

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

As at 24 February 2022

Current priority outcome areas

Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP) update

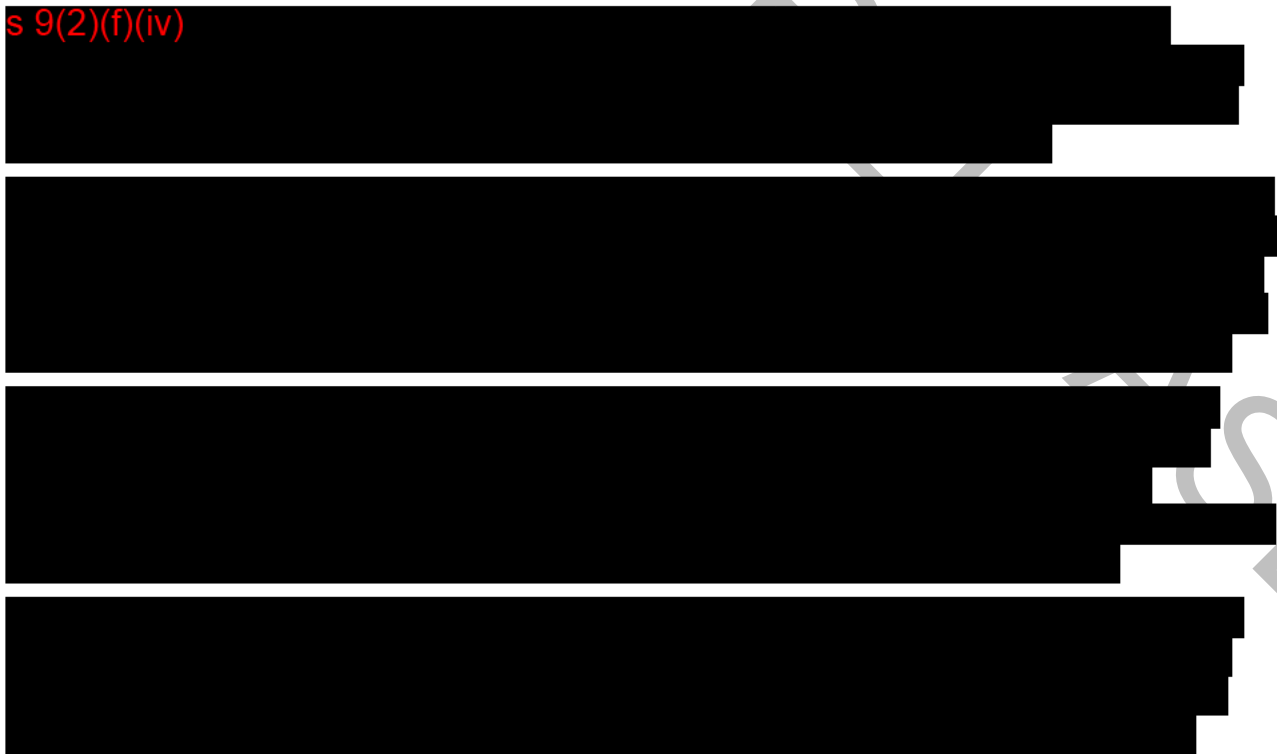
This is the final week of engagement on the WEAP, and we plan to provide you with the first draft of the WEAP by the end of next week (4 March 2022) for your consideration. Below are details of our engagement this week:

- NACEW member Jade Tang-Taylor held a hui in the weekend with 30 migrant women
- Traci will hold a Zoom hui on Friday with wāhine Māori
- Shama is holding two focus groups with ethnic women (insights from women wanting work and from women in work)
- Māori Women's Development Inc is providing insights and stories from wāhine Māori in business
- We are working with the other EAP leads to identify where we can collaborate on specific actions, within the other action plans
- We have also been participating in work led by MBIE to finalise a set of cross-cutting actions, across all seven action plans.

Mana Wāhine Roopū update

Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry

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System leadership - International

Sixty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66) – Update

We have attended several meetings this year, with various counterparts, to progress preparations for CSW66, including:

- 17 February: We attended a Pacific Islands Forum CSW66 Logistics Update that seeks to ensure a collective Pacific voice is represented at CSW;
- 21 February: Officials met with the Government of Fiji and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) to continue discussions on the side event. The high-level panel discussion, titled “Pacific Perspectives: The power of gender-disaggregated data in the fight against climate change” has been registered for Thursday 17 March 2022 (NZT); and
- 23 February: We met with 4GE Officials’ level counterparts to connect ahead of CSW, and share respective updates on delegation attendance, side events, and negotiation priorities. A Ministerial-level 4GE meeting has been proposed for Wednesday 16 March 2022.

The Ministry provided feedback on the zero draft of the Agreed Conclusions, and Methods of Work, to MFAT and the UN. The next iteration of the Agreed Conclusions will follow on 1-2 March 2022. The Ministry has also been sighted on collective proposals on the Agreed Conclusions by the Mountains Group and the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.

We are continuing to work with the NGO Selection Panel to finalise the two NGO representatives who will join the official delegation.

Following recent changes to the in-person negotiation of the CSW66 agreed conclusions, a short briefing updating on this was submitted for your consideration on 18 February 2022. A briefing

pack will be delivered to your office on 24 February 2022 which will include the official delegation, finalised National Statement, and Ministerial round table intervention, for your consideration.

International Women’s Caucus Meeting, Tuesday 22 February 2022

The first meeting of the year for the International Women’s Caucus (the Caucus) took place virtually, on 22 February 2022. Your opening remarks at the session were well received and appreciated by Caucus. The Secretary for Women, Kellie Coombes, and the Ministry’s Leadership Team, provided updates on the work programme and vision for 2022, including the upcoming Women’s Employment Action Plan and preparations for CSW66.

After its closed session, Caucus provided the Ministry with feedback on several topics including: the National Action Plan for Women; CEDAW Reporting; the Women, Peace and Security agenda; ILO Convention 190; and CSW66.

A follow-up briefing summarising the event and the Caucus feedback will be prepared and shared with your office in mid-March 2022.

Operations

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Ministerial Servicing

| Policy advice in progress | | | |
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| Type | Subject | Log number | Due date |
| Briefing | Follow-up briefing on the sixty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66) | MW 21-22 0219 | 24/02/2022 |
| Memo | Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry landscape | MW 21-22 0160 | 2/03/2022 |
| Briefing | Updated list of initiatives funded, trialled or implemented since February 2021 | MW 21-22 0217 | 10/03/2022 |
| Memo | Initial policy advice for the National Action Plan Cabinet report back | MW 21-22 0182 | TBC |

| Event and meeting briefings in progress | | | |
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| Type | Subject | Log number | Due date |
| Briefing and speech | Zonta International/UN Women online event for International Women's Day, 8 March 2022 | MW 21-22 0226 | 3/03/2022 |
| Briefing and speech | International Women's Day breakfast in Whanganui, 4 March 2022 | MW 21-22 0220 | 25/02/2022 |
| Briefing and speech | Event brief and speech for the Minister's attendance at the 'ASB celebrates international women's day' on Monday, 7 March 2022 | MW 21-22 0206 | 1/03/2022 |
| A3 | Minister's portfolio priorities and deliverables 2022 | MW 21-22 0229 | 3/03/2022 |
| Briefing | Analysis of the Social Unemployment Insurance scheme's potential impacts on women | MW 21-22 0228 | 31/03/2022 |
| Briefing | Pacific Islands Forum Women Leaders' Meeting Briefing | MW 21-22 0202 | Postponed TBA |

| WPQs and Official Information Act requests in progress | | | |
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| Subject | Log number | Due to Minister | Due to requester |
| Written Parliamentary Questions | | | |
| Evaluation criteria and reporting for policy advice | MW-WPQ 21-22 0041 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |
| Events the Minister attended 1-31 January 2022 | MW-WPQ 21-22 0042 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |
| Advocacy for better access to women-specific healthcare and treatment | MW-WPQ 21-22 0043 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |
| Meetings the Minister attended between 01-31 January 2022 | MW-WPQ 21-22 0044 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |
| Papers the Minister took to cabinet between 01-31 January 2022 | MW-WPQ 21-22 0045 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |
| Papers the Minister took to cabinet committee between 01-31 January 2022 | MW-WPQ 21-22 0046 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |
| Memos or aide memoires the Minister received between 01-31 January 2022 | MW-WPQ 21-22 0047 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |

| WPQs and Official Information Act requests in progress | | | |
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| Reports or briefings the Minister received between 01-31 January 2022 | MW-WPQ 21-22 0048 | 24/02/2022 | 1/03/2022 |
| Minister OIA requests | | | |
| None | | | |
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| Further questions on nominations process | MW-OIA 21-22 0019 | 9/03/2022 | 16/03/2022 |
| Ministerial responses | | | |
| Seeking support for Chartered Accountants' gender pay gap playbook | MW 21-22 0231 | 24/02/2022 | - |

Cabinet papers consulted on

| Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department | Title of paper | |
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Publications and events in the next six months

| Publication/event | Date | Agency lead |
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| Launch of the Gender Attitudes survey | 1 March 2022 | NCW/YWCA |
| International Women's Day breakfast | 4 March 2022 | Steph Lewis, MP for Whanganui |
| ASB celebrates International Women's Day | 7 March 2022 | ASB |
| Online event for International Women's Day | 8 March 2022 | Zonta International/UN Women |

Proactive release

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Secretary for Women



Hon Jan Tinetti
Minister for Women

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