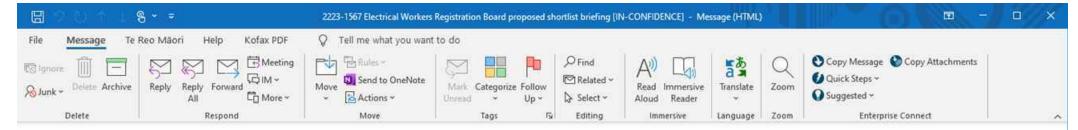
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the significant contribution you have made as a member of the Electrical Workers Registration Board (the Board) over the last three years. I can confirm that your final day on the Board will be 31 August 2023.

As the responsible Minister for the Board, I value the commitment and expertise provided by Board members. During the five years you served on the Board, you have provided the deep technical knowledge required for the Board to carry out its statutory functions.

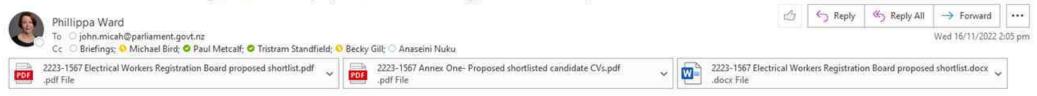
I would particularly like to note your knowledge of works and the energy sector, which proved extremely valuable to the Board. I appreciate the technical expertise you have brought to the Board discussions and your willingness to give your time in the spirit of the public service.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the Electrical Workers Registration Board. I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely



2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]



Hi John

Please find attached the Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing.

Copies will be in the next bag to you. Tristram is available for any questions you may have.

Kind regards, Phillippa

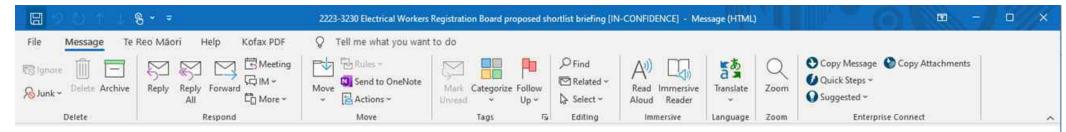
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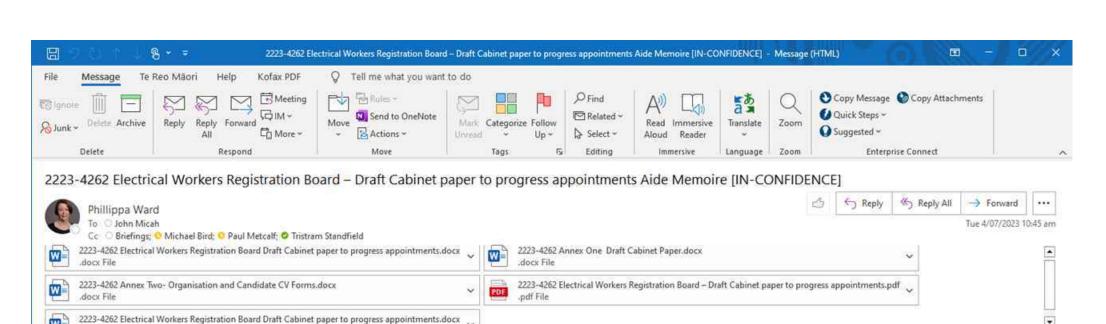
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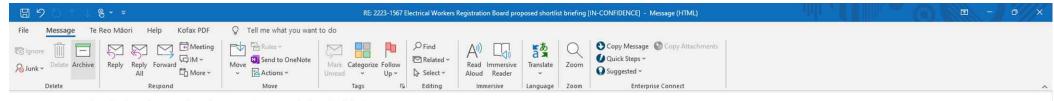
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RE: 2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]



Hi Tristram

Can we include a point in here about agency attempts to get a diverse pool of candidates?

I'm anticipating the advisors are going to push back and ask for more diversity.

Thanks John

From: Phillippa Ward [mailto:Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 2:05 PM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Briefings c: Briefings@mbie.govt.nz>; Michael Bird Michael Bird springs-govt.nz>; Becky Gill springs-govt.nz>; Anaseini Nuku springs-govt.nz>; Becky Gill springs-govt.nz; Anaseini Nuku <

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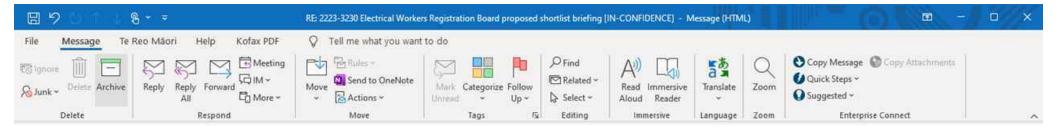
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RE: 2223-3230 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]





Received, thanks Phillippa

From: Phillippa Ward <Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 5 April 2023 4:16 PM

To: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>; Iris Millington-Bree < Iris.Millington-Bree@parliament.govt.nz>

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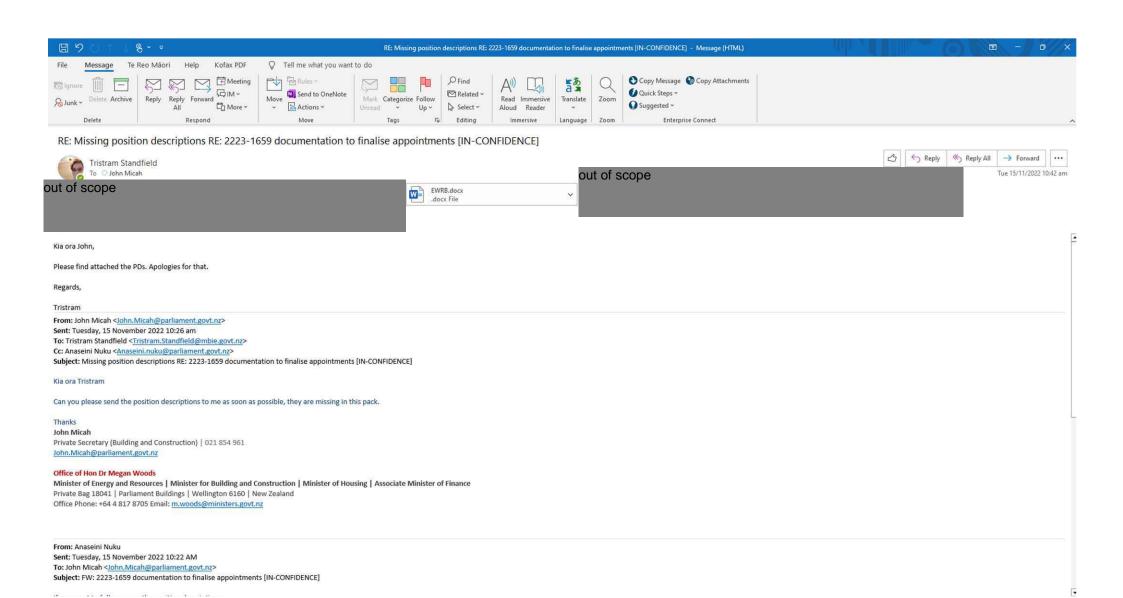
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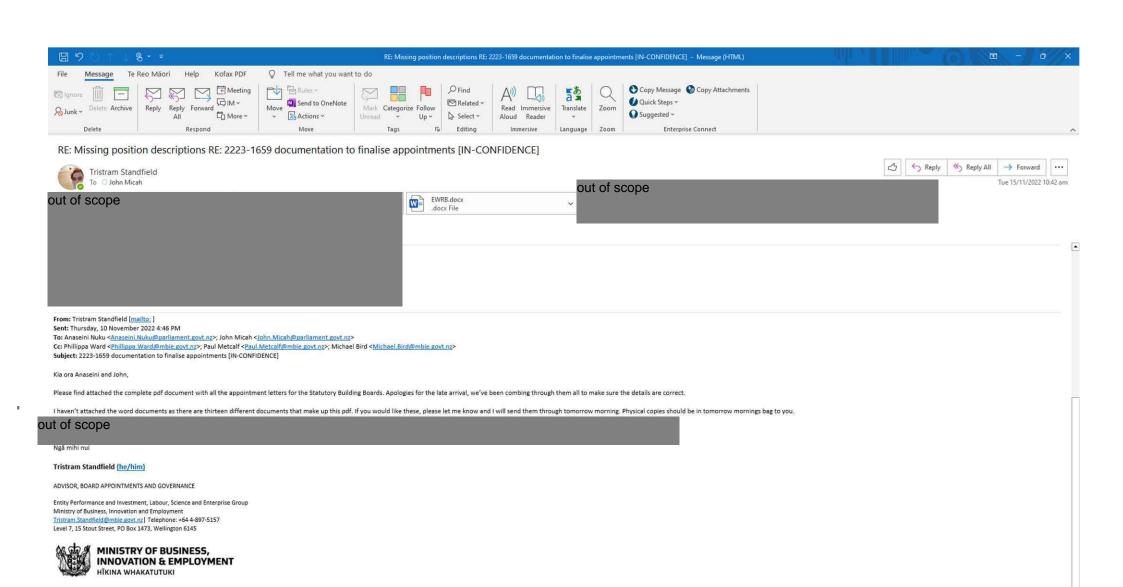
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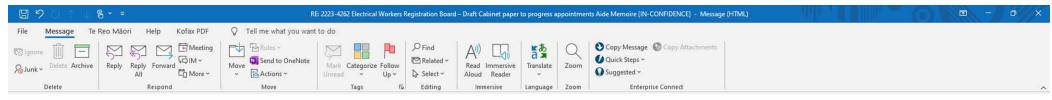
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Wed 12/07/2023 9:10 am

RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]



Thanks John.

From: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 July 2023 9:07 am

To: Phillippa Ward < Phillippa. Ward@mbie.govt.nz>

Cc: Paul Metcalf < Paul. Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz >; Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz >

Subject: RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Phillippa

Ministerial consultation began yesterday and will close on COB 19 July. I'll be in touch if there is any feedback.

Could MBIE please upload the papers to CabNet for APH on 26 July as planned.

Thanks

John

From: Phillippa Ward < Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 4 July 2023 10:45 AM

To: John Micah < John. Micah @parliament.govt.nz>

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Subject: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

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Wed 5/04/2023 4:16 pm

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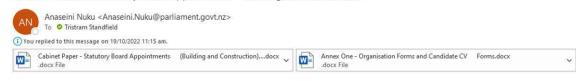
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Wed 19/10/2022 10:09 am

APH Consultation: Statutory Board Appointments – Building and Construction



Hi Tristram,

Can you please upload the final papers (attached) to CabNet today?

I will also need 30 hard copies of the annex (double sided and stapled) delivered to the office by tomorrow please.

Ngā mihi,

Anaseini Nuku

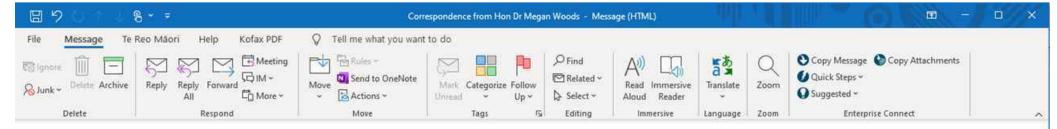
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Thu 24/11/2022 1:25 pm

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Correspondence from Hon Dr Megan Woods



Kia ora Mel

Please find attached correspondence from Hon Dr Megan Woods, Minister for Building and Construction, regarding the Building Practitioners Board's and Electrical Workers Registration Board's 2021/22 Annual Reports.

Regards

John Micah

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Wed 16/11/2022 2:05 pm

2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]



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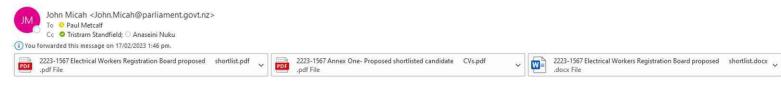


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Tue 22/11/2022 1:43 pm

FW: 2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]



Hi Paul

We processed this briefing (BR 2223-1567) for Minister's sign out but the advisors have come back to us with feedback on this shortlist.

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How do you want to proceed?

Thanks John

From: Phillippa Ward [mailto:Phillippa, Ward@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 2:05 PM

To: John Micah < John Micah @parliament.govt.nz>

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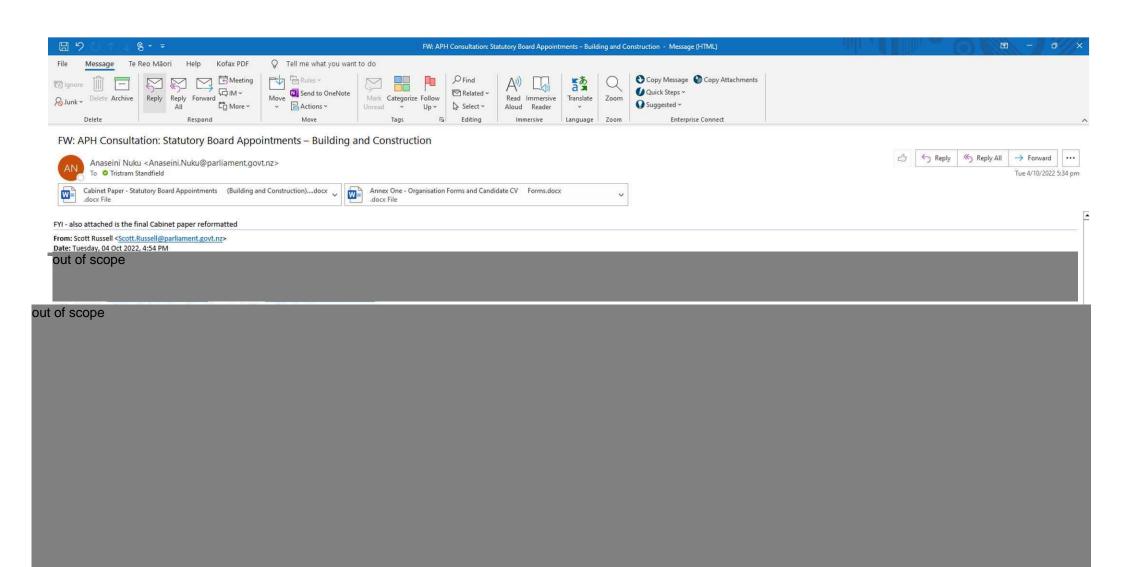
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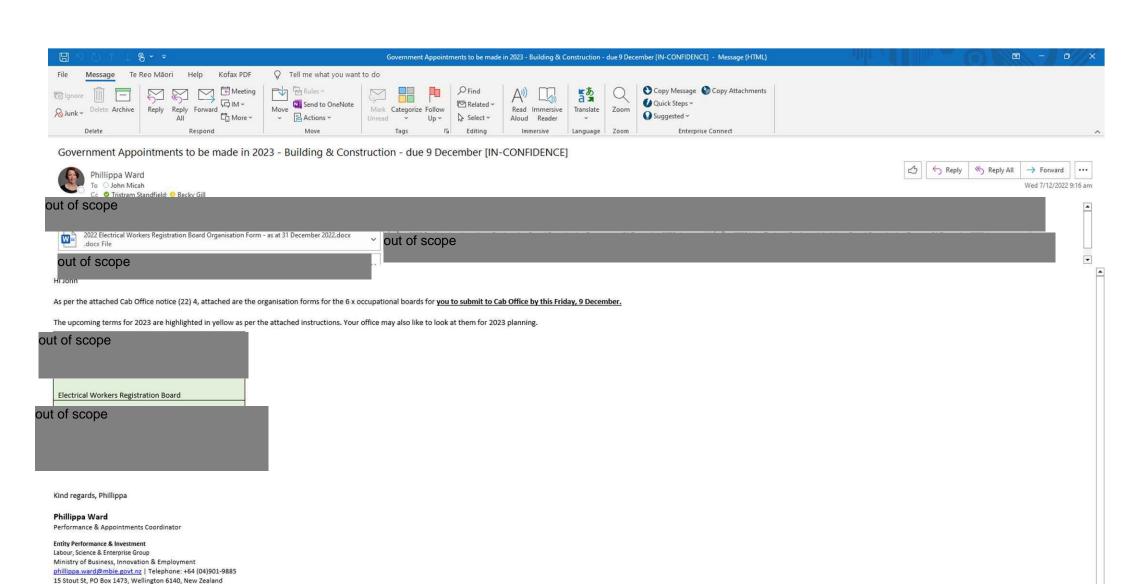
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Thu 17/11/2022 8:55 am

Letter from Hon Dr Megan Woods



Kia ora Russell

Please find attached correspondence from Hon Dr Megan Woods, Minister for Building and Construction regarding your reappointment to the Electrical Workers Registration Board.

Also enclosed is an acceptance letter requiring your signature.

Regards

John Micah

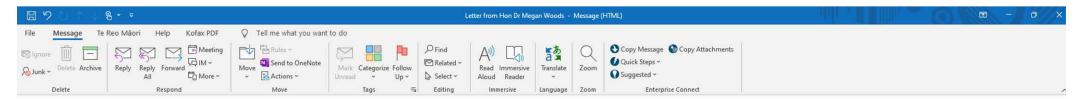
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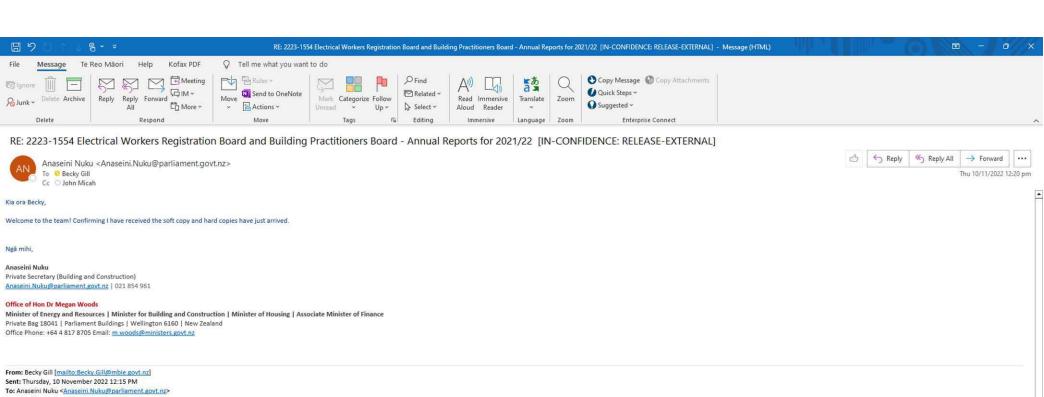
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Cc: John Micah < John Micah@parliament govt.nz>

Subject: 2223-1554 Electrical Workers Registration Board and Building Practitioners Board - Annual Reports for 2021/22 [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora Anaseini,

My name is Becky and I recently started at MBIE in the Appointments team. I am working with Tristram and Leanne on the Building and Construction Portfolio.

I sent through an email earlier today with the above briefing and annual reports. It may have been to large. Can you please confirm if you received it? If not, I will send again in two parts.

Ngã mihi

Becky Gill (she/her)

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Hi Becky 2 of each is fine thanks as the Minister gave her copy back.

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Sent: Thursday, 24 November 2022 1:50 PM
To: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Anaseini Nuku <Anaseini.Nuku@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: 2223-1554 Electrical Workers Registration Board and Building Practitioners Board - Annual Reports for 2021/22 [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora John,

Great, thanks for that. Would you like three copies? As I think I only sent you across 5?

Let me know if you want two or three. If I don't hear from you by 2.30, Ill be sending three across in the 3pm bag.

Ngā mihi

Becky Gill (she/her)

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Hi Becky

Thanks for this, the Minister has signed off now. Please see attached a scanned signed copy for your records.

These are ready to go to the House Office now but I'm short 2 copies each of the BPB and EWB annual reports.

Can I please have x2 BPB and x2 EWB hard copies of the annual reports in the 3pm bag?

In the future, can I please have a total of x8 hard copies of each annual report. 5 go to the HO, x2 go to the Ministerial Advisors and x1 for the Minister.

Thanks

John

From: Becky Gill [mailto:Becky.Gill@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2022 11:17 AM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: 2223-1554 Electrical Workers Registration Board and Building Practitioners Board - Annual Reports for 2021/22 [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora John

My name is Becky, and I work at MBIE. I will be meeting with you shortly



I am forwarding you this email as an FYI, the physical copies should be to MO shortly. Ngā mihi

Becky Gill (she/her)

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Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2022 9:26 am

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Subject: 2223-1554 Electrical Workers Registration Board and Building Practitioners Board - Annual Reports for 2021/22 [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora Anaseini

Please find attached the annual report briefing for BPB and EWRB.

Physical copies are in the MO bag and will be with you today.

Please note that there are 5 copies of each annual report to be provided to the House Office.

Once the Minister has agreed for the reports to be tabled in the House of Representatives, we would appreciate if someone from your office could deliver them to the House Office.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Ngā mihi

Becky Gill (she/her)

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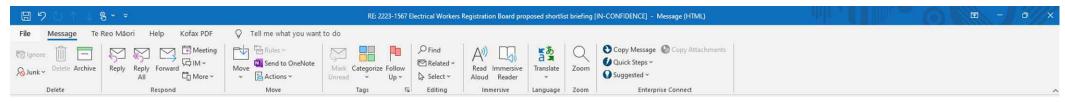
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RE: 2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]





Morning Tristram

I had another read and noted the approach you are referring to.

It's now with the Advisors for processing to the Minister.

Thanks

John

From: Tristram Standfield [mailto:Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Friday, 18 November 2022 8:12 AM

To: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: 2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Morning John,

Could I just clarify what you mean by agency attempts? We have sections in the briefing outlining our own approach to the recruitment if that's what you are referring to.

Regards,

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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From: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 5:01 pm

To: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield @mbie.govt.nz >

Cc: Paul Metcalf < Paul. Metcalf @mbie.govt.nz >; Anaseini Nuku < Anaseini.nuku@parliament.govt.nz >; Phillippa Ward < Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz >



RE: 2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]



From: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz> Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 5:01 pm

To: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz >

Cc: Paul Metcalf Paul.Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz>; Anaseini Nuku <anaseini.nuku@parliament.govt.nz>; Phillippa Ward Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: 2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Tristram

Can we include a point in here about agency attempts to get a diverse pool of candidates?

I'm anticipating the advisors are going to push back and ask for more diversity.

Thanks John

From: Phillippa Ward [mailto:Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 2:05 PM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Briefings briefings@mbie.govt.nz>; Michael Bird mailto:specky.Gill@mbie.govt.nz>; Paul Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz>; Paul Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz></ Subject: 2223-1567 Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi John

Please find attached the Electrical Workers Registration Board proposed shortlist briefing.

Copies will be in the next bag to you. Tristram is available for any questions you may have.

Kind regards, Phillippa

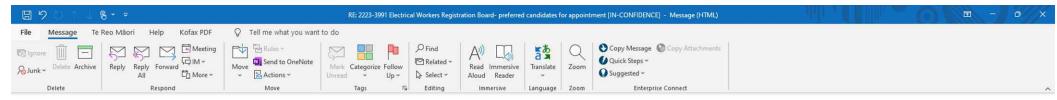
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Fri 18/11/2022 11:27 am



RE: 2223-3991 Electrical Workers Registration Board- preferred candidates for appointment [IN-CONFIDENCE]





Received, thanks.

From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 8 June 2023 4:04 PM

To: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Michael Bird <Michael.Bird@mbie.govt.nz>; Paul Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz>; Briefings

Subject: 2223-3991 Electrical Workers Registration Board- preferred candidates for appointment [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora John

Please find attached copies of the Electrical Workers Registration Board preferred candidates for appointment briefing. Physical copies will be in tomorrow mornings bag to you. If you have any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board – Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]



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Thu 20/07/2023 9:

Thanks, this paper is lodged now for APH on 26 July.

From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 19 July 2023 11:40 AM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi John, should all be uploaded now. Let me know if there are any issues.

Cheers

Tristram

From: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 19 July 2023 11:04 am

To: Phillippa Ward < Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz >; Tristram Standfield < Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz >

Cc: Paul Metcalf < Paul. Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi team

I note the paper hasn't been uploaded yet to CabNet. Can this be done today so it's ready for lodgement tomorrow please?

I've had no feedback thus far, but will let you know tomorrow morning if any issues.

Thanks

John

From: Phillippa Ward < Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 July 2023 9:10 AM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Thanks John.



RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board – Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]



From: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 July 2023 9:07 am

To: Phillippa Ward < Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz>

Cc: Paul Metcalf < Paul. Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz >; Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz >

Subject: RE: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Phillippa

Ministerial consultation began yesterday and will close on COB 19 July. I'll be in touch if there is any feedback.

Could MBIE please upload the papers to CabNet for APH on 26 July as planned.

Thanks

John

From: Phillippa Ward < Phillippa.Ward@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 4 July 2023 10:45 AM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Briefings "briefings@mbie.g

Subject: 2223-4262 Electrical Workers Registration Board – Draft Cabinet paper to progress appointments Aide Memoire [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Good morning John

 $Please find \ attached \ the \ Electrical \ Workers \ Registration \ Board-Draft \ Cabinet \ paper \ to \ progress \ appointments \ Aide \ Memoire.$

Copies will be in the next bag to you.

Kind regards, Phillippa

Phillippa Ward

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Fri 25/08/2023 1:06 pm

RE: Aide memoire 2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board – Documents to Finalise Appointments 2023 [IN-CONFIDENCE]



No problem. Have a great day!

From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 25 August 2023 1:05 pm

To: Andrew Flanagan < Andrew. Flanagan@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Aide memoire 2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Documents to Finalise Appointments 2023 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Thanks for letting me know!

From: Andrew Flanagan < Andrew. Flanagan@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 25 August 2023 1:05 pm

To: Tristram Standfield <Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>; Chanell Meehan <Chanell.Meehan@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Aide memoire 2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board – Documents to Finalise Appointments 2023 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

FYI

From: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 25 August 2023 1:01 pm

To: Andrew Flanagan < Andrew. Flanagan@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Aide memoire 2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Documents to Finalise Appointments 2023 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Andrew

Minister will sign these letters today and I will aim to send it out tonight.

Thanks

John

From: Andrew Flanagan < Andrew.Flanagan@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 12:58 PM

To: Iris Millington-Bree ! John Micah John Micah <a href="mailto:John.micah@parliamen

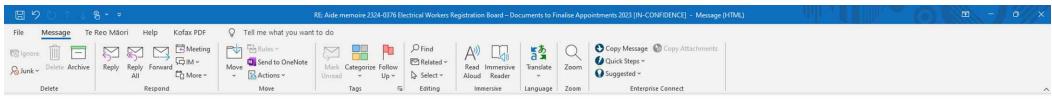
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Subject: RE: Aide memoire 2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Documents to Finalise Appointments 2023 [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi

Here is a correct version. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Andrew



RE: Aide memoire 2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board - Documents to Finalise Appointments 2023 [IN-CONFIDENCE]



Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 12:58 PM

To: Iris Millington-Bree < Iris.Millington-Bree@parliament.govt.nz>; John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Briefings stristram Standfield stristram Standfield@mbie.govt.nz; Chanell Meehan stristram Standfield@mbie.govt.nz; Chanell Meehan stristram Standfield@mbie.govt.nz; Phillippa Ward phillippa Ward stristram Standfield@mbie.govt.nz; Phillippa Ward <a href="mailto:sport.nz

Hi

Here is a correct version. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Andrew

From: Andrew Flanagan

Sent: Thursday, 10 August 2023 12:43 pm

To: iris.Millington-Bree@parliament.govt.nz; John Micah <john.micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Briefings briefings@mbie.govt.nz; Tristram Standfield fristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz; Chanell Meehan Chanell.Meehan@mbie.govt.nz; Paul Metcalf paul Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz; Michael Bird Michael B

Kia ora

Please find attached aide memoire 2324-0376 Electrical Workers Registration Board – Documents to Finalise Appointments 2023. Paper copies will be in this afternoon's bag.

Thanks

Andrew Flanagan

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Re: Building and Construction APH papers- indicative [IN-CONFIDENCE]



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I would note there's a greater risk of papers not getting on the agenda in August just because of the increased no. of papers coming through to committees.

Also, there are no cabinet committees running after 31 August till the new government is formed/confirmed. Cabinet however will still be meeting going off election guidance I think Cabinet will be hesitant to confirm any appointments unless it meets a certain threshold of extreme urgency.

So overall I think if we can't make August then we have to consider waiting till late October/November.

Thanks John

From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 3:49 PM

To: John Micah < John Micah @parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Paul Metcalf < Paul Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz >; Becky Gill < Becky Gill @mbie.govt.nz >; Leanne Hay < Leanne Hay@mbie.govt.nz >; Chanell Meehan < Chanell Meehan@mbie.govt.nz >

Subject: Building and Construction APH papers- indicative [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora John

Paul asked me to send through a list of the papers for the B&C portfolio we think will go through to APH before August 31st. Have attached it below:

	Portfolio	Date	Cabinet Committee	Title	
	B&C	Late June/early July	APH	Electrical Workers Registration Board – Draft Cabinet paper to progress (relappointments	
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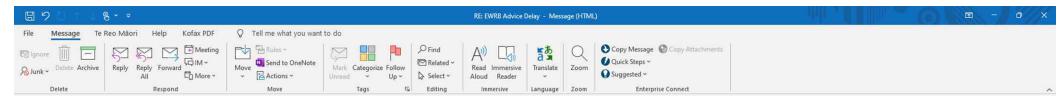
Cheers,

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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RE: EWRB Advice Delay





Thanks for the heads up.

From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz > Sent: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 10:21 AM
To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz > Cc: Briefings < briefings@mbie.govt.nz > Subject: EWRB Advice Delay

Kia ora John,

Please be advised that the EWRB preferred candidates for appointment briefing (2223-3991) will be delayed until next Monday (05/06). Hope this isn't too inconvenient.

Regards,

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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Hi Becky

The below reports were presented.

Thanks

From: Tim Smith On Behalf Of House Office

Sent: Monday, 28 November 2022 3:16 PM

To: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>; House Office < house.office@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Anaseini Nuku < Anaseini Nuku@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: EWRB and BPB Annual Reports for tabling in the House [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora John,

Just confirming that these have been presented.

Ngã mihi

Tim

From: John Micah

Sent: Thursday, 24 November 2022 15:42

To: House Office < house.office@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Anaseini Nuku < Anaseini. Nuku@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: EWRB and BPB Annual Reports for tabling in the House [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Hi there

Confirming the Hon Dr Megan Woods, Minister for Building and Construction has approved for these annual reports to be presented to the house.

Thanks

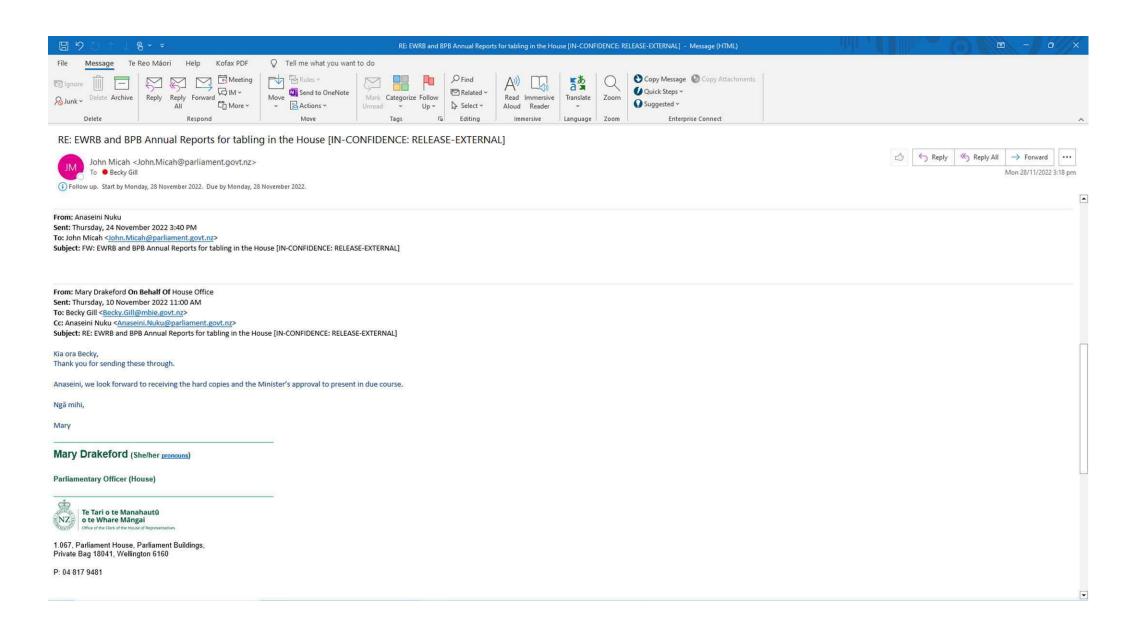
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Mon 28/11/2022 3:18 pm

RE: EWRB and BPB Annual Reports for tabling in the House [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]



P: 04 817 9481

From: Becky Gill [mailto:Becky.Gill@mbie.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2022 9:34 AM

To: House Office < house.office@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: Anaseini Nuku < Anaseini.Nuku@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: EWRB and BPB Annual Reports for tabling in the House [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora

Please find attached electronic copies of EWRB and BPB annual reports.

Hard copies have been delivered to the Ministers Office and they will drop them to the House Office once the Minister has approved them to be tabled in the House of Representatives.

Ngā mihi

Becky Gill (she/her)

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RE: EWRB and NZRAB [IN-CONFIDENCE]



Hi Tristram

Yep I will keep following up on the EWRB appointment letters.

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Thanks John

From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 21 August 2023 10:01 AM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: EWRB and NZRAB [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi John

Just a quick email on the two processes we have going for the Minister at the moment.

s 9(2)(a)

EWRB appointment documentation has been sent over to you (I believe by Andrew Flanagan). As we're working to a 31st August deadline and the Chair would like time to contact new appointees tom set up a induction meeting, it would be great if these get signed and sent this week (recognising that the Minister probably has a great deal on her plate right now).

Let me know if I can do anything to help with this.

Cheers

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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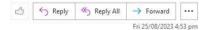


Mon 21/08/2023 1:33 pm



RE: EWRB appointment documentation [IN-CONFIDENCE]





All sent out now.

From: John Micah

Sent: Friday, 25 August 2023 4:22 PM

To: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz >

Subject: RE: EWRB appointment documentation [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Will do, thanks!

From: Tristram Standfield <Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 25 August 2023 1:39 PM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: EWRB appointment documentation [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora John

Andrew forwarded me the email letting us know appointment documentation for EWRB will probably be going out tonight. Thanks so much for your work on this, will be great to get that sorted. Could I just ensure that Russell Keys (the Presiding Member) is cc'ed in on all the letters? He needs to start organising induction for new members. His email is:

Russell KeyS 9(2)(a)

Thanks!

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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RE: EWRB Signed Briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]



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 Mon 8/05/2023 2:17 pm

Perfect, thanks for letting me know.

From: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 2:15 pm

To: Tristram Standfield <<u>Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz</u>>
Subject: Re: EWRB Signed Briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Tristram

We can take this as the Minister indicating not wanting to discuss these candidates further.

Thanks John

From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram. Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 1:57:25 PM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz >

Subject: EWRB Signed Briefing [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora John

Thanks for taking my call earlier, and apologies for the confusion. I've attached a scanned copy of the signed briefing we received back from the MO. Can I just confirm that the Minister doesn't wish to discuss these appointments with us at an officials meeting? She has circled the rec that says no, but I just want to confirm before we go ahead with anything. Michael Bird is meeting with the EWRB Chair this afternoon, so if you could let me know as soon as possible that would be great.

Thanks,

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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RE: EWRB/BPB Delay [IN-CONFIDENCE]





No issues.

From: Tristram Standfield [mailto:Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz]

Sent: Friday, 4 November 2022 8:49 AM

To: Anaseini Nuku < Anaseini. Nuku@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Briefings < briefings@mbie.govt.nz >
Subject: EWRB/BPB Delay [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Kia ora Anaseini,

We're in the final stages of finishing up the EWRB/BPB shortlisting briefings, which were supposed to be sent over yesterday. However, we'd like to clarify a couple of things on our end in regards to the search process, and we're just waiting on some information back. Would you mind if we delayed these until next Wednesday (the 9th)?

Ngā mihi

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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RE: Please provide a list of upcoming APH appointments through to end of June



Thanks very much Leanne, this will do.

From: Leanne Hay <Leanne.Hay@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Tuesday, 28 March 2023 9:24 AM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Tristram Standfield <Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>; Becky Gill <Becky.Gill@mbie.govt.nz>; Chanell Meehan <Chanell.Meehan@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Please provide a list of upcoming APH appointments through to end of June

Hi John,

It's a little hard to put a specific date on papers going to APH as its really dependant on how quickly the process moves.

We are aiming for the following dates, but won't be able to give you a firm date until the Minister has signed an preferred candidate briefings.

We will keep you updated as work progresses.

Leanne.

Title	Note (are dates flexible?)
Electrical Workers Registration Board – Draft Cabinet paper to progress (re)appointments	To be advised
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Tue 28/03/2023 9:33 am

RE: Please provide a list of upcoming APH appointments through to end of June



From: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Sunday, 26 March 2023 2:24 pm

To: Leanne Hay < Leanne. Hay@mbie.govt.nz>

Cc: Iris Millington-Bree < Iris. Millington-Bree@parliament.govt.nz>; Paul Metcalf < Paul. Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: Please provide a list of upcoming APH appointments through to end of June

Hi Leanne

The office want greater visibility over upcoming papers going to APH, can you please provide a list of anticipated papers for APH through to end of June 2023 in the table below?

Due to the office by 12pm on Tuesday, 28 March.

Portfolio	Date	Cabinet	Title	Note (are dates flexible?)	
		Committee		**	
B&C	XX/XX/2023	APH	Title of paper	Dates little/not flexible	

Thanks

John Micah

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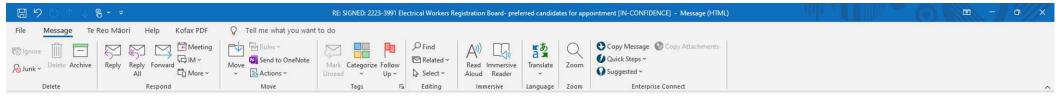
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RE: SIGNED: 2223-3991 Electrical Workers Registration Board- preferred candidates for appointment [IN-CONFIDENCE]





Hi John

Thanks for sending that through, great to hear! I'll probably be in touch with you next week to discuss a timeline for the appointments, given the period of restraint, election, and the last APH dates. Can deal with that next week though. Thanks again!

Tristram

From: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 23 June 2023 9:19 am

To: Tristram Standfield < Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Cc: Paul Metcalf <Paul.Metcalf@mbie.govt.nz>; Briefings <bri>briefings@mbie.govt.nz>

Subject: SIGNED: 2223-3991 Electrical Workers Registration Board- preferred candidates for appointment [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Hi Tristram

Attached is the signed briefing.

Good news, we managed to get this signed out and the Minister agreed to MBIE's preferred option.

Further discussion with the Minister is not indicated.

Cheers

John

From: Tristram Standfield <Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 8 June 2023 4:04 PM

To: John Micah < John. Micah@parliament.govt.nz>

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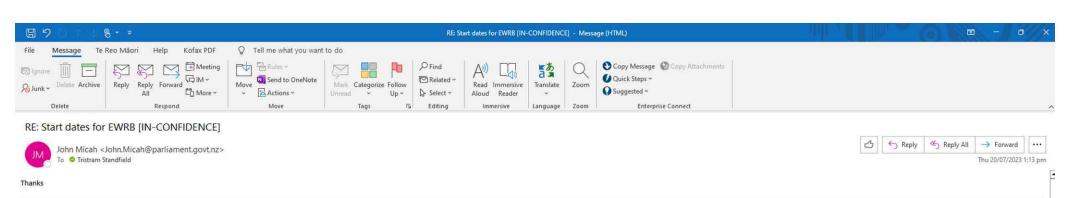
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Regards,

Tristram Standfield (he/him)

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From: Tristram Standfield < Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 20 July 2023 1:07 PM

To: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz > Subject: RE: Start dates for EWRB [IN-CONFIDENCE]

All sorted now hopefully

From: John Micah < John.Micah@parliament.govt.nz >
Sent: Thursday, 20 July 2023 10:54 am
To: Tristram Standfield < Tristram.Standfield@mbie.govt.nz >
Subject: RE: Start dates for EWRB [IN-CONFIDENCE]

Yep looks good thanks!

From: Tristram Standfield Tristram Standfield Tristram Standfield @mbie.govt.nz
Sent: Thursday, 20 July 2023 10:43 AM
To: John Micah John <a href="ma

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Hi John

Have updated the Cab paper now. It should have all the proposed start and end dates for the candidates in the recommendation section down the end of the paper. My laptop was being a bit odd when I was uploading it though, so might do to double check quickly if you have the time.

Cheers,

Tristram



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RE: Start dates for EWRB [IN-CONFIDENCE]



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Hi yep please do that and confirm back when you're done. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 10:26:52 AM

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HI John

Had a quick chat with Paul, he reckons we can put the start dates into the cab paper with no problems. If I upload a edited version to CabNet is that all good on your end?

Cheers,

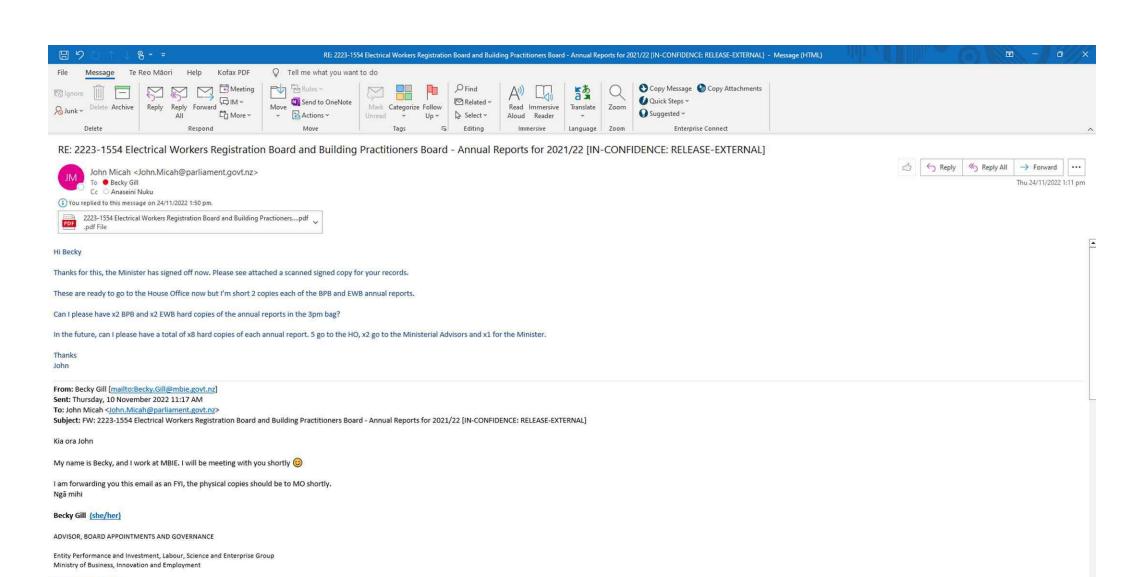
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Subject: 2223-1554 Electrical Workers Registration Board and Building Practitioners Board - Annual Reports for 2021/22 [IN-CONFIDENCE: RELEASE-EXTERNAL]

Kia ora Anaseini

Please find attached the annual report briefing for BPB and EWRB.

Physical copies are in the MO bag and will be with you today.

Please note that there are 5 copies of each annual report to be provided to the House Office.

Once the Minister has agreed for the reports to be tabled in the House of Representatives, we would appreciate if someone from your office could deliver them to the House Office.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Ngā mihi

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