

Government Board Nominations Services

Six departments representing population or interest groups provide nominations services to Ministers and government agencies recruiting board members. The table below has information on each nominating agency. Please contact directly any nominations service if you have an interest in being on their database. Please note, this is just one mechanism by which potential board members can be located.

Nominating Agencies	Services
<p>Ministry of Women's Affairs - Nominations Service</p> <p>(www.mwa.govt.nz/women-on-boards)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a professional search service which identifies women who best meet the criteria specified by the agency responsible for appointments • an up-to-date database of over 2,700 women from all sectors and professions • short biographies with up-to-date curriculum vitae and contact details • confirms the availability of nominees. Nominees' expectations are carefully managed • gathers and publishes statistics on whole-of-government and individual agency board gender participation.
<p>Te Puni Kōkiri (Ministry of Māori Development) - Governance and Appointments Unit</p> <p>(www.tpk.govt.nz/en/services/governance/)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aims to promote Māori participation on statutory boards, committees and advisory groups, particularly those playing a role in New Zealand's social and economic development • a database and nominations service • a link with the E-government Strategy which may enable agencies to share candidate information • aims to develop and maintain relationships with key Māori, community and industry/sector organisations • has identified candidates through a wide range of networks and organisations, Ministers' offices, websites and existing directors.
<p>Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs</p> <p>(www.mpia.govt.nz/board-nominations)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to promote Pacific representation on statutory boards, committees and advisory groups; and grow Pacific leadership capacity for nominations to those entities whose decisions have an impact on Pacific people • a database and nominations service • identifies candidates through key networks, community reference groups, the Minister of Pacific Island Affairs' Advisory Council, and through relationships with other government departments • promotes the nominations service through newsletters, websites and Pacific media.
<p>Office of Ethnic Affairs, Department of Internal Affairs</p> <p>(www.ethnicaffairs.govt.nz/oeaweb/site.nsf/wpg_URL/Policy-and-Guidelines-Nominations-Database-Index?OpenDocument)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seeks to have New Zealand's ethnic composition reflected in appointments to public bodies • a database and nominations service • forwards curricula vitae to agencies involved in appointment processes to determine candidate suitability • encourages ethnic people to put their names forward • informs ethnic communities of the requirements for board appointments.

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Ministry of Consumer Affairs www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/aboutus/consumer-rep/CRindex.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Guidelines for Consumer Representation for Officials and Chairpersons</i> to identify the purpose and value of consumer representation, and ways to deal with difficulties which consumer representatives may encounter • a nominations group to identify people who meet the requirements for board positions and proposes nominations.
Office of Disabilities Issues, Ministry of Social Development www.odi.govt.nz/leaders-achievers/nominations-service/index.html)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extensive links with people with disabilities • downloadable application forms • a database of people with disabilities who might be appropriate for nomination to boards.

Crown Ownership Monitoring Unit, the Treasury

Crown Ownership Monitoring Unit (www.comu.govt.nz.) is responsible for coordinating appointments to boards of State-owned Enterprises, Crown entity companies and some statutory Crown entities. To register as a candidate on line or to view details of any current directorships under consideration go to www.boardappointments.co.nz.