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Tēnā koe John Luke

**Official Information Act request relating to the Ministerial Advisory Group for retail crime victims**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 19 September 2024. You requested:

*"I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your retail crime MAG  
<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/indonz/528354/government-confirms-members-of-advisory-group-on-retail-crime>  
<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/members-appointed-retail-crime-mag>  
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 believe the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister of Justice, Hon Paul Goldsmith. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer your request to the Minister of Justice under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

The Minister of Justice has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Nākū noa, nā

Amy Teague  
**Manager, Ministerial Services**