



Te Tari Taiwhenua Internal Affairs

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Tēnā koe John

Official Information Act 1982 request dated 4 October 2023 (Ref OIA22/24-0237)

Thank you for your email of 4 October 2023 requesting the following information from Te Tari Taiwhenua | the Department of Internal Affairs under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 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 DIA or relevant Minister.*
- 2. In your list, can you please include 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.*
- 3. 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.*

Question one and two

There is currently one vacancy for which the nomination period has closed but which is still under consideration by Te Tari Taiwhenua or the relevant minister. Please refer to **Appendix A** for a breakdown of the details of this vacancy.

Question three

I have provided a breakdown of the details of anticipated appointments in 2024 in **Appendix B**. Please note that the information has been estimated as of 13 October 2023. The agencies and positions per agency may be subject to change.

Accessing the Ombudsman

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz.

Proactive release of this response

We intend to publish our response to your request on www.dia.govt.nz. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the Act's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of Ministers and officials.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Cauchi', written in a cursive style.

Jeremy Cauchi

Tumuaki | Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability



Appendix A: Vacancies currently under consideration for which the nomination period has been closed.

Entity	Nomination period (Dates vacancy advertised and closed)	Method used to publicly advertise the position	How many applications were received
TAB New Zealand Board of Directors	Opened 5 September 2023 Closed 2 October 2023	Te Tari Taiwhenua advertised on its website and contacted nominating agencies, the three racing codes (Harness Racing New Zealand, Greyhound Racing, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing), and Sport New Zealand.	8

Appendix B: Anticipated appointments in 2024, by position

Entity	Position
Archive Council	2 Members
Charities Registration Board	2 Members
Chinese Poll Tax Heritage Trust	8 Trustees
Classification Office	1 Deputy Chief Censor
Community Trusts	3 Chairs, 1 Deputy Chair, 33 Trustees
Film and Literature Board of Review	1 President, 3 Members
Fire and Emergency New Zealand Board	1 Chair, 1 Deputy Chair, 3 Members
Guardians/Kaitiaki of the Alexander Turnbull Library	1 Chair, 3 Members
Library and Information Advisory Commission	1 Chair, 3 Members
Local Government Commission	1 Chair
Lottery Distribution Committees	43 Members
New Zealand Lottery Grants Board	1 Member
Racing Integrity Board	1 Chair, 3 Members
TAB New Zealand Board	1 Chair, 1 Deputy Chair, 5 Members