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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0004497-John Luke

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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your request which was transferred from the Office of Hon Andrew Bayly on 2 October 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 Accreditation Council
https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2F%2Fgazette.govt.nz%2Fnotice%2Fid%2F2024-go4674__%3B!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!v97J6Ku2jA3iVN8lQy8PkurGmXkGtKBN9Xlh6HecibbvXysb-iQJ7gvGqodCoR7sfrXtLMA6C6L_mdCl23qHro07Cz-As6Y07wvA2kaHWAAX%24&data=05%7C02%7Cministerialservices%40mbie.govt.nz%7C0c80421926624b81ac5208dcd842f46d%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638623029383675431%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoic4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2LI6l%2B4FloR8fM3Da6aG9bhDkNYoC8KNEjKLrtpgntc%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.

I have considered your request under the Act.

The role was advertised on the MBIE website, Seek.co.nz and Jobs.govt.nz. The Ministry for Women, Ministry for Ethnic Communities, Ministry for Disabled People, Ministry for Pacific Peoples and Te Puni Kōkiri were nominating agencies.

There were 21 applications received for the role. MBIE is unaware how many were received from nominating agencies because candidates applied directly through MBIE's application system and were only informed about the opportunity by the agencies.

Three people were shortlisted and all were interviewed. Sir Neville Jordan was appointed as a member by the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The advertisement to the public and the letter of appointment are attached as listed below.

#	Date	Description	Information Withheld
1	February 2024	Accreditation Council – Member position description	Released in full
2	11 September 2024	Letter of Appointment –Sir Neville Jordan	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a)

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

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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