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Our ref: OIA 116621

Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act 1982 request: Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) of 11 October 2024, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) information concerning the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority. Specifically, you requested:

I, noted, you have recently call for nomination for your Appointments to the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority - Member

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/statutory-vacancies/#ARLAMember>

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.

Expressions of interest were sought via notice on the Ministry website and by letter from the Associate Minister of Justice to caucus colleagues requesting nominations.

Sixteen expressions of interest were received, three of which were nominated by coalition members. No expressions of interest were received by agencies such as Te Puni Kōkiri or the Ministry for Women.

Shortlisting of the applicants is yet to occur, and therefore, no interviews have been conducted.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/](https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/)

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by phone on 0800 802 602 or by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Newall', with a horizontal line underneath.

Wayne Newall

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