

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

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**As at 28 January 2021**

## Part 1: Current priority outcome areas

### COVID-19 work programme

#### COVID-19 women and employment – update

The Ministry has sent the EET Secretariat a request to collect information on the impact CRFF (COVID Response and Recovery Fund) funding is having for women in training and employment and ideas to reprioritise or refocus this funding to better support women. We have asked for this information by 19 February 2021 **9(2)(f)(iv)**

**9(2)(f)(iv)** We note that the EET DCEs meeting was held on 28 January 2021. The Ministry also met with DPMC on 27 January 2021 to provide an update on COVID-19 work, and has a meeting organised with The Treasury and MBIE. We will discuss progress with you at the next officials meeting.

*Tracking log item: n/a*

### Mana Wāhine roopū update

#### Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry Hearing One – Kerikeri 3-5 February 2021

- Judge Reeves has confirmed the schedule for the witnesses to present their evidence at Kerikeri on 3-5 February 2021. There will be 21 witnesses providing evidence at the Hearing. The first witnesses to present evidence are two of the original Wai 381 claimants that filed the first claim for this Inquiry.
- In response to the recent COVID-19 situation in Northland, Judge Reeves has directed that the hearing will proceed in Northland unless the circumstances change.
- If the COVID-19 situation escalates and/or official advice changes, then she will look to either postpone the hearing or conduct the hearing via Zoom. Judge Reeves stated that neither situation is ideal, but the safety of all participants and the wider community is paramount.
- Judge Reeves has also provided an opportunity for parties to seek leave to appear via Zoom, rather than in person. This needs to be submitted by claimant counsel by **12 pm, Friday 29 January 2021**.
- Judge Reeves will communicate as soon as possible if there are any changes to the current arrangements.
- We will provide you with talking points on Monday 1 February should you be approached by media to comment on this Hearing.

*Tracking log item: n/a*

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

### Gender Pay Taskforce | Te Rōpū Whakarite Utu Ira Tangata update

*(content shared from the Taskforce)*

No update this week.

## **System leadership, impact, and reputation**

### Communications

#### *Events for International Women's Day*

The Ministry has asked organisations to let us know of any events that are being planned for International Women's Day (8 March 2021). The Ministry will then compile a list of these events on its website and promote this through its channels so people can see what events are happening across New Zealand. To date, we are aware of events organised by women's stakeholder groups in Pukekohe, Auckland, Hamilton, Whanganui, and Wellington. We expect there to be more online activities due to COVID-19.

The International Women's Day theme is #ChooseToChallenge and the UN Women theme is: "Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world".

You are scheduled to host and speak at an event at Parliament on 8 March 2021, organised by Zonta International and UN Women Aotearoa New Zealand.

*Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0140*

## Part 2: Operational matters

### Budget 2021 update – BUDGET SENSITIVE

The Ministry has finalised its budget proposals and will provide the final Budget 2021 proposal letter for you to send to the Minister of Finance for submission by Friday 29 January 2021.

There are minor changes to the total proposal amounts following Treasury feedback which have

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. The letter also includes the CRRF update template for the Minister of Finance, and the Ministry has also uploaded the same information to The Treasury.

The changes relate to 9(2)(f)(iv)

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- Budget Day – mid-May 2021 (tbc)

The Ministry is also working on providing The Treasury information for both the Budget Economic and Fiscal Update (BEFU) forecasts and the March Baseline Update (MBU).

*Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0141/0141-2 (Budget 2021) and MW 20-21 0165 (March Baseline Update)*

**Part 3: Policy advice (in progress)**

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
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	Publications (3) - women in trades	MW 20-21 0164	4 February 2021
Stakeholder meeting with Ministerial letter	National Council of Women NZ – briefing to Minister Tinetti	MW 20-21 0154	10 February 2021
Joint briefing – Taskforce	Taskforce Joint Report – Gender Pay Gap Action Plan Progress Report – January 2021	MW 20-21 0170	10 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
Briefing	March baseline update – Ministerial submission	MW 20-21 0165	18 February 2021
Briefing	65th UN Commission on the Status of Women commemorations, 15 March 2021	MW 20-21 0163	26 February 2021
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**Part 4: Event and meeting briefings (in progress)**

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Events and announcements	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women - upcoming events and announcements schedule 2020-2021 – update Wednesday 3 February 2021	MW 20-21 0109-5	3 February 2021
Event 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
Budget 2021 bids (BUDGET SENSITIVE)	MW 20-21 0141-2	29 January 2021
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Self-identification	MW 20-21 0157	2 February 2021
New Year Honours 2021 – final letters of congratulations	MW 20-21 0148-2	3 February 2021
Congratulations on appointment as Minister for Women (1)	MW 20-21 0159	5 February 2021
Congratulations on appointment as Minister for Women (2)	MW 20-21 0160	5 February 2021
Congratulations on appointment as Minister for Women (3)	MW 20-21 0161	5 February 2021
Gender equality (school project)	MW 20-21 0162	5 February 2021
NACEW Letter of Expectation	MW 20-21 0142-2	10 February 2021
Destroying our society	MW 20-21 0166	10 February 2021
Gender Inequality – Women's rights	MW 20-21 0167	10 February 2021
Make sanitary products free	MW 20-21 0168	10 February 2021
Scotland period poverty announcement	MW 20-21 0169	10 February 2021

**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)
<b>Written Parliamentary Questions</b>			
Nil			
<b>Ministerial OIAs</b>			
Nil			
<b>Ministry OIAs</b>			
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 <i>(sent to Minister's office 27 January 2021)</i>	15 February 2021
9(2)(a) – funding to Pacific-focussed social services organisations and organisations that respond to family violence and sexual violence, both covering the period 2018 to 2021	MW-OIA 20-21 0014	16 February 2021	23 February 2021

**Part 7: Cabinet papers consulted on**

Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department	Title of paper	Comments
Nil		



**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
Commission on the Status of Women event with NGO representatives	15 March 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women
Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women and launch of Ministry history project with specific coverage of Te Ohu Whakatapu (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

**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

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