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Search Process Director Appointments, LGFA

1 Jul 2011	Hobson Leavy was mandated by the Establishment Board. This was followed by an additional briefing by the Establishment Board subcommittee.
8 Jul 2011	Hobson Leavy begins research phase (including drafting advertisements for various press).
23 Jul 2011	Advertisements ran in The Dominion Post, New Zealand Herald and The Christchurch Press.
29 Jul 2011	Advertisement ran in the NBR.
4 Aug 2011	Longlist was presented to the Establishment Board. This included 21 advertised responses/expressions of interest in addition to Hobson Leavy's research that mapped the relevant market set by the Establishment Board's parameters. The Establishment Board confirmed a total of 51 individuals were to be approached/interviewed (including some advertisement responses). Hobson Leavy Consultants begin approach phase.
4 – 25 Aug 2011	Candidate approaches and interviews by Hobson Leavy. First meetings assess interest and relevance of individuals who agreed to meet from the approach list. Interested and relevant individuals proceeded to a second interview with Hobson Leavy.
26 Aug 2011	Hobson Leavy presents a shortlist of individuals to a subcommittee of the Establishment Board. Hobson Leavy stands down all candidates except those shortlisted.

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29/30 Aug 2011	First meetings of shortlisted candidates with a subcommittee of the Establishment Board.
Mid-Sep 2011	Additional meetings of shortlisted candidates with a further subcommittee of the Establishment Board.
	Hobson Leavy proceeds to reference check the Establishment Board's preferred candidates.
	Offers made to the final three candidates.
29/30 Sep 2011	Acceptance by the three candidates.
	Appointment of Abby Foote, John Avery and Philip Cory- Wright.