

# Hon Jenny Salesa

MP for Manukau East

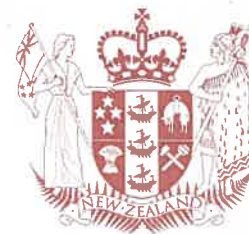
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Mr John Luke

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Dear Mr Luke

On 28 February 2019, you requested through the fyi.org website, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I would like to know how many people has register with your nomination service and how many referral you have made to other agency, also how many has been result in appointment.*

*Also, I would like to know the frequency of your refer people to other agency, e.g. in the past year, how many people you have referred and how many position that was available.*

The Office of Ethnic Communities (the Office) has administered a formal candidate database for its Nominations Service since March 2018. As at 28 February 2019, the Office had 87 candidates registered on its Nominations database.

The Office becomes aware of State sector board vacancies when requests for nominees are received from appointing agencies. The Office also actively searches government websites for board vacancies. When a board role becomes available, the Office identifies the most suitable candidate(s) on its database and forwards their details to the appointing agency.

From 1 March 2018 to 28 February 2019, the Office recommended 261 nominees for positions on 139 State sector boards. The Office referred candidates to 17 of the 25 appointing agencies. The Office received confirmation on the appointment of five candidates to roles on four State sector boards.

I note your interest in State sector board and committee positions, and that you are aware of the Nominations Service offered by the Office of Ethnic Communities. If you know of any positions that you are suitably qualified for, I encourage you to contact the relevant agency to register your interest.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Salesa'.

Hon Jenny Salesa

**Minister for Ethnic Communities**