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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email of 12 January 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“...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 DIA or relevant Minister.

In your list, can you please included the date that vacancy been advertised, what method you have used to publicly advertise the position and when the vacancy been closed as well.

Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2022. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2022 or in the process of obtaining Minister approval to start the recruitment process.”

The information you have requested is set out in the attached tables. **Table 1** refers to appointment processes that are underway and will be completed in 2022. **Table 2** refers to the remaining appointment processes that are planned to commence in 2022. The relevant portfolio Minister will decide whether these planned appointments will proceed, and which roles will be included.

Please note that it is difficult to know in advance when a particular vacancy may be advertised. Please further note that the number of vacancies fluctuates regularly due to changing intentions of incumbent board or trust members, so it is difficult to offer precise numbers. This is particularly the case where there is a high number of expected vacancies, as is the case of community trusts and lottery distribution committees.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information is available on the website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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Table 1
Current appointment processes

Entity	Number of vacancies/nominees	Nomination period (dates inclusive)	Method to publicly advertise
Gambling Commission	4	20 September - 8 October 2021	DIA Website, NZ Law Society, Institute of Directors, jobs.govt.nz, nominating agencies
Chair, Racing Safety Development Fund	1	15 September 2021 - 8 October 2021	DIA website, Institute of Directors website, nominating agencies
Pacific Development & Conservation Trust - Chair	1	26 September 2021 – 15 October 2021	DIA Website, nominating agencies, jobs.govt.nz, Institute of Directors
Pacific Development and Conservation Trust	3	26 September 2021 – 15 October 2021	DIA Website, nominating agencies, jobs.govt.nz, Institute of Directors

Table 2
Planned future appointments for 2022

Entity	Portfolio	Number of roles
Archives Council	Internal Affairs	3
Charities Registration Board	Community and Voluntary Sector	1
Community trusts	Associate Finance	~40
Digital Council	Digital Economy and Communications	Not yet known
Film and Literature Board of Review	Internal Affairs	6
Film and Video Labelling Body	Internal Affairs	3
Fire and Emergency New Zealand Board	Internal Affairs	1
Gambling Commission	Internal Affairs	1
Guardians Kaitiaki of Alexander Turnbull Library	Internal Affairs	1
Local Government Commission	Local Government	4
New Zealand Lottery Grants Board and related distribution committees	Internal Affairs	~50