



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

22 May 2025



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Tēnā koe

### Official Information Act request: Nomination of Governor-General

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request received on 29 April 2025. You requested:

*Can you please provide any available information regarding the nomination to the position of Governor-General, including the closing date for nominations for the next appointment to the role.*

### Response to your request

The Governor-General is appointed by the Sovereign on the advice of the Prime Minister. By longstanding convention, the selection of the person to be the next Governor-General is a matter for the Prime Minister of the day. This process does not require nominations and, therefore, there is no closing date for their acceptance.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā



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