

10 February 2023

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 28 January 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

*“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 MCH or relevant Minister.*

*In your list, can you please include the date that vacancy been advertised, what method you have used to publicly advertise the position, how many applications 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.”*

Please find enclosed information regarding part one of your request (vacancies where the nomination period has been closed):

**National War Memorial Advisory Council**

Appointments to this body are under the National War Memorial Act 1992 and include the appointment of a senior serving or retired officer of the Defence Force who must be nominated by the Chief of the Defence Force. This position is currently under roll-over (pursuant to the Act) and an appointment under the Act is being undertaken.

All other appointments for positions appointed by Ministers and supported by Manatū Taonga are up to date.

Please find enclosed information regarding the second part of your request (any future openings in 2023):

In 2023, Manatū Taonga will support Ministers on the following openings:

**Arts, Culture and Heritage openings:**

Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa – one member position

NZ Symphony Orchestra – two member positions

NZ Film Commission – one member position

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga – one member position

Māori Heritage Council – three member positions

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa – two member positions

**Broadcasting and Media openings:**

Broadcasting Commission (NZ On Air) – one member position

National Pacific Radio Trust (co appointers are Minister for Broadcasting and Media and Minister for Pacific Peoples) – two trustee positions

**Sport and Recreation openings:**

Drug Free Sport NZ – one chair position


Eden Park Trust Board – five member positions including for Chair

Sports Tribunal of New Zealand – one member position

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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