

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

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**As at 3 June 2021**

## **Part 1: Current priority outcome areas**

### **COVID-19 work programme**

No update this week.

### **Mana Wāhine Roopū update**

*(content shared with Minister Jackson)*

#### **Joint Research Committee (JRC)**

Following on from the two wānanga JRC members have held over recent months, a memorandum of counsel providing submissions of the JRC has been filed with the Waitangi Tribunal. This updates the Tribunal on discussions held and the JRC's approach to research going forward. The JRC will also convene a Zoom wānanga with the claimant community on 20 June 2021 to discuss project briefs.

*Tracking log item: n/a*

#### **Māori Health Authority appointment**

Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry panellist Kim Ngārimu (Te Aitanga ā Mate, Ngāti Porou) has been appointed to the interim governing board for the new Māori Health Authority by the Chair, Sir Mason Durie. Kim Ngārimu serves on a range of Boards including serving as the chairwoman of Tairāwhiti District Health Board.

*Tracking log item: n/a*

### **The contribution of all women and girls is valued**

#### **Valuing unpaid work**

Ministry officials met with Deloitte New Zealand and Deloitte Australia on methods to value unpaid work. Deloitte New Zealand undertook the recent Sharing the Load research, commissioned by Westpac New Zealand, which found that sharing the load of housework and care responsibilities could increase the size of New Zealand's economy by \$1.5 billion on average each year.

The Ministry wants to dig deeper into this research data to extract further findings. We discussed working through this process with Westpac New Zealand and Deloitte New Zealand.

Deloitte Australia briefed the Ministry on *Modelling the value of unpaid work and care*, a 2018 report for the Victorian Government. This report conservatively estimated that the value of unpaid work and care in Victoria was Aus\$206 billion.

The Ministry is interested in learning more about outcomes from the Australian report, in case we decide to undertake similar research in the future. We will consider this report and the Westpac report as part of our work on the Women's Employment Action Plan.

*Tracking log item: n/a*

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

No update this week.

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

*(content shared from the Taskforce)*

No update this week. May monthly report due.

*Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0325*

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

No update this week.

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

### **International**

#### **APEC**

Chief Executive, Renee Graham, chaired the first session for 2021 of the APEC Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy, 25 - 27 May 2021. This was held as a virtual meeting attended by delegates from 21 economies. Discussions were focused on COVID-19 impacts and responses, implementation of the La Serena Roadmap and promoting digital and financial inclusion of women and girls. Feedback from the delegates and from the APEC secretariat following the session has been very positive.

It was also an opportunity to discuss an early draft statement for the APEC Women and the Economy Forum (WEF) Ministerial meeting that will take place in September, with constructive comments received to date from all economies.

*Tracking log item: n/a OR MW xx-xx xxxx*

#### **4GE (4 Gender Equality)**

On 2 June 2021, the Ministry met with our 4GE counterparts (Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom) to discuss gender equality policy priorities and were addressed by two guest speakers from Canada on feminist economic recovery plans.

At Australia's initiation, the group has become more formalised, with the 2 June meeting being led by the 'heads of the national women's machineries' from the four countries, and with a regular schedule of two meetings per year. One meeting will focus on international issues alongside the Convention on the Status of Women events in New York, and the second will focus on a specific topic relating to gender priorities.

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*Tracking log item: n/a*

### System leadership

#### *ANZSOG Executive Fellows Programme*

A Ministry Director participated in a panel as part of the ANZSOG Executive Fellows Programme, speaking alongside first nation representatives from the Lowitja Institute. This event provided an opportunity to draw linkages with Australian counterparts on issues pertaining to structural and personal racism within the framing of reconciliation and inquiry processes.

*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
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
Briefing	Parameters of the Women's Employment Action Plan	MW 20-21 0304	3 June 2021
Talking points	Estimates talking points and notes 2021	MW 20-21 0336	3 June 2021
Briefing	New Zealand Royal Honours 2022 New Year appointment round – proposed nominees	MW 20-21 0328	7 June 2021
Briefing	Options for pilot programmes as part of the Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP)	MW 20-21 0324	15 June 2021
Memo	International Women's Caucus, 18 May 2021 summary	MW 20-21 0314	17 June 2021
Briefing	Options paper outlining pilot programmes	MW 20-21 0329	17 June 2021
Briefing	National Action Plan for Women, as per CEDAW recommendation	MW 20-21 0280	30 June 2021
Memo	Advice on paid partners leave (parental)	MW 20-21 0330	7 July 2021
Briefing	Options paper outlining options regarding gender budgeting	MW 20-21 0331	20 July 2021

## **Part 4: Event and meeting briefings (in progress)**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Log number</b>	<b>Due date</b>
Event briefing	Stocktake publication, communications plan and launch options	MW 20-21 0327	8 June 2021
Events and announcements	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women – upcoming events and announcements schedule 2020–2021 – update Wednesday 9 June 2021	MW 20-21 0109-21	9 June 2021
Event briefing (speech and Q&A)	Tauranga Chamber of Commerce, Mount Maunganui, 16 June 2021	MW 20-21 0251	9 June 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with PSA National Secretaries Kerry Davies and Erin Polaczuk, 6 July 2021	MW 20-21 0321	30 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
Event briefing	Girls' Brigade New Zealand Conference	MW 20-21 0333	5 August 2021

## **Part 5: Ministerial correspondence (in progress)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Log number</b>	<b>Due date</b>
Transgender sportspersons	MW 20-21 0309	8 June 2021
NZ Travel Suppliers Group	MW 20-21 0332	10 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
Ministerial response – Hon Marise Payne, Minister for Women, Australia	MW 20-21 0326	16 June 2021
Drink spiking in New Zealand – advocating for women's safety	MW 20-21 0335	16 June 2021
Financial situation of women	MW 20-21 0317	17 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)
<b>Written Parliamentary Questions</b>			
Nil			
<b>Ministerial OIAs</b>			
<b>s 9(2)(a)</b> [redacted], 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
<b>s 9(2)(a)</b> [redacted], NewstalkZB – Women’s Employment Action Plan	MW-OIA 20-21 0043	22 June 2021	29 June 2021
<b>Ministry OIAs</b>			
<b>s 9(2)(a)</b> [redacted] – Activities of Crown agencies in mātauranga	MW-OIA 20-21 0039	4 June 2021 <i>(sent to Minister 2 June 2021)</i>	15 June 2021
<b>s 9(2)(a)</b> [redacted] – Documents in regard to NZ’s second-generation national action plan on Women, Peace and Security	MW-OIA 20-21 0041	16 June 2021	23 June 2021
<b>s 9(2)(a)</b> [redacted]@gmail.com) – Ministry policies, strategies, statistics, budget	MW-OIA 20-21 0034	18 June 2021	28 June 2021
<b>s 9(2)(a)</b> [redacted], RNZ – COVID recovery/ response measures and use of contractors	MW-OIA 20-21 0042	22 June 2021	29 June 2021

**Part 7: Cabinet papers consulted on**

Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department	Title of paper
Legislation (LEG) 5 July 2021 Oranga Tamariki	Cabinet paper Oranga Tamariki Amendment Bill: Introduction
Social Wellbeing (SWC) Date (tbc) Ministry of Social Development	Draft Cabinet paper for comment: Amending the purpose of Very High Needs funding
Development (DEV) 9 June 2021 Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet/ Ministry for Pacific Peoples/ Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Cab paper consultation (Ministerial consultation): Dawn Raids Apology Note: it is intended that there will be a commemoration event to be held in Auckland on the 26 June, where the Dawn Raids apology will be given.

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## Part 8: Publications and events in the next six months

Publication/event	Date	Agency lead
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 / 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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