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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0002813-John Luke

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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email of 10 September 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

noted, you have recently call for nomination for your Financial Markets Authority
<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgazette.govt.nz%2Fnotice%2Fid%2F2024-go4287&data=05%7C02%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C8e7a8aff4aaa40c4c92408dcd18c01ec%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638615647115770838%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C60000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=g5pue8xpoYL4kBtlivAmyjrrwpjJWkc7wbLSoDWDjes%3D&reserved=0>

May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website. Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women etc for your role. How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed. Also, can I request to view the appointment letter if there is one sent to the appointee. I am happy for you to remove all the personal information.

I have considered your request under the Act.

The role was advertised on the MBIE website, Seek.co.nz and Jobs.govt.nz. There were 61 applications received for the role. There were 26 nominations from the Ministry for Women, of which one person applied, and 3 nominations from the Ministry for Ethnic Communities, where 2 people applied.

14 people were shortlisted, 9 people were interviewed and one person withdrew during the interview process. Three new members (Mariette van Ryn, Tracey Berry and Nick Hegan), and existing member (Christopher Swasbrook) were appointed as members by the Governor-General.

The four letters of appointment are attached as listed below.

#	Date	Description	Information Withheld
1	26 August 2024	Letter of Appointment – Christopher Swasbrook	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a)

2	26 August 2024	Letter of Appointment – Mariette van Ryan	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
3	26 August 2024	Letter of Appointment – Tracey Berry	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
4	26 August 2024	Letter of Appointment – Nick Hegan	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a)

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

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 at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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