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Tēnā koe John

I refer to your request received on 20 December 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). You have requested information relating to several appointments. The information you have requested, and our response, is below:

***Steps taken of the following appointments under consideration so far, what happened before they were put on hold, where they had been advertised, or if they had ever been publicly advertised:***

- ***Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa – one member/Chair position***
- ***Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga – one member position***
- ***Māori Heritage Council – one Chair and two member positions***
- ***Te Māori Manaaki Taonga Trust – three to five positions***
- ***Broadcasting Commission (NZ On Air) – one Chair position***
- ***National Pacific Media Trust – one Deputy Chair and one Treasurer position***
- ***Sports Tribunal of New Zealand – two member positions***
- ***Integrity in Sport and Recreation Commission - one Chair and six to eight member positions***

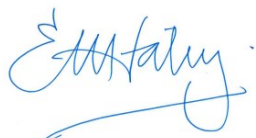
As at 15 January 2024, Manatū Taonga is currently considering and advising responsible Ministers on the appointment processes for the above positions. Each of the upcoming vacancies listed above is in the planning phase, whereby we consider the board's collective skills and experience, and we advise and seek agreement from the responsible Minister on their preferred recruitment approach and skills required. As you are aware, the decision to initiate a public call for nominations is made by the responsible Minister, and at the time of writing this letter no such decisions have been made.

Our website provides information on the appointment process being followed for each of the entities listed above: <https://www.mch.govt.nz/our-work/governance-and-monitoring/board-appointments-and-nominations#appointment-process>

If the responsible Minister progresses a public call for nominations for any of the above appointments, the opportunities will be advertised on our website and social media platforms. Additionally, I would like to note that expressions of interest for any board positions can be received at any time: <https://www.mch.govt.nz/our-work/governance-and-monitoring/board-appointments-and-nominations#interested-in-serving-on-a-board>

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emily Fabling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Emily Fabling

**Pou Mataaho o Te Aka – Deputy Chief Executive, Policy and Sector Performance**