



22 May 2026

Ref: DOIA-REQ-0032647-John Luke

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Tēnā koe John Luke

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 following information:

I noted,

Public Health and Forensic Science - directors

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Posted: 7 April 2026

Application closes: Sunday 26 April, 2026

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. How many vacancy you are looking to fill in this round.

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?

I address your questions below.

How you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website.

- We advertised the positions on the MBIE website, Seek, and government jobs website
- We sent letters to leaders of the National Party, NZ First, and Act NZ advising nominations were being sought
- Emails were sent to nominating agencies - the Ministry for Ethnic Communities, Ministry for Women, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry of Disabled People, and Ministry for Māori Development

A copy of your ad and pay rate as well.

Please find the Position Description attached.

Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women etc for your role.

We received 28 applications for two roles, none from nominating agencies

How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed. How many vacancies you are looking to fill in this round.

- We are seeking to fill two roles
- Shortlisting has yet to be completed
- Interviews have yet to be completed

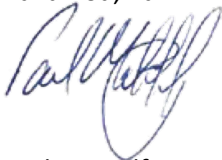
Besides meeting fees, do they receive any other benefits, such as expense reimbursement (If so, may I request to view your expense reimbursement policy in relation to your board member), a laptop, ID card, phone, or similar provisions.

As set out in our letter to you of 15 May 2026, MBIE does not hold this information, and this question has been transferred to PHF Science.

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.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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