



**MINISTRY OF BUSINESS,
INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT**
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Ref: REQ-0032647

John Luke

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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email of 6 May 2026 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the information about the Public Health and Forensic Science Director role that was recently advertised by MBIE

This letter is to advise you that the following part of your request has been partially transferred to PHF Science.

Besides meeting fees, do they receive any other benefits, such as expense reimbursement (If so, may I request to view your expense reimbursement policy in relation to your board member), a laptop, ID card, phone, or similar provisions?

This is because the information you have requested is not held by the MBIE. Section 14(b)(i) of the Act requires me to transfer any request where the information is not held, but is believed to be held by another department, organisation or Minister of the Crown.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā


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