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Dear John

Thank you for your email of 19 September 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*"I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your New Zealand Standards Approval Board <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgazette.govt.nz%2Fnotice%2Fid%2F2024-go4680&data=05%7C02%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C55cd62c9379a403a37bc08dcd7e8d990%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638622642357374504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CsCq6piZNPFBz52lcSlrAaj3%2F5asWpYGjJVPvLTVqj4%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 in this recruitment round. May I also seek a copy of the ad went out to public and the appointment letter sent to the appointee, feel free to redact any personal information."*

Please see below my response to your request.

Public nominations for the New Zealand Standards Approval Board Member position were as follows:

- Te Puni Kokiri, Ministry for Women, Ministry for Ethnic Communities, Ministry for Pacific Peoples and Ministry for Disabled People
- Letters were also sent to Caucus colleagues and coalition partners
- The position was advertised on Jobs.govt.nz, Seek.co.nz, and MBIE website

Eighteen applications were received. Four candidates were shortlisted and interviewed.

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It is unknown how many applications came through the abovementioned nominating agencies. MBIE provided the nominating agencies with a link to the application, and they circulated it through their networks. Data of where applicants heard about the role was not acquired.

A copy of the advertised New Zealand Standards Approval Board Member position description is enclosed with this response.

A copy of the appointment letter sent to the appointee is also enclosed with this response. Please note that some information in this letter is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

I do not consider that the withholding of this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

I trust you will find this information useful.

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](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).

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

Yours sincerely,



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