

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

As at 8 April 2021

Part 1: Current priority outcome areas

COVID-19 work programme

Cabinet paper – Building Resilience for Women – COVID-19 and Beyond

We are currently updating the Cabinet paper, *Building Resilience for Women – COVID-19 and Beyond*, to reflect comments made in the SWC (Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee) meeting of 7 April 2021.

In the meantime, the Ministry is progressing the planning and work required to commence the suite of work outlined in the paper. We will be discussing the first steps in the Women's Employment Action Plan with you at your next officials' meeting with the Ministry.

Tracking log item: n/a

The contribution of all women and girls is valued

Meeting with PSA and s 9(2)(a) on unpaid work survey

On 1 April 2021, Ministry officials met with the PSA and with s 9(2)(a)

s 9(2)(a) has added an unpaid work section to the PSA Public and Community Services Working Conditions Survey, a three-yearly survey sent to all PSA membership. The questions in the unpaid work section of the survey are based on previous time-use survey questions, both from New Zealand and internationally. The survey is now in the field with PSA members, until 16 April 2021.

s 9(2)(a) has asked for the Ministry's assistance in applying the data being collected from the unpaid work section to current public policy issues. We have agreed to work with

s 9(2)(a) and the PSA on the best ways to apply the survey data, and will incorporate any relevant findings into our work on women's employment.

Tracking log item: n/a

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

Stats NZ – driver licencing

On 6 April 2021, the Ministry co-hosted a cross-agency session to understand driver licencing information needs with Stats NZ. Attendees included the Ministry of Transport, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Ministry of Social Development, and the philanthropic group, Driving Change.

This work will inform integrated data research to understand equity of access to driver licences. The research will inform population-level employment strategies, including the women's employment strategy.

Tracking log item: n/a

Gender Pay Taskforce | Te Rōpū Whakarite Utu Ira Tangata update

(content shared from the Taskforce)

No update this week. March monthly progress report was provided on 7 April 2021.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0246 / 2021/0077

Part 2: Operational matters

Reporting on security requirements

The Ministry has submitted its annual protective security requirements (PSR) self-assessment report. This report describes how the Ministry is managing IT, personnel, and physical security, and outlines our protective security priorities for the next 12 months.

The Government's PSR team consolidates the information received from all agencies into an aggregated summary report on system-wide progress in improving protective security.

Tracking log item: n/a

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Part 3: Policy advice (in progress)

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Memo	Finance and Expenditure Committee - petition of Shane Lust (extend the wage subsidy for travel agents)	MW 20-21 0250	8 April 2021
Email response	Pay equity (NZEI Te Riu Roa)	MW 20-21 0263	8 April 2021
Briefing	BUDGET SENSITIVE – Ministerial Sign-off for Vote Women – 2020/21 Supplementary Estimates and 2021/22 Estimates	MW 20-21 0259	13 April 2021
Briefing	Gender self-identification	MW 20-21 0268	15 April 2021
Briefing	2021/22 Standard Estimates Questionnaire	MW 20-21 0266	12 May 2021

Part 4: Event and meeting briefings (in progress)

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with Lindsey Farris, Tech Futures, 16 April 2021	MW 20-21 0239	12 April 2021
Event briefing and speech	PSA Women's Network Committee meeting (keynote speaker), 20 April 2021	MW 20-21 0245	13 April 2021
Events and announcements	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women – upcoming events and announcements schedule 2020-2021 – update Wednesday 14 April 2021	MW 20-21 0109-14	14 April 2021
Event briefing (with talking points)	14th Triennial Conference of Pacific Women (27-29 April 2021) and 7th Ministers of Women Meeting (4 May 2021)	MW 20-21 0260	20 April 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with Nazanin Boniadi, Amnesty International Ambassador, 28 April 2021	MW 20-21 0243	22 April 2021
Event briefing and speech	New Horizons for Women Trust: Hine Kahukura, AGM and Wellington award ceremony, 3 May 2021	MW 20-21 0244	28 April 2021
Stakeholder meeting (with talking points)	Meeting with Leonie Morris, Manager, Te Wāhi Wāhine o Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland Women's Centre), 7 May 2021	MW 20-21 0200	29 April 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with PSA National Secretaries Kerry Davies and Erin Polaczuk, 6 May 2021	MW 20-21 0248	29 April 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with Renata Hakiwai, Tu Matahiko, 7 May 2021	MW 20-21 0265	29 April 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Minister's attendance at International Women's Caucus meeting, 18 May 2021	MW 20-21 0218	13 May 2021
Event briefing	The Diversity Agenda (Engineering New Zealand, ACE New Zealand, New Zealand Institute of Architects) summit, 25 May 2021	MW 20-21 0183	17 May 2021
Event briefing (speech and Q&A)	Tauranga Chamber of Commerce, Mount Maunganui, 16 June 2021	MW 20-21 0251	9 June 2021
Event briefing and speech	Opening of the Council of Trade Unions Women's Conference, Wellington, 19 July 2021	MW 20-21 0249	13 July 2021

Part 5: Ministerial correspondence (in progress)

Subject	Log number	Due date
Gender pay gap in New Zealand rugby teams	MW 20-21 0256	13 April 2021
Pay parity for national rugby teams	MW 20-21 0262	14 April 2021
Gender justice in Aotearoa New Zealand	MW 20-21 0267	20 April 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			
s 9(2)(a) . Massey University School of Journalism – Charging for Official Information Act requests	MW-OIA 20-21 0027	22 April 2021	30 April 2021
s 9(2)(a) . TVNZ – Manatū Wahine Ministry for Women gender pay gap by gender and ethnicity – 2018-2020	MW-OIA 20-21 0028	22 April 2021	30 April 2021
s 9(2)(a) – Official Information Act requests – 1 March 2018 to 1 March 2021	MW-OIA 20-21 0029	23 April 2021	3 May 2021

Part 7: Cabinet papers consulted on

Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department	Title of paper
Māori Crown Relations Cabinet Committee 13 April 2021 Te Puni Kōkiri	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Next Steps for a Declaration Plan
Social Wellbeing Committee 14 April 2021 Ministry of Justice	Prohibiting Conversion Practices

s 9(2)(g)(i)

Part 8: Publications and events in the next six months

Publication/event	Date	Agency lead
Release of the gender, Māori, and diversity stocktake of state sector boards and committees	May/June (tbc)	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women / Office of Ethnic Communities
Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women and launch of Ministry history project with specific coverage of Te Ohu Whakatupu (previously, the Māori unit).	June 2021 (tbc)	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women

Proactive release

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