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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your request of 4 October 2023 to the Department of Conservation, in which you asked for:

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 DOC 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.

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.

We are considering your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

This letter is to advise you that we are extending the 20-working day period to respond to your request, as allowed under section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA.

We require an additional 15 working days to respond to your request, and will send you a response, no later than 23 November 2023, earlier if possible.

The extension of time is necessary as your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Department.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.



If you wish to discuss this letter, please contact governmentservices@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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Te Papa Atawhai