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Dear John

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 11 April 2026 to the Office of Hon Matt Doocey, Associate Minister of Health regarding appointments to the Radiation Safety Advisory Council. Each part of your request is responded to below:

May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website.

The vacancies for the Radiation Safety Advisory Council were advertised on the Ministry of Health Job website and on jobs.govt.nz and the Australasian Radiation Protection Society (<https://arps.org.au/Job-vacancies>).

A copy of your ad and pay rate as well.

Please find a copy of the advertisement as Document 1. The fees are \$330 per day for the Chair and \$250 per day for other Council Members. Part days will be paid at the day 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.

Twelve applications were received – six for lay members and five for members. Nominations were sought from nominating agencies and none were received.

How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed.

Six candidates were shortlisted, and two were interviewed.

Also, can I request to view the appointment letter if there is one sent to Cameron Jeffries and Elizabeth Jones. I am happy for you to remove all the personal information.

Please find the appointment letters attached as Documents 2 and 3. Please note some information is 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.

Do you have bio for Cameron Jeffries and Elizabeth Jones, if so can I request a copy."

A copy of the biographies can be found on the Ministry website here:
www.health.govt.nz/regulation-legislation/radiation/radiation-safety_advisory-council-rsac#toc-0-2 as such section 18(d) applies to this part of your request.

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, appearing to read 'James Watson-Black', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

James Watson-Black
Ministerial Advisor

Appendix 1: List of documents for release

#	Date	Document details	Decision on release
1	N/A	Job advertisement	Released in full.
2		Appointment letter for Cameron Jeffries	Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.
3		Appointment letter for Elizabeth Jones	

