

Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women Weekly Report to the Minister for Women

As at 21 January 2021

Part 1: Current priority outcome areas

COVID-19 work programme

Impact of COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund initiatives on women

9(2)(f)(iv)

Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women will analyse the information for inclusion in the March 2021 report to Cabinet identifying opportunities to reprioritise funding within existing CRRF initiatives and what further specific women-focussed interventions could be made in response to the employment impact of COVID-19. We are also looking at international approaches to COVID-19 to identify initiatives supporting women's employment.

We met with BERL to discuss the commissioning of two papers to support our work on COVID-19 and women's employment – looking at structural inequalities in the labour market for women and women's underutilisation.

Tracking log item: 9(2)(f)(iv)

Mana Wāhine roopū update

Judicial conference

- On Monday 18 January 2021, the Presiding Officer (Judge Sarah Reeves) convened a judicial teleconference to discuss, amongst other matters, witnesses for the first three hearings.
- In December 2020, claimant counsel raised concerns about the number of witnesses to appear at the first hearing from 3-5 February 2021, in Kerikeri.
- In January 2021, claimant counsel filed a memorandum accompanied by an affidavit and media statement on behalf of 9(2)(a) [REDACTED] (Ngāpuhi kuia, Wai 1427 claimant) opposing the scheduling of the first hearing and calling for the Tribunal to set another date to present evidence. The key concerns related to the significant commitments and cultural responsibility numerous Ngāpuhi wāhine have throughout the week of Waitangi. This background will be relevant should you attend Waitangi commemorations on 6 February 2021.
- Judge Reeves acknowledged the affidavit and concerns about the number of witnesses at the judicial teleconference. Judge Reeves said she will continue with the first hearing on 3-5 February 2021, and has agreed to another hearing in the upper North Island in July 2021 to support the presentation of evidence from Northland witnesses. There will now be five Tūāpapa hearings in 2021.
- Claimant counsel are working with their Northland clients to reconcile the number of witnesses for both Northland hearings.

General claimant funding

- Manatū Wāhine is currently in the process of seeking general claimant funding for three years for witnesses/claimants to attend hearings.
- 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

On 14 January 2021, Manatū Wāhine participated in a Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues webinar panel discussion on “violence against women and children” with a focus on the Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry. We partnered with the Family Violence and Sexual Violence Joint Venture and Te Puni Kōkiri on responding to the issues. The aim was to identify priorities, challenges, and good practices, from a regional perspective.

Tracking log item: n/a

The contribution of all women and girls is valued

Release of Household Labour Force Survey (HLFS) – December quarter

On 3 February 2021, Stats NZ will release the results of the Household Labour Force Survey for the September-December 2020 quarter. This release will provide further data and evidence on the impacts of COVID-19 on women's employment. We will provide advice following this release, which will inform our work on COVID-19 and women's employment.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0153

New Year Honours 2021

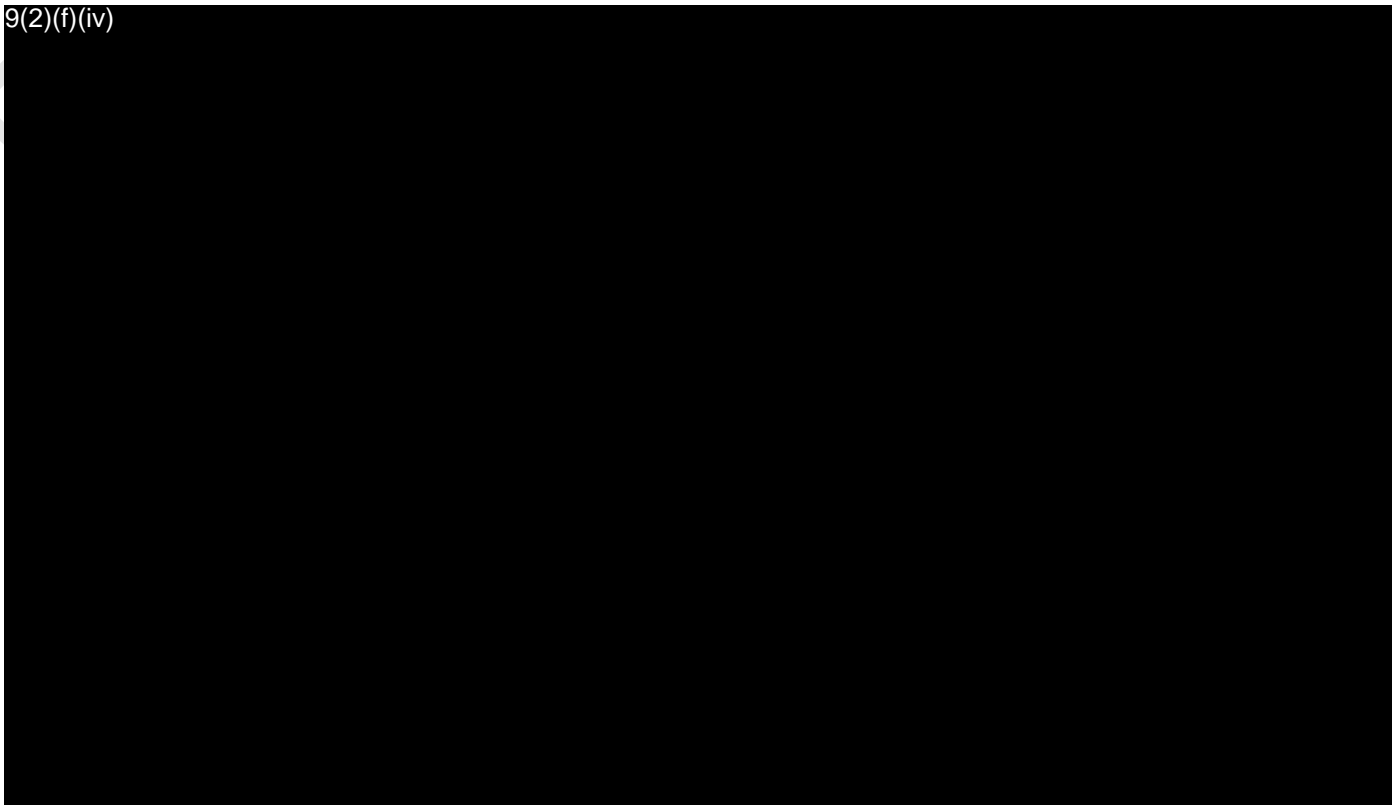
For the New Year Honours 2021 nomination round, the names of 15 women were put forward by the office of the Minister for Women. 9(2)(f)(iv)

We are preparing letters of congratulations for you to send to all women who received a New Year Honour. We will send a draft letter, with a covering memo, to your office next week for approval.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0148

All women and girls are financially secure and can fully participate and thrive

9(2)(f)(iv)



Gender Pay Taskforce | Te Rōpū Whakarite Utu Ira Tangata update
(content shared from the Taskforce)

No update this week.

Part 2: Operational matters

Social Services and Community Committee Komiti Whiriwhiri Take Hapori – 2019/20 annual review of Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women

The Ministry has received the annual review questions from the Social Services and Community Committee Komiti Whiriwhiri Take Hapori. There are 127 questions to be responded to.

This is an annual process for the Select Committee to review the performance of the Ministry. The Select Committee has decided not to conduct a hearing of evidence on the Ministry's performance this year. This is the same as last year.

The Ministry's draft responses to the 127 questions will be provided to your office for review in mid-February. The Ministry is to provide the final answers to the Select Committee by Friday 5 March 2021.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0139

Part 3: Policy advice (in progress)

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Other	Portfolio fact sheet	MW 20-21 0147	27 January 2021
Memo	NACEW Letter of Expectation	MW 20-21 0142	27 January 2021
Memo	New Year Honours 2021 – draft letters of congratulations	MW 20-21 0148	27 January 2021
	Preparation of final letters	MW 20-21 0148-2	3 February 2021
Briefing	2020 stocktake of Gender, Māori, and Ethnic Diversity on State Sector Boards and Committees	MW 20-21 0138	28 January 2021
Briefing	International experience and applicability of initiatives from international partners	MW 20-21 0151	29 January 2021
Email response	Release of Household Labour Force Survey (HLFS) – December quarter	MW 20-21 0153	3 February 2021
Briefing	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women 2019-2020 Annual Review Standard Questions (Qs 1-127)	MW 20-21 0139	12 February 2021
Briefing	Ministry Q2 report – October to December 2020	MW 20-21 0135	17 February 2021
Survey	Ministerial Satisfaction Survey Q2 – October to December 2020	MW 20-21 0136	17 February 2021
9(2)(f)(iv)			

Part 4: Event and meeting briefings (in progress)

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Email response	Nominations for guests at Government event	MW 20-21 0145	21 January 2021
Speech	Women in Horticulture, 27 January 2021	MW 20-21 0146	21 January 2021
Events and announcements	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women – upcoming events and announcements schedule 2020-2021 – update Wednesday 27 January 2021	MW 20-21 0109-5	27 January 2021
Memo	Invitation to attend the upcoming International Women's Caucus meeting	MW 20-21 0144	27 January 2021
Briefing	International Women's Day, 8 March 2021	MW 20-21 0140	25 February 2021

Part 5: Ministerial correspondence (in progress)

Subject	Log number	Due date
9(2)(f)(iv)		

Part 6: WPQs/OIA/Ombudsman/Privacy Act requests to the Minister/Ministry (in progress)

Subject	Log number	Due date (to Minister)	Due date (to requester)
Written Parliamentary Questions			
Nil			
Ministerial OIAs			
Nil			
Ministry OIAs			
9(2)(a) – Briefings sent to Minister Jan Tinetti in December 2020 from the Ministry for Women	MW-OIA 20-21 0013	5 February 2021	15 February 2021

Part 7: Cabinet papers consulted on

Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department	Title of paper	Comments
9(2)(f)(iv)		
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Part 8: Publications and events in the next six months

Publication/event	Date	Agency lead
Waitangi Tribunal Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry Tūāpapa hearings	3-5 February 2021 and 24-26 February 2021	Waitangi Tribunal and Crown Law
International Women's Caucus meeting	16 February 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women
NACEW meeting	23 February 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women
Update to the <i>Growing your trades work force: attracting women to your jobs</i> booklet first published in 2015	February 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women
International Women's Day Breakfast at Parliament with Zonta International and UN Women	8 March 2021	Zonta International and UN Women
Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women and launch of Ministry history project with specific coverage of Te Ohu Whakatupu (previously, the Māori unit)	29 March 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women
<i>Pacific Women and Men in Business</i> report launch	March 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women and Ministry for Pacific Peoples
Commission on the Status of Women event with NGO representatives	March 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women

Proactive release

Within three months of the date of this Weekly Report, it will be considered for release under the Ministry's proactive release of documents policy.



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Hon Jan Tinetti
Minister for Women

Date: 24/01/2021