



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

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Tēnā koe John

OIA: GEMS-48827 – Board appointments/reappointments for NZQA

Thank you for your email of 23 June 2026 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information relating to the appointment/reappointments to the Board of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority:

- 1. May I asked 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 Dame Susan Hassall and Jeremy Baker. 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 in **part six** of your request is not held by the Ministry but is believed to be held by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). As such, I have transferred this part of your request to NZQA 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 9 July 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 could not reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You may expect a response from NZQA directly concerning your request.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H McIlraith', written in a cursive style.

Hugh McIlraith

Principal Advisor

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