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John Luke

By email: fyi-request-34293-593dd156@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: CCHOIA-648

Dear John

Response to your request for official information

I acknowledge your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 29 March 2026. Please find a response to each part of your request below:

"I noted, Appointments / Reappointments to the Notifiable Products Appeals Committee <https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2026-go1728>

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 and pay rate. 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.

The vacancy on the Committee was advertised on the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) Careers webpage. I understand a copy of the advertisement was previously supplied to you in full (ref H2025074652 refers).

The Ministry received nine applications in total for the vacancy advertised and interviewed two candidates.

The payrate for the chairperson is \$485 per day, and for members it is \$350 per day. All committee members will also be paid for meeting preparation time at the daily rate on a pro rata basis.

While nominating agencies were asked to nominate appropriate candidates, the Ministry only received applications directly via its webpage. Therefore, it is unclear how many candidates were referred.

Also, can I request to view the appointment letter if there is one sent to the Dianne Glenn, Grace Ryu and Jonathan Hanton. I am happy for you to remove any relevant personal information."

Please find the request appointment letters attached. Please note that some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. I have considered the countervailing public interest in release in making this decision and consider that it does not outweigh the need to withhold at this time.

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 blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a horizontal line that extends to the right and then loops back under the 'C'.

Hon Casey Costello
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