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Dear Mr Luke

**Official Information Act Request – State Sector boards and committees**

Thank you for your email of 31 October 2018, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), “a full list of all state sector boards and committees under Ministry of Justice's responsibilities”, how and where vacancies are advertised, and how the public can submit their expression of interest.

I have attached a list of appointments administered by the Ministry of Justice to this reply.

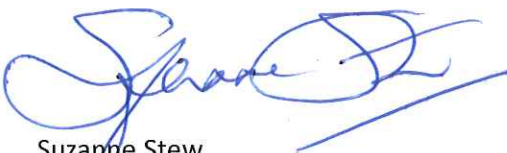
As terms of appointment near their expiry dates the relevant Minister is briefed by the Ministry and provided with options regarding reappointment or appointment. Advice is also provided on how to advertise to target the most appropriate audience who may be eligible for appointment.

Many of the bodies administered by the Ministry require appointees to be barristers or solicitors. In that situation advertising is recommended in the New Zealand Law Society publication LawTalk. Some positions such as Community Magistrates or Disputes Tribunal Referees are advertised in accordance with the appropriate governing legislation. The Minister may wish to seek nominations from other Ministers, caucus colleagues, and coalition and supply party leaders.

The Minister may direct that advertising be conducted by publication in a national daily newspaper in the location in which the vacancy will exist. Other specialist positions, such as members of Land Valuation Tribunals, will be sought from nominations by the Valuers Registration Board. All vacancies, except for specialist vacancies, are published on the Ministry's website at [www.justice.govt.nz/statutory-vacancies](http://www.justice.govt.nz/statutory-vacancies).

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



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## State Sector appointments under Ministry of Justice's responsibilities

1. Abortion Supervisory Committee
2. Accident Compensation Appeal Authority
3. Additional Members of The High Court - Land Valuation
4. Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority
5. Canterbury Earthquakes Insurance Tribunal
6. Community Magistrate
7. Coroner
8. Criminal Justice Reimbursement Assessor
9. Customs Appeal Authority
10. Disputes Tribunal
11. Electoral Commission
12. Environment Court
13. Human Rights Commission
14. Human Rights Review Tribunal
15. Immigration Advisers Complaints and Disciplinary Tribunal
16. Immigration and Protection Tribunal
17. Independent Police Conduct Authority
18. International Centre For Settlement of Investment Disputes
19. Judicial Complaints Lay Observer
20. Judicial Conduct Commissioner
21. Land Valuation Tribunals
22. Law Commission
23. Legal Aid Tribunal
24. Legal Complaints Review Officer
25. Legislation Advisory Committee
26. NZ Lawyers and Conveyancers Disciplinary Tribunal
27. New Zealand Parole Board
28. Privacy Commissioner
29. Private Security Personnel Licensing Authority
30. Public Protection Order Review Panel
31. Real Estate Agents Authority
32. Real Estate Agents Disciplinary Tribunal
33. Representation Commission
34. Review Authority
35. Secondhand Dealers Licensing Authority
36. Taxation Review Authorities
37. Tenancy Tribunal
38. Trans-Tasman Occupations Tribunal
39. Visiting Justices
40. Weathertight Homes Tribunal
41. Wharerata Forest Ltd