



20 July 2026

Ref: REQ-0036372

John Luke

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Tēnā koe John,

Thank you for your Email of 14 July 2026 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I noted, Appointments / Reappointments to the Accreditation Council

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.

Also, can I request to view the appointment letter if there is one sent to the following

Ming-Chun Wu, of Auckland as member

Phillip Jacques, of Wellington as member

Bruce Campbell, of Kerikeri as member

Nico Van Loon, of Wellington as member

Nicole Anderson, of Northland as member and Chair

Simonne Eldridge, of Auckland as member and Deputy Chair

I am happy for you to remove any relevant personal information.

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 letter is to advise you that the part of your request relating to Board remuneration has been transferred to International Accreditation New Zealand. 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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