

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

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**As at 10 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)*

#### **Inquiry – new directions**

Judge Reeves released further directions on 2 June 2021 confirming the Tribunal's commissioned research reports for the Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry and outlining next steps for the research programme.

Judge Reeves has confirmed that the original four research projects initially proposed by the Tribunal (that we have previously detailed to you) will be commissioned by the Tribunal, alongside two further research projects, as requested by claimants (on employment and contemporary economic issues).

The Tribunal will circulate draft project briefs for these six research projects to parties for their feedback within the next few months. Once feedback is received, the project briefs will be finalised and commissioned by the end of 2021 and are expected to be fully completed by late 2022.

A further Judicial Conference will be convened on 14 June 2021 at the Tribunal offices to discuss the Tribunal's proposal of a parallel process to record oral evidence outside the scope for the tūāpapa hearings, together with any other issues needing addressing (e.g. timetabling or discussion of venues for future tūāpapa hearings).

*Tracking log item: n/a*

#### **Other news**

On 3 June 2021 at Te Puni Kōkiri, the Chief Executive and Director (Roopū) spoke at the soft launch of the draft publication *Manatū Wāhine: A History of Te Ohu Whakatupu*. A good range of invited guests attended including previous Ministry Chief Executives and former staff from Te Ohu Whakatupu and the wider Ministry. Some of the women interviewed for the publication were also able to attend or sent their whānau representatives.

Interviewees have until 17 June 2021 to provide any final comments on the draft text. We will then finalise the text. We are intending to have the history printed and available on the Ministry's website by the end of June.

*Tracking log item: n/a*

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

### New Zealand Royal Honours 2021 Queen's Birthday

In the recent Queen's Birthday Honours, s 9(2)(a), s 9(g)(ii)

Those honoured included Dame Ruia Morrison for services to tennis, and Dame Professor Carolyn Burns CBE for services to ecological research.

We will work with your office to prepare congratulatory letters for you to send out to all the women who received an NZ Honours in this round.

*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.

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

No update this week.

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

### **Communications**

#### *Women in Governance Awards 2021*

Ministry officials have worked closely with Women on Boards New Zealand on its annual Women in Governance Awards, to be held on 10 June 2021. The Ministry sponsored the Māori Women in Governance Award, and the Nominations Manager was a judge for the Inspiring Governance Leader Award. The awards are an excellent opportunity to recognise women in their board careers and link to the Ministry's work on nominations to public sector boards.

*Tracking log item: n/a*

### **System leadership**

#### *Uplifting Women and Gender Diverse Leaders: COVID response*

On 3 June 2021, the Director (Roopū) participated in a panel discussion as part of a partnership event between the Canadian Government and Canadian Feminist Forum on *Uplifting Women and Gender Diverse Leaders: COVID response*. Speaking alongside first nation representatives, this event focused on the COVID experience of indigenous women and girls.

*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	Options for pilot programmes as part of the Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP)	MW 20-21 0324	15 June 2021
Briefing	2020 stocktake of gender, Māori, Pacific and ethnic diversity on public sector boards and committees – letters to Ministers	MW 20-21 0339	15 June 2021
Ministerial meeting	Employment, Education and Training (EET) Ministers' meeting, 17 June 2021	MW 20-21 0343	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 regarding gender budgeting	MW 20-21 0331	20 July 2021

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

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Event briefing (speech and Q&A)	Tauranga Chamber of Commerce, Mount Maunganui, 16 June 2021	MW 20-21 0251	9 June 2021
Events and announcements	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women – upcoming events and announcements schedule 2020–2021 – update Wednesday 23 June 2021	MW 20-21 0109-22	23 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, 14 August 2021	MW 20-21 0333	5 August 2021

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

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Log number</b>	<b>Due date</b>
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
Letter response to 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
Latest pay offer to the New Zealand Nurses Organisation MECA	MW 20-21 0338	22 June 2021
The Gender-ender newsletter	MW 20-21 0341	23 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>			
23366 (2021) – How much money, if any, have agencies for which the Minister is responsible spent on rebranding over the last three financial years?	MW-WPQ-20-21 0091	11 June 2021	15 June 2021
<b>Ministerial OIAs</b>			
s 9(2)(a) [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
s 9(2)(a) [redacted] NewstalkZB – Women’s Employment Action Plan	MW-OIA 20-21 0043	22 June 2021	29 June 2021
<b>Ministry OIAs</b>			
s 9(2)(a) [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
s 9(2)(a) [redacted]@gmail.com) – Ministry policies, strategies, statistics, budget	MW-OIA 20-21 0034	18 June 2021	28 June 2021
s 9(2)(a) [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**

<b>Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department</b>	<b>Title of paper</b>	<b>s 9(2)(g)(i)</b>
Social Wellbeing Committee 30 June 2021 Ministry of Social Development (MSD)	Draft Welfare Overhaul Cabinet paper	

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

<b>Publication/event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agency lead</b>
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
Third Tūapapa Hearing, for Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry, Whangārei	12-16 July	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women / Te Puni Kōkiri

## **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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