

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

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**As at 28 April 2022**

## Current priority outcome areas

### Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP) update

The Women's Employment Action Plan will be lodged on 28 April 2022 for discussion at the Social Wellbeing Cabinet Committee next week. We are providing you with talking points for this meeting. We confirmed 30 June 2022 for you and Minister Sepuloni to launch the Action Plan in South Auckland, and will provide you with more details following our discussion with NACEW member Bernadette Pereira.

### Mana Wāhine Roopū update

#### Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry

On 22 April 2022 Crown Counsel filed a Crown Memorandum with the Waitangi Tribunal on the completion of phase one of the Crown Statistics Project and sought guidance from the Tribunal on next steps.

Pending the Tribunal's response, the Crown requested to meet with the Joint Research Committee (JRC) and Tribunal researchers to clarify their data needs as part of the second phase. This phase will be led by Stats NZ who will work with researchers to ascertain appropriate breakdowns, variables, and comparisons for data sets it holds. We will update you further once the Tribunal has responded.

#### Latest Directions received from the Tribunal

On 26 April 2022 Judge Reeves issued a Memorandum of Directions in response to Coordinating Counsels' request for an extension to file the finalised project briefs and commissioning guidelines to tender research.

Judge Reeves has granted leave for a later filing date of 29 July 2022 and notified the JRC is not able to commission research until the tendering guidelines have been finalised.

Subsequent to these Directions, an official from the Joint Roopū met with the JRC Chairperson, Ripeka Evans, on 27 April 2022 to draft a Project Schedule to support the delivery of these milestones by the new date.

#### Other news

Nicola Toki (Ngāpuhi) has been appointed as CEO of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society. Nicola has a background in conservation and most recently was Director Operations, Eastern South Island, for Te Papa Atawhai Department of Conservation.

Julia Whaipooti (Ngāti Porou), a lawyer, has been appointed Head of Te Tiriti Engagement at the Abuse in State Care Inquiry. Julia is a Board member of the New Zealand Drug Foundation and on the Advisory Group for the New Zealand Human Rights Commission.

Mere Kingi (Ngāti Awa, Ngāitai) has been appointed as a Future Director on the board of ASB Bank. Currently Chief Financial Officer for Ngāti Awa Group Holdings Ltd, Mere has a background in the corporate and Māori business sectors.

Larissa McMillan (Ngāpuhi) has been appointed the first Director of the new Wairau Māori Art Gallery at Whangārei's Hundertwasser Art Centre. Trust chair Elizabeth Ellis says her appointment will allow the gallery to develop its work promoting Māori artists, curators, and culture through its exhibitions and education programme.

## System leadership – national

### International Women's Caucus meeting: Tuesday 10 May 2022, Wellington

The next International Women's Caucus (Caucus) meeting will be co-hosted on Tuesday 10 May 2022 by Business and Professional Women New Zealand ([BPW NZ](#)) and the Ministry. You have confirmed your availability to greet the Caucus at the start of the meeting (9 - 9:30am). The hybrid event will be hosted at a venue in central Wellington, near the Terrace, with an online option.

Agenda items include a recap of the CSW66 conference, with speakers from the Ministry and NEMA on next steps in the climate change and disaster-risk reduction work. The meeting will also include a kōrero on the ways of working between the Caucus and the Ministry and the meetings, to review what works and what could be improved. A briefing pack will be sent to your office on Friday 6 May 2022.

## Ministerial Servicing

Policy advice in progress			
Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Talking points	Social Wellbeing Cabinet Committee meeting 4 May 2022	MW 21-22 0288	28/04/2022
Memo	Kōhine Māori initiatives memo	MW 21-22 0283	5/05/2022
Estimates	Standard Estimates Questionnaire for 2022/23 for Vote Women	MW 21-22 0295	9/05/2022
Memo	Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry landscape	MW 21-22 0160	19/05/2022
Estimates	Supplementary Estimates Questionnaire for 2022/23 for Vote Women	MW 21-22 0296	20/05/2022
Estimates	Supporting Information for Attendance at Supplementary Estimates Hearing for 2022/23 for Vote Women	MW 21-22 0297	30/05/2022
Memo	Initial policy advice for the National Action Plan Cabinet report back	MW 21-22 0182	May/June
Briefing	WEAP launch plans	MW 21-22 0275	Late May/ early June

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Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Memo - joint with TPK	All-of-Government framework update	MW 21-22 0125	5/08/2022

Event and meeting briefings in progress			
Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Briefing	Meeting with Minister Davidson to discuss Te Aorerekura and JVSV portfolio	MW 21-22 0286	29/04/2022
Speech notes	4th Education International World Women's Conference	MW 21-22 0293	2/05/2022
Briefing	International Women's Caucus meeting, Tuesday 10 May 2022	MW 21-22 0298	6/05/2022
Memo	EET Ministerial meeting 12 May 2022	MW 21-22 0262	10/05/2022
Estimates responses	2022/23 Estimates: Standard Estimates Questionnaire, for appearance 8 June 2022	MW 21-22 0278	25/05/2022
Memo	Prevention of Family Violence and Sexual Violence Multi-Minister meeting on 2 June 2022	MW 21-22 0257	26/05/2022
Briefing	Pacific Islands Forum Women Leaders' Meeting	MW 21-22 0202	May 2022 TBC
Briefing and speech notes	Keynote address at Heretaunga Women's Centre event, 8 September 2022	MW 21-22 0281	01/09/2022

WPQs and Official Information Act requests in progress			
Subject	Log number	Due to Minister	Due to requester
<b>Ministry OIA requests</b>			
Number of "away days" or retreats	MW-OIA 21-22 0029	5/05/2022	11/05/2022
Questions about CEDAW report	MW-OIA 21-22 0030	18/05/2022	23/05/2022
<b>Ministerial response</b>			
Improving Court systems for sexual assault cases	MW 21-22 0291	2/05/2022	-

**Cabinet papers consulted on**

Cabinet meeting/ Date/Department	Title of paper
<p>s 6(a) s 9(2)(g)(i)</p>	
<p>Government Ministry of Social Development</p>	<p>Te Pae Tawhiti Transformation Programme Cabinet Paper and Business Case</p>
<p>Social Wellbeing Committee Ministry of Social Development</p>	<p>Govt response to select committee recommendation on acceding to the OPCP (Communications Procedure under UNCROC)</p>
<p>Cabinet Legislation Committee Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment</p>	<p>Income Insurance Scheme - initial enabling legislation</p>

## Publications and events in the next six months

Publications or event	Date	Agency lead
Pacific Islands Forum Women Leaders' Meeting	May 2022, TBC	
International Women's Caucus meeting	10 May 2022	Business and Professional Women New Zealand / Ministry for Women
WEAP launch, South Auckland	June 2022, TBC	Ministry for Women
Girls in Infrastructure Event Whangārei	5 July 2022	Ministry for Women / Ministry of Education
Islamic Women's Council leadership event, Hamilton	15 July 2022	DPMC, Ministry for Ethnic Communities, Islamic Women's Council
Women in Governance Awards Dinner, Wellington	4 August 2022	Governance New Zealand/ Women on Boards
Launch of latest stocktake of Māori, gender, and diversity of public sector boards	August 2022, TBC	Ministry for Women
National Council of Women NZ 125th birthday event, Banquet Hall	13 September 2022	National Council of Women NZ
Suffrage day event and celebrations	19 September 2022	Ministry for Women
50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Equal Pay Act	October 2022	Te Kawa Mataaho, MBIE, Ministry for Women and other agencies

## Proactive release

This Weekly Report will be considered for release within three months of publication, under the Ministry's 'proactive release of documents' policy.



**Kellie Combes**  
Secretary for Women



**Hon Jan Tinetti**  
Minister for Women

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