CHAIR AND BOARD NOMINATIONS

Any board may make a nomination of a candidate for any appointment to a position on that board. Board nominations are generally made via the chair. This can be particularly helpful in situations where a board has specialist sector networks that can be tapped into.

It is important to make clear to boards and chairs that, while such nominations are helpful, they are just one input into the process. Ministers always have the decision-making power (eg, in relation to short-listing of candidates or the final appointment).

If the candidate has not already made a self-nomination, the person’s name is added to the list of people to be considered by COMU.

If a person nominated by a board is already under consideration for a role on a board (eg, via self-nomination), the support of the board and/or chair should be added to the candidate’s record on the database.