

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

As at 4 February 2021

Part 1: Current priority outcome areas

COVID-19 work programme

9(2)(f)(iv) progress

The Ministry is meeting with officials across a range of agencies to collect information on the impact on women of COVID-19 CRFF (COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund) initiatives. ■

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Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0151 (international initiatives) and 9(2)(f)(iv)

Commentary on the release of the Household Labour Force Survey (HLFS)

The release of the Stats NZ HLFS results for the December 2020 quarter has led to more discussion in the media on the gender and ethnic disparity in the employment and unemployment figures. While overall the figures were encouraging for economic recovery, there are still gender gaps, and impacts for those groups who may have already been facing challenges in the labour market, including Pacific and Māori women, and young workers. The Ministry will analyse the data further to inform its policy advice.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0153-1/-2

Mana Wāhine roopū update

Tūāpapa hearing 3-5 February 2021

Members of the joint roopū are attending the first Tūāpapa hearing in Kerikeri this week. You have media points and background as needed for any queries you may receive on the hearing.

Although the focus of the Tūāpapa hearings is to enable claimant witnesses to give their evidence,

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Minister Mahuta, Minister Allen, and Jan Logie MP, who are in Northland for Waitangi and other Crown events, have called into the hearing. Minister Davidson is also expected to call in.

Some witnesses spoke of the origins of Te Ohu Whakatupu (the previous Māori policy unit at Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women), noting their disappointment at the unit's demise. Some of the research claimants have carried out will be useful as the Ministry concludes work on the history of this unit.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0172 (media points)

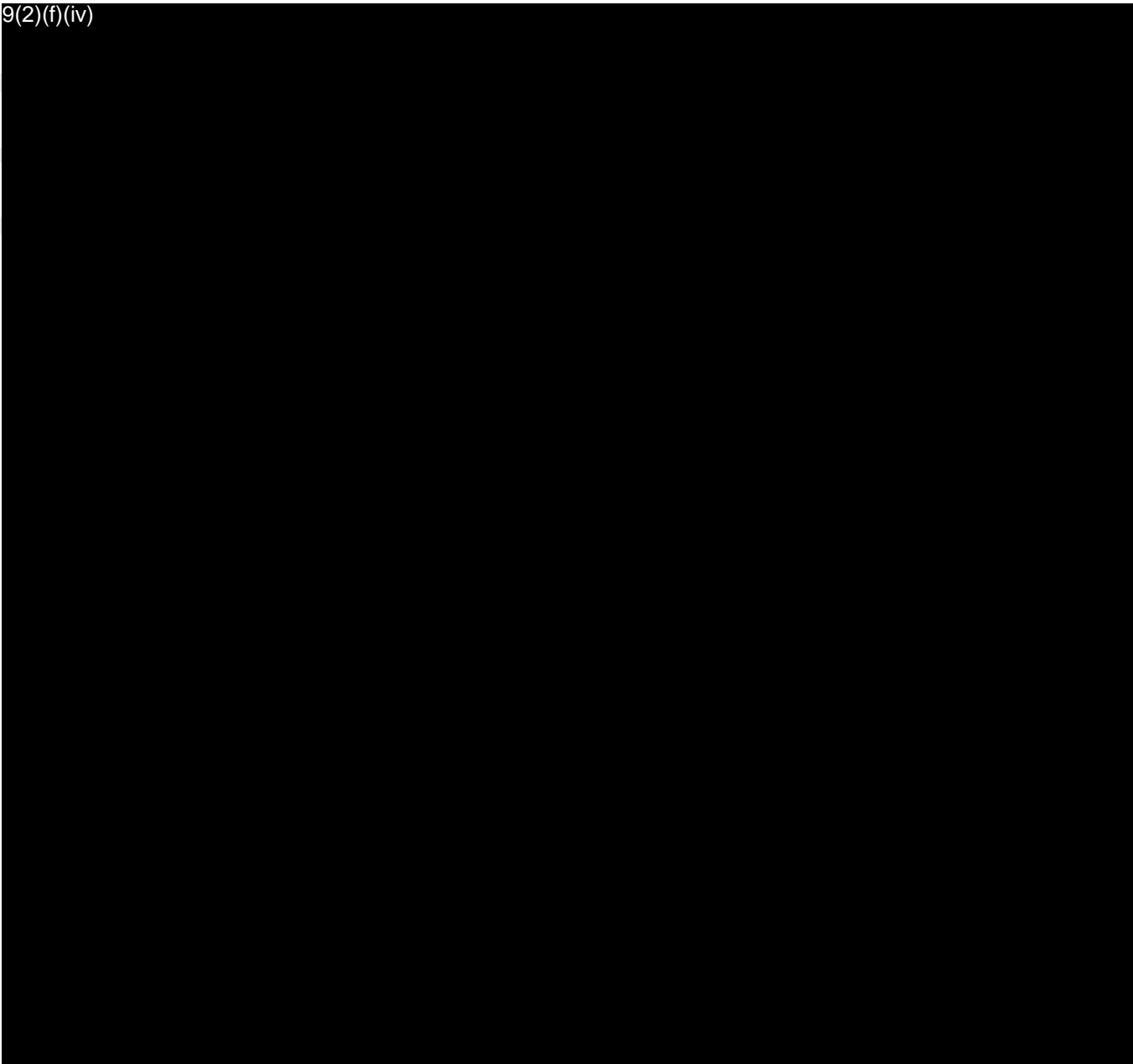
Waitangi Day celebrations

Being already in Northland, a smaller group of roopū staff will stay on after the Tūāpapa hearing to attend the Waitangi commemorations on 6 February 2021.

Tracking log item: n/a

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

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Gender Pay Taskforce | Te Rōpū Whakarite Utu Ira Tangata update

(content shared from the Taskforce)

No update this week.

All women and girls are free from all forms of violence and harassment

Work with the Joint Venture Business Unit

The Joint Venture Business Unit is preparing to engage with key groups and communities across Aotearoa New Zealand to inform the development of a national strategy for family violence and sexual violence. You may wish to discuss with Minister Davidson, the development of this strategy and what involvement you want to take.

Tracking log item: n/a

Part 2: Operational matters

No update this week.

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Part 3: Policy advice (in progress)

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Briefing	Publications (3) – women in trades	MW 20-21 0164	4 February 2021
Briefing	International experience and applicability of initiatives from international partners	MW 20-21 0151	5 February 2021
Stakeholder meeting with Ministerial letter	National Council of Women NZ – briefing to Minister Tinetti	MW 20-21 0154	10 February 2021
Briefing – Taskforce (joint)	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 Work programme (final)	MW 20-21 0177	10 February 2021
Memo	NACEW – February meeting agenda and papers	MW 20-21 0178	11 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 (Budget Sensitive)	MW 20-21 0165	18 February 2021
Memo (with talking points)	Meeting with Minister Sepuloni, 25 February 2021	MW 20-21 0176	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 10 February 2021	MW 20-21 0109-6	10 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
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
New Year Honours 2021– final letters of congratulations	MW 20-21 0148-2	10 February 2021
2021 concerns – Lockdowns, Military, Vaccines, etc.	MW 20-21 0158	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
Congratulations on ministerial appointments	MW 20-21 0175	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)
Written Parliamentary Questions			
Nil			
Ministerial OIAs			
Nil			
Ministry OIAs			
9(2)(a) [REDACTED] – 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) [REDACTED] – 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
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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
Women in trades publications (MW 20-21 0164 refers)	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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