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Tēnā koe John Luke

I refer to your email of 26 September 2023 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- 1- *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 MFAT 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, how many application you have received and when the vacancy been closed as well.*
- 2- *Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2024. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2024.*

Your requests have been numbered for ease of reference. Please note the information below is accurate as of 11 October 2023.

In response to the first part of your request, we can advise that there are no vacancies for ministerial appointments where the nomination period has been closed, but appointments are still under consideration by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) or one of our responsible Ministers.

In response to the second part of your request, we can advise that eight positions on the Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control (PACDAC) will be advertised in 2024.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade