

OC240275

19 April 2024

John Luke

fyi-request-26118-ff9dab98@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe John,

I refer to your email dated 16 March 2024, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“May I ask how you called 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 or Ministry of women etc for your role. How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed.
 What is the fees for this Chairperson role.”*

The original timeframe for responding to your request was 16 April 2024. This was extended to 19 April 2024 in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act.

The table below outlines the Ministry of Transport’s (the Ministry) response to each part of your request. Please note that the Minister of Transport is responsible for appointing the New Zealand Transport Agency Chair and the Ministry facilitates the appointments process on his behalf.

Requested Information	Response
How you called for public nominations and on what platform	On behalf of the Minister of Transport, the Ministry sought nominations through public advertisement on Treasury’s appointments database and on our LinkedIn page. We also sought nominations from Te Puni Kōkiri, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry for Women, Ministry for Ethnic Communities and Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People. The Minister of Transport also sought nominations from his caucus colleagues and coalition partners.
How many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from nominating agencies	Fifty-five nominations were received in total. Of those, one was endorsed by the Ministry for Ethnic Communities and the rest of them were received from the wider public.
How many you have shortlisted	The Ministry recommended that four candidates were shortlisted for an interview.
How many you have interviewed	The Minister agreed that all four shortlisted candidates be interviewed.
What is the fee for the Chair person	\$78,540 per annum.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harriet Shelton', with a long, wavy flourish extending to the right.

Harriet Shelton
Manager, Crown Entity Monitoring