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Tēnā koe John

**Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA2324-0964**

I am responding to your request of 13 May 2024 to the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), for information about the call for nominations for the Charities Registration Board (the Board).

I respond to each of your questions below.

**How and what platform(s) did the Department use to call for public nominations?**

The Department called for public nominations via the following platforms:

- New Zealand Government Jobs Online;
- Seek;
- Trademe;
- Māori and Pacific jobs – via advertising on the Kumara Vine Website; and
- New Zealand Law Society – in the LawPoints newsletter.

**How many applications were received from the public?**

40 applications were received from the public.

**How many applications were received from other nominating agencies?**

Nine applications were received from nominating agencies.

**How many vacancies are there in total for the Board?**

Two vacancies for the Board have been advertised.

**When do you anticipate this process to finish?**

The Department anticipates that the entire appointment process to be completed by August 2024. However, due to the many variables involved, there may be delays that can affect the timeline of the appointment process.

The deadline for nominations submissions was 10 May 2024 and the Department is currently assessing the interests gathered.

### **Access to the Ombudsman**

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email [info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz).

### **Proactive release**

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Cauchi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeremy Cauchi

**Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability**