

27 July 2022

Tēnā koe

On 29 June 2022, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- 1. May I ask how many applications you have received and how many you have shortlisted.
- 2. The pay rate for Community Representatives on the Collective Impact Board.
- 3. Do you received any nominations from any government's nomination service, if you did, from which agency.
- 4. Also, "The selection panel make a final decision which is sent to the Minister for endorsement." May I kindly have the name of people who on the selection panel? Their Bio if available.

The Collective Impact Board was established on 25 May 2021 and is made up of agency and community representatives to guide ongoing support services for the families and individuals affected by the Christchurch mosque attacks. The Board was established in line with recommendation 26 of the Royal Commission of Inquiry report. The Collective Impact Board provides advice and recommendations to the Kaiwhakaoranga Service to help inform the wrap around services and support provided to the affected community.

You can find further information regarding the Collective Impact Board, at the following link: <u>www.collectiveimpactboard.org.nz/en_NZ/about-us/</u>.

For the sake of clarity, I will address your questions in turn.

1. May I ask how many applications you have received and how many you have shortlisted.

The Ministry received 10 applications from individuals, and of those 10, recommended four people be appointed to the vacant positions on the Collective Impact Board.

2. The pay rate for Community Representatives on the Collective Impact Board.

Community representatives do not receive a pay rate, however, they receive a board fee. The board fee consists of \$197.50 (including GST) to prepare for and attend a scheduled half-day Board meeting, and \$395.00 (including GST) to prepare for and attend a scheduled full-day Board meeting.

You can find further information regarding commitments and fees, at the following link:

www.collectiveimpactboard.org.nz/assets/documents/Nominations-/Community-Representative-Collective-Impact-Board.pdf.

3. Do you received any nominations from any government nomination service, if you did, from which agency.

The Ministry did not receive any nominations from any government Agency.

Current members had the option to re-sit on the Board until May 2023. A small number of members will not be sitting for a second term which has created vacant positions. These vacant positions are filled through self-nominations and not via nominating other people.

4. Also, "The selection panel make a final decision which is sent to the Minister for endorsement." May I kindly have the name of people who on the selection panel? Their Bio if available.

Diane McDermott, Nick Tolan, Hamimah Ahmat and Hisham Eldai are the four people on the selection panel.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz</u>.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding the Collective Impact Board, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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