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Dear John

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 5 November 2025. You requested:

*I noted, you have made appointment to the Public Trust Board
[https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2025-go6239__;!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!s-E3dssv9uytmKgT6L5_QRdJHmvVyROJvhsONjbCnWsSIJQa_wrGw1wwmfuy_-Af-bZh8hetIUadNo_cuNR2DdXUSf_m6m6Z6u_HEohtik\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2025-go6239__;!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!s-E3dssv9uytmKgT6L5_QRdJHmvVyROJvhsONjbCnWsSIJQa_wrGw1wwmfuy_-Af-bZh8hetIUadNo_cuNR2DdXUSf_m6m6Z6u_HEohtik$)*

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 and pay rate 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.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	10 September 2025	Public Trust Meleane Burgess reappt letter	Release in full (except contact details)
2.	10 September 2025	Public Trust Kevin Murphy reappt letter	Release in full (except contact details)

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

Response to your questions

The current rate for a member is \$54,600 per annum.

I am unable to answer your other questions regarding public nominations and applications or provide you with a copy of the advertisement. This is because these were reappointments, and as such we did not issue a public call for nominations. Accordingly, your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act – the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

This reply addresses the information you requested. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nicole McKee', written in a cursive style.

Hon Nicole McKee
Associate Minister of Justice