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Tēnā koe

Your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 11 April 2024 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Specifically, you requested:

- 1) *How did the Ministry call for public nominations, and on what platform i.e. govt.jobs website.?*
- 2) *How many applications were received from the public?*
- 3) *How many applications were received from other nominating agencies i.e. TPK or Ministry of women?*
- 4) *How many vacancies were there in total?*
- 5) *When does the Ministry anticipate that the [recruitment] process will finish?*

On 22 March 2024, the Ministry published an Expression of Interest (EOI) for people interested in becoming a panel member for the Ethnic Communities Development Fund (ECDF). This was advertised on the Ministry's website, social media channels (LinkedIn and Facebook), and was included in the 3 April 2024 Nominations e-newsletter. The deadline for the EOI was 8 April 2024.

As of 11 April 2024, the Ministry received 70 applications from members of the public in response to the EOI. No applications were received from other nominating agencies. There were four vacancies, and the recruitment process is anticipated to finish in July 2024.

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Edward Firth'.

Edward Firth
Director of Ministerial Services