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Tēnā koe John Luke

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 30 January 2023. You requested:

*'... 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 Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade 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 2023. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2023.'*

As of the date of your request, there are no current vacancies for Crown and other associated entities monitored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, where the nomination period has closed and the nominees are under active consideration by the relevant Minister. This part of your request is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information does not exist.

We can advise that the process of appointing new members to the boards of the Pacific Cooperation Foundation, and the Niue International Trust Fund, will be running later in 2023.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) on the Ministry's website.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett  
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade