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By email: **s 9(2)(a)**  
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### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 31 January 2023 for information regarding Board appointments:

*I would like to request 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 MOH or relevant Minister. In your list, can you please included the date that vacancy been advertised, what method you have used to publicly advertise the position, how many application 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.*

Manatū Hauora has interpreted the scope of your request as vacancies from 5 November 2022 to 31 January 2023, the date your request was received. Information about vacancies advertised prior to 5 November 2022 was provided to you in your previous request (H2022016340 refers).

Pharmac and the Medical Council both had vacancies advertised between 5 November 2022 and 31 January 2023, both of which are still under consideration. The Board appointments for Pharmac were open for nomination between 21 November and 9 December 2022. Nominations for these appointments were sought from caucus. Manatū Hauora has since received 2 nominations.

Information regarding the Board appointments for the Osteopathic Council of New Zealand was provided to you in a previous OIA response on 21 December 2022 (H2022017894 refers). Similarly, further information about the Medical Council was provided to you on 15 February 2022 under OIA response H2023019661.

Manatū Hauora cannot provide details of future openings at this time, as this information is not yet confirmed. However, most future opportunities will be publicly advertised as per our standard recruitment process.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Celia Wellington'.

Celia Wellington  
**Deputy Director-General**  
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