



Reference: 20260232

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Dear John

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, received on 25 March 2026. You requested the following:

I noted you have recently called for appointment for the following entities:

*Transpower New Zealand Limited
Quotable Value Limited
Kordia Group Limited*

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 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, can I request to view the appointment letter if there is one sent to the previous appointee. I am happy for you to remove any relevant personal information. How many vacancy for each board your are looking to fill for this round.

Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1.	22 May 2025	25.05 TPL Bruce Parkes appointment letter	Release in part
2.	March 2026	Crown Board Position Specification March 2026	Release in full

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

Response to your request

Please find attached a copy of the public ad (item 2) which called for applications for potential roles on these boards. A total of 96 applications were received from the public, which also included a public application that was also nominated by Hon James Meager. The number of potential vacancies on each board are as follows (the incumbents whose terms are expiring on 30 June 2026 may be reappointed):

Transpower: two potential vacancies
Quotable Value: one potential vacancy
Kordia: two potential vacancies.

Public nominations were invited through Treasury's board appointments website, letters were sent to Caucus and coalition party colleagues, and the opportunities circulated to other government nominating agencies, Treasury's candidate database, LinkedIn, the Super Diversity Institute, and Community Governance NZ.

As the appointments processes are still underway for these boards, we cannot advise how many have been shortlisted and will proceed to interview – this information does not exist yet.

Please find attached a copy of an appointment letter to Bruce Parkes for his appointment to the Transpower Board as an example of a typical SOE Board appointment letter. Anyone appointed to the SOE Boards will receive a similar letter.

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

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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