



OIA22-0838

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John Luke
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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 31 October 2022 requesting information relating to a reappointment to the New Zealand Walking Access Commission. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested the following:

May I ask how did you call for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations, e.g. govt.jobs website. Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK. further, how many you have shortlisted. I am also requesting the position description of this role and the pay rate.

The Gazette notice you referenced in your request (Gazette Notice No. MPI 1464) was for the reappointment of a Board member. Generally, nominations are only sought when new members are to be appointed. We therefore did not seek nominations for the reappointment.

However, nominations are currently open for two new Board member positions. The advertisement for nominations has gone out to various government and non-governmental agencies and has also been made available to the public. Individuals interested in applying can also apply directly through the MPI Careers website (<https://careers.mpi.govt.nz/jobs/MPI22-1673832>). The positions are also searchable via seek.co.nz, jobs.govt.nz, ahu.maoripacificjobs.co.nz and LinkedIn. Nominations for these positions will close on 25 November 2022.

The Position Description for the current open positions is attached as Appendix One.

The Commission's Board is classified as Level 5, Group 3a in the Public Service Commission Fees Framework. As per the Framework, Board members are paid \$11,200 per annum.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz.

Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Grace".

Tim Grace
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