



6 May 2022

Ref: DOIA 2122-1707

Privacy of natural persons

Dear Privacy of natural persons

Thank you for your email of 1 March 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*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 MBIE 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 and when the vacancy been closed as well.*

*Also, I would like to know if you have any future opening in 2022. e.g. the position that will call for nomination in the year of 2022 or in the process of obtaining Minister approval to start the recruitment process.*

We have interpreted to your request as follows:

1. Provide a list of all roles, as at 1 March 2022, that Minister's or the Governor-General make the appointments to, where the application period was closed and candidate applications were under consideration, including the opening and closing date for applications.
2. Provide a list of the vacancies where applications were being sought as at 1 March 2022.
3. Provide information on any future roles where applications will be sought in 2022, where we have received ministerial approval as at 1 March 2022.

On 25 March 2022, MBIE extended the timeframe to respond to your request to 29 April 2022.

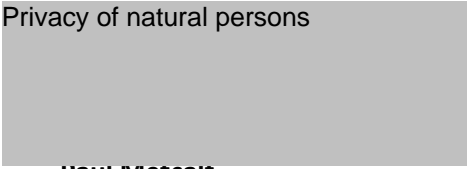
On 29 April 2022, MBIE advised that it has made a decision to grant your request, and that additional time was needed to finalise its response.

Please find the information within the scope of each part of your request in Appendices 1, 2 and 3.

I trust you find this information useful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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**Appendix 1.** List of all roles, as at 1 March 2022, that Minister’s or the Governor-General make the appointments to, where the application period was closed and candidate applications were under consideration, including the opening and closing date for applications.

Board	Position Board Member, Lay Member or Trustee	Date Open	Date closed	Candidates still under consideration Yes / No
Engineering Associates Registration Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NZ Registered Architects Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chartered Professional Engineers Council	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Electricity Authority	Chair – Open search	4 Jun 2021	28 Jun 2021	Yes
Electricity Authority	Chair – Targeted search	8 Dec 2021	21 Feb 2022	Yes
Electricity Authority	2 Members	17 Mar 2021	5 Apr 2021	Yes
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
External Reporting Board	Member	10 Sept 21	27 Sept 2021	Yes
Financial Markets Authority	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retirement Commissioner	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Takeovers Panel	Member	10/21	10/21	Yes
Copyright Tribunal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disciplinary Committee under the Financial Advisers Act	Member	Jun 2021	9 Jul 2021	Yes
Motor Vehicles Disputes Tribunal	Assessor	23 Feb 2022	16 Mar 2022	Yes
Callaghan Innovation	1 Member	9 Feb 2022	23 Feb 2022	Yes
AgResearch	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ESR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GNS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NIWA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manaaki Whenua	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Plant and Food	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCION	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NZ Tourism Board	3 Members	Aug 2021	Sept 2021	Yes
NZ Trade and Enterprise (NZTE)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Board	Position Board Member, Lay Member or Trustee	Date Open	Date closed	Candidates still under consideration Yes / No
NZ Growth Capital Partners (NZGCP) (formerly NZVIF)	1 Director – Targeted search	22 Mar 2021	31 May 2021	No
WorkSafe NZ	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Research & Education Advanced Network NZ Ltd (REANNZ)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NZ Story Advisory Board	3 Members	1 Mar 2021	12 Mar 2021	Yes- Appointment process now completed.
Accreditation Council	3 Members	1 Nov 2021	14 Nov 2021	No
Financial Advice Code Committee	3 Members	Jun 2021	9 Jul 2021	Yes
NZ Standards Approval Board	Member	29 Sept 21	10 Oct 21	Yes
Joint Accreditation System of Australia and NZ	Government Representative	13 Jan 2021	30 Jan 2021	Yes
Building Practitioners Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Electrical Workers Registration Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Remuneration Authority	Chairperson	3 Dec 2021	20 Dec 2021	Yes
Crown Regional Holdings Limited (formerly Provincial Growth Fund Limited)	3 Directors	10 Nov 2021	19 Nov 2021	Yes
Consumer Advocacy Council (Electricity Price Review)	4 Members	6 Aug 2021	22 Aug 2022	Yes
Commerce Commission	Deputy Chair Member and/or Associate Member	2 Aug 2021	19 Aug 2021	Yes
Telecommunications Commissioner	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Banking Ombudsman Scheme Board	Re-appointment of consumer representative, not publicly advertised	N/A	N/A	No
Telecommunications Dispute Resolution Scheme Governing Council	Re-appointment of consumer representative to the TDRS Governing Council considered in March, not publicly advertised	Mar 2022	Mar 2022	No
Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Board	Position Board Member, Lay Member or Trustee	Date Open	Date closed	Candidates still under consideration Yes / No
Electricity Rulings Panel	Deputy Chair or Member	9 Feb 2022	17 Feb 2022	Yes
Gas Industry Rulings Panel	Sole Member – Ministerial nomination	N/A	N/A	Yes
Regional Skills Leadership Groups Co-Chairs (via public Expression of Interest)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regional Skills Leadership Groups Co-Chairs (via iwi/Māori)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marsden Fund Council	2 Panel Convenors	5 Nov 2021	22 Nov 2021	Yes
MBIE Science Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ngā Haerenga (NZ Cycle Trail)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Employment Relations Authority	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Māori Economic Development Advisory Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Business Advisors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Appendix 2.** List of the vacancies where applications were advertised as at 1 March 2022.

Entity	Role	Date Open	Date closed
Motor Vehicles Disputes Tribunal	Assessor	23 Feb 2022	16 Mar 2022

**Appendix 3. Future roles where applications will be sought in 2022**

- Takeovers Panel – One or Two Members
- Commerce Commission - Chair
- Chartered Professional Engineers Council - Member
- Employment Relations Authority
- MBIE Science Board – Two members