



**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education

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Tēnā koe John

**OIA: GEMS-48085 - Appointment and Reappointment to the Board of Education
New Zealand**

Thank you for your email, which was transferred on 11 May 2026 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry), requesting the following information:

1. *May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website.*
2. *A copy of your ad as well and pay rate.*
3. *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.*
4. *How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed.*
5. *Also, can I request to view the appointment letter if there is one sent to the Dr Dona (Thérèse) Arseneau and Piers Bebbington. I am happy for you to remove any relevant personal information.*
6. *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?*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have determined that the information requested for **part six** of your request is not held by the Ministry but is believed to be held by Education New Zealand (ENZ). As such, I have transferred your request to ENZ in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

We are extending the 10-working-day time limit available to make this transfer, to 26 May 2026, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You may expect a response from ENZ directly concerning **part six** of your request.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Jordan', written in a cursive style.

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