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DOIA-REQ-0005855

John Luke

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Dear John

Thank you for your email of 30 October 2024 to the Office of Hon Chris Penk requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your board- Building Practitioners Board

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May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website. A copy of your ad as well. 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."

As you are aware, on 30 October 2024 your request was transferred from the Minister's Office to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act as the information you requested is more closely connected to the functions of MBIE.

Please see below my response to your request.

Public nominations for the Building Practitioners Board Member positions were as follows:

- The position was advertised on Govt.jobs and Seek platforms
- Thirty-five applications were received
- Agreed to a shortlist of nine candidates (for three roles)
- Eight candidates were interviewed (one candidate withdrew)

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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.

A copy of the advertised Building Practitioners Board Member position description is enclosed with this response.

Copies of the appointment letters sent to three appointees are also enclosed with this response. Please note that some information in these letters 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.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,



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