

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

As at 1 July 2021

Part 1: Current priority outcome areas

Mana Wāhine Roopū update

(content shared with Minister Jackson)

Crown Funding update

On 30 June 2021, Crown Law filed a Memorandum of Counsel regarding a Crown update on funding. This was in response to direction from Judge Reeves to provide updates in writing on claimant funding, following the Judicial Conference on 14 June 2021.

Updates were provided on:

- the recent Budget announcement of an appropriation of \$1.25 million each financial year for the next three years;
- the increase to research funding;
- amendments to our claimant funding policy to demonstrate increased flexibility; and
- advice that Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women will administer the claimant funding going forward (without external assistance from one of the claimant law firms previously involved for the first two Tūāpapa hearings).

This information is useful to know prior to your attendance at the Tūāpapa hearing in Whangārei on 16 July 2021.

Tracking log item: n/a

Third Tūāpapa hearing – 12–16 July 2021, Whangārei

On 7 July 2021, you will receive a joint memo (with Te Puni Kōkiri) about your attendance on 16 July 2021 at the third Tūāpapa hearing, being held at Terenga Paraoa Marae in Whangārei. The memo will include details of the timetable for the day, and identifies the four to five witnesses who will be giving evidence. Crown Law has advised the Waitangi Tribunal of your attendance and will do the same for Minister Jackson, if he is able to attend.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0357 (TPK 43454)

Joint Research Committee (JRC)

The JRC will meet on 4 July 2021 to discuss the draft research proposals that members have been progressing (as part of the JRC's role to commission and manage research projects that are to be funded by the Crown funding for claimant research). A further meeting will be held in the margins of the Tūāpapa hearing in Whangārei, in mid-July.

A number of JRC members will be attending the Whangārei Tūāpapa hearing, including the Chair, Ripeka Evans, with whom you met on 10 June 2021. If possible, the Director will introduce you to additional JRC members on 16 July 2021.

Tracking log item: n/a

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

Upcoming inquiry on addressing persistent disadvantage

The Ministry has agreed to assist the New Zealand Productivity Commission in shaping the Terms of Reference for a new inquiry. The Commission has been asked, by the Government, to look into economic inclusion and social mobility, with a focus on the dynamics of persistent disadvantage within people's lifetimes and across generations. The inquiry seeks to generate new understanding of who becomes stuck in persistent disadvantage, and what can be done to help break the cycle of that disadvantage.

Assisting the Commission provides an opportunity to emphasise gendered elements of persistent disadvantage and ways to build more positive outcomes for women and their whānau. There are likely to be connections with your focus on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on vulnerable groups of women, and also with the Women's Employment Action Plan.

The Commission will carry out public engagement on the Terms of Reference in August 2021, which will then be presented to Cabinet in November 2021. Subject to Cabinet approval, the Commission will then have 12 months to conduct the inquiry and present its findings and recommendations to Government.

Tracking log item: n/a

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

Family Violence National Strategy engagement

The Family Violence National Strategy engagement is nearing completion after six weeks of engagement with tāngata whenua, the disability community, the rainbow community, Pacific communities, ethnic, refugee and migrant communities, people who use violence, victims and survivors, men's groups, and youth.

Some of the insights provided by the Joint Venture include:

- tāngata whenua leading in regions with more kaupapa Māori capacity, than previously;
- the need for a wellbeing focus that speaks to strengths;
- the need for a prevention focus;
- the need for better funding for victim support services; accessible counselling;
- more integrated services, and making the justice system more victim-centred; and
- the need to educate children and young people on healthy relationships.

The Ministry official who has been working with the Joint Venture for this engagement will discuss the strategy engagement with you at a future officials' meeting. We will provide you with talking points for the Family Violence and Sexual Violence Ministers' meeting you are attending on Monday 5 July 2021, from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Discussion will include the national strategy.

Tracking log item: n/a

System leadership, impact, and reputation

Communications

Stocktake launch at Parliament 7 July 2021

The Ministry is progressing with organising the launch of the 2020 stocktake of gender, Māori, Pacific and ethnic diversity on public sector boards and committees, to be held at Parliament on 7 July 2021. Following the change in alert levels this week, invitations will be sent out to public service board members, stakeholders and officials from appointing and nominating agencies. We will update you on numbers attending early next week.

Tracking log item: MW 20-21 0363

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Part 2: Operational matters

Privacy Maturity Assessment

The Ministry has completed its annual Privacy Maturity Assessment for the Government Chief Privacy Officer (GCPO). This Privacy self-assessment is designed to assist Chief Executives and agencies to understand how they are progressing in building their privacy capability, and it aids the GCPO to understand what further support is needed by agencies.

Data from the assessments will be consolidated into an aggregated summary report on privacy maturity in the public service, which the GCPO will provide to government Ministers.

This year's assessment shows that the Ministry has policies and processes in place for handling personal information, but more work can still be done to fully embed solid privacy practices across the agency. The Ministry is using the assessment to inform its ongoing work to grow its privacy maturity and practices. In the 2021/22 year, this work is expected to include a review of the existing Privacy of Information policy and privacy training for new staff, as well as strengthened internal messaging around expectations for privacy practices.

Tracking log item: n/a

Part 3: Policy advice (in progress)

Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Briefing	Victoria State Government Family Violence Initiatives – Court Systems	MW 20-21 0365	6 July 2021
Memo	Advice on paid partners leave (parental)	MW 20-21 0330	7 July 2021
Briefing	Victoria State Government Family Violence Initiatives – Family Violence Prevention	MW 20-21 0366	14 July 2021
Memo	Letter of invitation and video script for the APEC Women and the Economy Forum	MW 20-21 0371	15 July 2021
Briefing	Victoria State Government Family Violence Initiatives – Perpetrators	MW 20-21 0367	19 July 2021
Briefing	Options paper regarding gender budgeting	MW 20-21 0331	20 July 2021
Ministerial meeting	Meeting with Minister Davidson, 12 August 2021	MW 21-22 0003	3 August 2021
Briefing	Victoria State Government Family Violence Initiatives – Indigenous Responses	MW 21-22 0006	4 August 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 7 July 2021	MW 20-21 0109-23	7 July 2021
Event briefing (joint with TPK)	Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry – Tuāpapa hearing three, Friday 16 July 2021	MW 20-21 0357 (TPK 43454)	7 July 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	Horticulture NZ Conference “Women in Hort: How diverse representation can boost resilience and recovery”, 5 August 2021	MW 20-21 0349	21 July 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Meeting with Global Women, 11 August 2021	MW 20-21 0354	4 August 2021
Event briefing	Girls' Brigade New Zealand Conference	MW 20-21 0333	5 August 2021
Stakeholder meeting	Visit to Warkworth Women's Centre, 18 August 2021	MW 21-22 0007	11 August 2021

Part 5: Ministerial correspondence (in progress)

Subject	Log number	Due date
2021 Women in Governance Awards congratulatory letters	MW 20-21 0361	6 July 2021
Gender pay gap and exploitation in women's work	MW 20-21 0355	7 July 2021
Improving women's economic empowerment	MW 20-21 0370	12 July 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			
<u>27512 (2021), David Seymour</u> – What paid media, if any, have agencies the Minister is responsible for paid for over the last 12 months, by cost, media commissioned, and date?	MW-WPQ-20-21 0099	6 July 2021	8 July 2021
Ministerial OIAs			
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> – Request for all advice the Minister has received regarding BDMRR Bill	MW-OIA 20-21 0044	2 July 2021	9 July 2021
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> , <u>Fairfax Media (Stuff)</u> – Annexes to Cabinet Paper, Building Resilience for Women – COVID-19 and Beyond (released 25 May 2021)	MW-OIA 20-21 0046	16 July 2021	26 July 2021
Ministry OIAs			
<u>s 9(2)(a)</u> – All information received regarding Sport NZ on transgender sports players from 1 July 2020 to 15 June 2021	MW-OIA 20-21 0045	9 July 2021	16 July 2021

Part 7: Cabinet papers consulted on

Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department	Title of paper
Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG) 5 August 2021 Department of Internal Affairs	Births Deaths Marriages Relationship Registrations LEG paper and SOP (Supplementary Order Paper)
Social Wellbeing Committee 11 August 2021 Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Draft Cabinet paper for 2021 Accident Compensation Amendment Bill

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, Pacific and ethnic diversity stocktake of public sector boards and committees	7 July 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women / Office of Ethnic Communities / Ministry for Pacific Peoples
Tūāpapa hearing three, Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry, Whangārei	12-16 July 2021	Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women / Te Puni Kōkiri
Opening of the Council of Trade Unions Women's Conference	19 July 2021	Council of Trade Unions

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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