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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 14 April 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I would like to request a list of vacancy (ministerial appointment only, e.g. board member, Lay member, Trustee etc) that the nomination period has been closed but still under consideration by the MBIE or relevant Minister.*

*In your list, can you please included the date that vacancy been advertised and when the vacancy been closed as well. Also, Any current live vacancy?*

*Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2021. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2021.*

We have interpreted to your request as follows:

1. Provide a list of all roles, as at 14 April 2021, that Minister's or the Governor-General make the appointments to, where the application period was closed and candidate applications were under consideration, including the opening and closing date for applications.
2. Provide a list of the vacancies where applications were being sought as at 14 April 2021.
3. Provide information on any future roles where applications will be sought in 2021, where we have received ministerial approval as at 14 April 2021.

Please find the information within the scope of each part of your request in Appendices 1, 2 and 3.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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**Appendix 1.** List of all roles, as at 14 April 2021, that Minister’s or the Governor-General make the appointments to, where the application period was closed and candidate applications were under consideration, including the opening and closing date for applications.

Board	Position Board Member, Lay Member or Trustee	Date Open	Date closed	Candidates still under consideration Yes / No
Electricity Authority	2 Members	17 March 2021	7 April 2021	Yes
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority	Members	Late January 2020	10 February 2020	Yes
Copyright Tribunal	Chair 2 members	8 August 2019	19 August 2019	Yes
NZ Trade and Enterprise (NZTE)	Chair Members	15 February 2021	28 February 2021	Yes
NZ Story Advisory Board	3 private member roles	1 March 2021	19 March 2021	Yes
Building Practitioners Board	1 member	22 January 2021	12 February 2021	Yes
Consumer Advocacy Council (Electricity Price Review)	Chair		11 January 2021	
Regional Skills Leadership Groups Co-Chairs (via public Expression of Interest)	15 Co-Chair positions through an open Expression of Interest.	12 Feb 2021	7 March 2021	Yes
Regional Skills Leadership Groups Co-Chairs (via iwi/Māori)	15 Co-Chair positions through engagement with iwi/Māori	February 2021	n/a	Yes
Employment Relations Authority	4 members	21/09/2020	19/10/2020	Yes (1)

**Appendix 2.** List of the vacancies where applications were advertised as at 14 April 2021.

Entity	Role	Date Open	Date closed
Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal	Adjudicator	14 April 2021	7 May 2021
ESR	Director	7 April 2021	30 April 2021
GNS	Director	7 April 2021	30 April 2021
NIWA	Director	7 April 2021	30 April 2021
Manaaki Whenua	Chair and Director	7 April 2021	30 April 2021
Plant and Food Research	Director	7 April 2021	30 April 2021
SCION	Director	7 April 2021	30 April 2021
REANNZ	Director	7 April 2021	30 April 2021
NZ Growth Capital Partners (NZGCP) (formerly NZVIF)	Director	22 March 2021	30 May 2021
WorkSafe NZ	Member	26 March 2021	23 April 2021

**Appendix 3. Future roles where applications will be sought in 2021**

- Financial Markets Authority – currently seeking 3 members (advertised on 27 April 2021);
- Financial Advice Disciplinary Committee – 1 member;
- Financial Advice Code Committee – 3 members.