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**Official Information Request**  
**Our Ref: OIA 2026-0192**

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 24 June 2026 for an updated spreadsheet to what was provided to you on 17 June 2026 (our ref: OIA 2026-0113). You have requested a column to highlight which board members are ministerial appointees.

Your original request sought:

*“The spreadsheet covering a list of all current board members for government boards or organisations, including the title or role they were appointed to, their organisation that they were appointed to, and the date of their appointment”.*

**Information being released**

As outlined previously, the spreadsheet provided earlier included updates that agencies made after the date of your request, including information added by agencies during the consultation process. As a result, we were unable to add a column identifying Ministerial appointees to the dataset that had already been released to you.

As discussed, please find enclosed a separate spreadsheet now containing information on Ministerial appointees as recorded in the AppointNet system. Please note that this is a smaller dataset to the earlier spreadsheet, as it is limited to the members held within that system.

| Item | Date         | Document Description                                                                        | Decision         |
|------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1    | 24 June 2026 | Spreadsheet: Appointees appointed by Responsible Minister, Associate Minister, Shareholders | Released in full |

As advised in our earlier letter to you, the system the report was generated from is currently being rolled out so the information contained in the spreadsheets is not a complete record. For example, some members may not be included in the spreadsheet where they have been recently appointed, the monitoring agency has not yet added their information to the

system, and/or members have not yet provided their permission for their data to be included in the system. Further, the 'appointment type' column is not a current record, as appointees may have been appointed by former Ministers.

For a more complete and accurate record, you may wish to contact the monitoring agencies of government boards and/or organisations that you are interested in and request information from them directly, or search via the New Zealand Gazette website.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz).

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.

Please note that we intend to publish this response (with your personal details removed) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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