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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act request: Environment Court

Thank you for your request of 24 November 2024 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to the Environment Court and the Environment Commissioner. Specifically, you requested:

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. May I also seek a copy of the ad went out to public and the appointment letter sent to the appointee (not need to be this round, any previous one as an example would be ok), feel free to redact any personal information.

The call for expressions of interest appeared (EOI) on the Ministry of Justice's Statutory Appointments webpage and via the *Resource Management Law Association* of New Zealand's website/publication: RMLA NZ

No EOIs were received from other agencies and in total 20 EOIs were received. Shortlisting is currently underway and interviews will not likely take place until the new year, so no appointment letters have been sent. A copy of the advertisement is attached for your information.

If you require further information, please contact Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: Official Information Act responses | New Zealand Ministry of Justice

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 Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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