

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

As at 20 May 2021

Part 1: Current priority outcome areas

COVID-19 work programme

No update this week.

Mana Wāhine Roopū update

(content shared with Minister Jackson)

No update this week.

The contribution of all women and girls is valued

Sharing the load report released

Westpac New Zealand released a report this week, *Sharing the load, looking at the division of unpaid work inside households*. The findings are based on an online survey of 2,421 New Zealanders conducted in October 2020. The report found that:

- sharing housework and care responsibilities more equally could increase the size of New Zealand's economy by \$1.5 billion on average every year, representing approximately 0.5 percent of New Zealand GDP
- the division of labour remains gendered in New Zealand household: men typically do most of the paid work, while women undertake the bulk of the load at home
- there were differences in the amount of unpaid work male respondents thought their female partners did and the number of hours of unpaid work reported by female respondents.

s 9(2)(f)(iv)

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)

The Taskforce has been invited to present at the Employment Relations Health Conference on 20 May 2021, in Wellington. The topic is Reviewing and Maintaining Pay Equity.

The Minister of Health and the Director-General of Health are speaking, and the workshop sessions will be facilitated by Richard Wagstaff, Ministry of Health and Dundas Street.

Tracking log item: n/a

System leadership, impact, and reputation

International

APEC

The Ministry will virtually host the first 'set' of officials meetings for the APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy next week (25-27 May 2021). These meetings will cover implementation progress on the La Serena Roadmap and initial discussions on the Women and Economy Forum (WEF) statement that you will deliver, as host, at the meeting in September this year. It will also include a Policy Dialogue focused on increasing inclusion and sustainability, with women and girls at the heart of COVID-19 recovery efforts. Representatives from APEC economies will be sharing information on successful initiatives, and identifying barriers, challenges and approaches that work to embed inclusive actions. These meetings include representatives from economies across the APEC group, and are spread out across three sessions over three days.

We will update you on progress and the delivery of these sessions in the week following (commencing 31 May 2021).

Tracking log item: n/a

International Women's Caucus (IWC)

The IWC was delighted to have you attend the second caucus meeting of 2021. In particular, the group appreciated the information you shared about the employment action plan, and the Cabinet direction for officials to provide advice on the possibility of a wider action plan later this year. The group raised several of their concerns with you **s 6(a)**

[REDACTED] As discussed by Ministry officials and yourself at the meeting, the IWC is aware that these issues, while women-focused, are within the work areas of other agencies.

We will provide you with a short memo noting the concerns of the Caucus, where the issues fall within the public sector system, and which Ministers you may wish to approach to discuss the concerns of the Caucus.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0314

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	Estimates 2021/22 – supplementary questions (Qs 26–188)	MW 20-21 0294	20 May 2021
Briefing	Australia – federal budget and COVID-19 packages	MW 20-21 0306	24 May 2021
Ministerial meeting	Meeting with Minister Davidson, 3 June 2021	MW 20-21 0316	27 May 2021
Briefing	Parameters of the Women's Employment Action Plan	MW 20-21 0304	28 May 2021
Memo with talking points	Estimates 2021/22 – supplementary questions (Qs 26–188), Social Services and Community Committee meeting, 9 June 2021	MW 20-21 0295	3 June 2021
Memo	International Women's Caucus, 18 May 2021 – summary	MW 20-21 0314	17 June 2021
Briefing	National Action Plan for Women, as per CEDAW recommendation	MW 20-21 0280	30 June 2021

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 26 May 2021	MW 20-21 0109-20	26 May 2021
Event briefing	Generation Equality Forum, 2 June 2021	MW 20-21 0308	27 May 2021
Event briefing	Governance NZ and Women on Boards Awards, 10 June 2021	MW 20-21 0285	2 June 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with Ripeka Evans, 10 June 2021	MW 20-21 0310	3 June 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
AIA Group (incls AIA Vitality – health and wellbeing programme) and Board nominations	MW 20-21 0298	25 May 2021
Transgender sportspersons	MW 20-21 0309	8 June 2021
2021 Budget announcement – Ministry for Men	MW 20-21 0311	14 June 2021
CSW65 event – availability of statistics on the status of women, particularly the impact of COVID-19 on women in New Zealand	MW 20-21 0315	15 June 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			
<u>Nicola Grigg, National Spokesperson for Women</u> – Request for copies of documents (four)	MW-OIA 20-21 0037	25 May 2021	1 June 2021
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> . Office of Nicola Grigg, MP and Member of Parliament for Selwyn – Request for copies of documents (two)	MW-OIA 20-21 0040	10 June 2021	17 June 2021
Ministry OIAs			
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> @gmail.com) – Ministry policies, strategies, statistics, budget	MW-OIA 20-21 0034	18 May 2021	25 May 2021
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> – Drug & alcohol pathology/testing	MW-OIA 20-21 0036	24 May 2021	31 May 2021
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> Office of Nicola Grigg, MP and Member of Parliament for Selwyn – Request for March 2021 Weekly Reports (four documents)	MW-OIA 20-21 0038	26 May 2021 (sent to Minister 18 May 2021)	2 June 2021
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> – Activities of Crown agencies in mātauranga	MW-OIA 20-21 0039	4 June 2021	15 June 2021

Part 7: Cabinet papers consulted on

Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department	Title of paper
Social Wellbeing Committee date tbc Ministry of Health	Women's Health Priorities

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Part 8: Publications and events in the next six months

Publication/event	Date	Agency lead
Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women launch of Ministry history project with specific coverage of Te Ohu Whakatupu (previously, the Māori unit).	3 June 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women
Release of the gender, Māori, Pacific and ethnic diversity stocktake of public sector boards and committees	June (tbc)	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women / Office of Ethnic Communities

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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