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Tēnā koe John,

**Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA 2526-0968**

I am responding to your email of 12 March 2026 to the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I noted, you have call expression of interest for Archives Council.*

*May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. [govt.jobs](http://govt.jobs) website. A copy of your ad and pay rate for the role as well. Also, how many applications you have received for each of the role 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, how many space you are looking to fill in this round.*

**Responses to your questions are set out below.**

The Department advertised applications for the Archives Council on the Department's statutory appointments webpage and on the public platforms SEEK, LinkedIn, and Te Rōpū Whakahaui | National Library of New Zealand. A copy of the advertising material is attached as **Appendix A**.

The Department received 15 applications in this round, including one application from the Ministry for Ethnic Communities and one from the Ministry for Women. There are three member roles on the Archives Council to be filled in this appointment round.

Shortlisting has not yet been completed, as applications are currently under assessment, and consequently no interviews have been conducted. Accordingly, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) the Act, as the requested information does not exist.

**Accessing the Ombudsman**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

PP on behalf of Mark Batt  
**Director Branch Performance**  
**Policy and Te Tiriti**



**Appendix A: Documents within scope**

No.	Title	Date	Decision (Release, partial release or withhold)	Withholding grounds under the Act
1.	Archives council Advertisement	22 January - 9 March 2026	Released in Full	N/A