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Tēnā koe Section 9(2)(c)

Official Information Act request: Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority

Thank you for your email of 27 November 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to the seeking of nominations for members of the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority. Specifically, you requested:

“May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations for the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority, 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 with you most recent call for nomination. Also, can you please supply the term of appointment and member's pay rate.”

Calls for expressions of interest in the positions were advertised in *Capital Letter* and *Law Points*. The positions were also posted on the Ministry of Justice website. Nominations for expressions of interest were requested from the Ministry for Women, the Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Te Puni Kōkiri and the Minister of Justice.

In total 14 expressions of interest were received for advertised positions. Five of the expressions of interest were nominations via the Minister of Justice's office. No nominations were received by the other agencies contacted.

The term of appointment for the positions advertised can be up to five years. The two members appointed as a result of this process were each appointed for a term of three years.

The remuneration for these positions was advertised at \$538 per day.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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