

15 March 2022

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of **10 February 2022**:

Please let me have all of the documents you have supporting the inclusion of men into the gender analysis tool. Including the things you have considered including, and discussions about what and how to include men in the tool.

Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women developed the *Bringing Gender In* policy analysis tool (the Tool) as a simple, user-friendly means for exploring the gender implications of a policy. Gender roles affect everyone, including women, girls, men, boys, and anyone who identifies as gender diverse. The Tool helps agencies conduct effective gender analysis and assess what groups – men or women, may be affected by a policy issue being considered.

Through a series of questions, the tool provides advice on how to collect information on groups of both women and men that may be affected by the policy problem, and user guides on how to bring this information into policy options, consultation, and implementation.

The Tool also points to where gender-based data may be available for analysis (e.g. Living Standards Dashboard and Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand),

As the development of the Tool focused on gender (women and men), there are no documents that specifically focus on either women or men we can provide to you.

If this response has not responded to your OIA request, you may wish to redefine the scope.

Official Information Act responses

Please note this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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