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## RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 29 June 2022, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding nominations. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses below.

- *May I have an update number of your nomination database.*
- *Also, since 1st January 2022 to now, how many times you have been consulted on appointments for state sector boards, committees, advisory groups and trusts and for what positions/vacancies.*
- *Since 1st January 2022 to now how many recommendations you have made for what positions/vacancies.*

The Ministry currently has 335 candidates in its' nominations database. Between 1 January and 30 June 2022, the Ministry was consulted on 92 vacancies and made 82 recommendations for appointments.

I have appended a table which outlines the list of board vacancies the Ministry was consulted on. The table indicates vacancies for Chair/Deputy Chair roles, all other vacancies were for member positions. The table also notes the vacancies the Ministry recommended candidates for. Please note, the Ministry may recommend multiple candidates to a position should they fit the skills and experience required.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter will be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your company.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: [ويا\\_requests@mpp.govt.nz](mailto:ويا_requests@mpp.govt.nz).

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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**Appendix 1: List of State Sector Boards and positions the Ministry for Pacific Peoples has been consulted on since 1 January to 30 June 2022.**

No.	State Sector Board vacancies*	Chair or Deputy Chair roles	Recommended candidates for Board vacancies
1	Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology		
2	Archives Council Te Rua Wananga		✓
3	AsureQuality Limited Board		
4	Auckland International Airport Future Director		✓
5	Auckland Light Rail Board		
6	Chartered Professional Engineers Board		✓
7	Commerce Commission (Chair Role)	✓	
8	Community Trust South		✓
9	Crown Infrastructure Partners		
10	Customs Assurance and Risk Committee		
11	Education New Zealand		✓
12	Electricity Rulings Panel		
13	Environmental Protection Board		✓
14	Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology		✓
15	Fire and Emergency Board		✓
16	Game Animal Council		
17	Health and Disabilities Ethics Committee		
18	Health Practitioners Competency Assurance Responsible Authorities		
19	Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (Deputy Chair)	✓	
20	Health Research Council		✓
21	KiwiRail Limited Board		
22	Kordia Limited Board		
23	Local Government Commission		
24	Lotteries Commission New Zealand		
25	Lottery Committee for Bay of Plenty/Gisborne Region		✓
26	Lottery Committee for Canterbury/Kaikoura		✓
27	Lottery Environmental and Heritage Committee		
28	Lottery Committee for Facilities Committee and Lottery Significant Projects Committee		✓
29	Lottery Committee for Hawkes Bay Region		✓
30	Lottery Individuals with Disabilities Committee		
31	Lottery Committee for Manawatu/Whanganui		✓
32	Lottery National Community Committee and Lottery Outdoor Safety Committee		✓
33	Lottery Committee for Otago/Southland		✓
34	Lottery Committee for Taranaki Region		✓
35	Lottery Committee for Waikato Region		✓
36	Lottery Committee for Wellington Region		✓

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37	Lottery Committee for Westcoast/Nelson/Marlborough		✓
38	Maritime New Zealand Authority		✓
39	Maritime New Zealand Authority Board Future Director Role		
40	Medical Council		✓
41	MetService New Zealand		
42	Mid and South Canterbury Trust		✓
43	Midwifery Council		✓
44	Ministers Arms Advisory Group		
45	Ministerial Advisory Committee - Māori Climate Platform		
46	Ministry for the Environment Audit and Risk Committee		
47	Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal		
48	Ministry of Social Development Risk and Audit Committee		✓
49	Muka Tangata - Workforce Development Council		✓
50	Museum of Transport and Technology Board		
51	National Animal Ethics Advisory Committee		
52	National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee		
53	National Ethics Advisory Committee		✓
54	National Provident Fund Board		✓
55	Nature Heritage Fund Committee		
56	Nominating Committee for the Climate Change Committee		✓
57	Nominating Committee - Guardians of the New Zealand Superannuation Fund		
58	New Zealand Conservation Authority		
59	New Zealand Cycle Trail Incorporated Board		
60	New Zealand Lottery Grants Board		
61	New Zealand Productivity Commission		
62	New Zealand Qualifications Authority		✓
63	New Zealand Registered Architects Board		
64	Oranga Committee		
65	Orton Bradley Park Board (Chair Role)	✓	
66	Otago Community Trust		✓
67	Pacific Education Foundation		✓
68	Pharmac Board*		✓
69	Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board		
70	Public Health Advisory Committee		✓
71	Public Trust		
72	Racing Integrity Board		
73	Rata Foundation		✓
74	Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand		
75	Residence Grievance Panel		
76	Ringa Hora - Workforce Development Council		✓

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77	Social Workers Complaints and Disciplinary Tribunal		✓
78	Takeovers Panel		
79	Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand		✓
80	Te Hopai Home and Hospital Board		
81	Te Papa Board		✓
82	Te Waihanga Board/ New Zealand Infrastructure Commission		✓
83	Te Kura Board		✓
84	Te Kura o te Aho Pounamu (Chair role)	✓	✓
85	Tertiary Education Commission		✓
86	The Network for Learning		
87	Toi Foundation		✓
88	Transport Accident Investigation Commission		
89	Transpower Board		
90	Waka Kotahi Board (Chair Role)	✓	
91	West Coast Trust		✓
92	WorkSafe Board		✓

\*Please note that vacancies listed are for member positions unless otherwise specified