

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

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## **As at 30 June 2022**

## Current priority outcome areas

### *Te Mahere Whai Mahi Wāhine Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP) update*

The launch of the Women's Employment Action Plan this week in South Auckland was very successful, with over 50 women present. Inspirational stories were shared by the women who participated in the plan about what changes are needed to support women's employment.

We are now developing implementation templates to workshop with agency leads and developing a dashboard to measure progress (using the red, amber, green approach). We are also participating in a workshop led by the Ministry for Ethnic Communities on the actions we are leading with them, as part of their employment action plan.

We will provide you with an implementation package by the end of August, once we have completed this work.

### Mana Wāhine Roopū update

#### Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry

The roopū is in the final stages of our preparations for tūāpapa hearing four and our memo to support your attendance on 11 July 2022 will be with you this week. The roopū is also supporting the Chair of the Joint Research Committee (JRC) in her preparations for a hui between the claimant representatives on the JRC and the claimant community in Whakatāne.

On 15 June 2022, the Tribunal received a memorandum on behalf of claimant coordinating counsel which attached the witness list for tūāpapa hearing five. Judge Reeves has agreed to their request for a finalised witness list for tūāpapa hearing five, to be provided by 29 June 2022.

#### Other news

The director for Māori, Pacific and Equity at the University of Canterbury Sasha McMeeking (Kāi Tahu) has announced a new scholarship which aims to "change the story of who gets to university". For the next two years, 150 places will be offered each year to tauira from low decile schools in Te Waipounamu.

## System leadership – national

### Ministry of Health Women's Health Strategy

We have met with Ministry of Health officials about supporting their work to develop a Women's Health Strategy and will provide policy support to develop the high level discussion document and assist with the proposed engagement. **s 9(2)(f)(iv)**

### NZCTU nomination for NACEW

The New Zealand Council of Trade Unions (NZCTU) has one representative on the National Advisory Council on the Employment of Women (NACEW). The previous representative, Erin Polaczuk, resigned from her role at the Public Service Association and is therefore no longer eligible to represent NZCTU. NZCTU has nominated Melissa Ansell-Bridges (NZCTU National Secretary) as its new representative. Melissa attended the last NACEW meeting in an acting

capacity and will attend the NACEW meeting on 30 June 2022. NACEW members are appointed by you as Minister for Women, but appointments need to be confirmed by the Cabinet Appointments and Honours Committee (APH). The Ministry will begin the APH appointment process for the NZCTU representative.

### System leadership – international

#### EU-NZ Free Trade Agreement (FTA)

We have been working closely with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) officials in the final stages of negotiation of the EU-NZ FTA. Manatū Wāhine and MFAT very much appreciated your assistance with quickly turning around updates to the negotiating mandate over the past week. Overnight on Monday 28 June, negotiators were able to reach agreement on the gender equality elements of the text, drawing to a successful close this section of the negotiations. Work continues towards concluding more challenging sections of the text, ahead of the Prime Minister's visit to Brussels at the end of the week.

### Ministerial Servicing

Policy advice in progress			
Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
s 9(2)(f)(iv)			

Event and meeting briefings in progress			
Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Memo	NACEW meeting 30 June 2022 – minutes	MW 21-22 0338	7/07/2022
Memo	Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry: Pre Tūāpapa Hearing 4 update	MW 21-22 0348	30/06/2022
Memo	Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry: Post Tūāpapa Hearing 4 update	MW 21-22 0349	3/08/2022

Ministerial letters and responses		
Subject	Log number	Due date
Response to Kiwi Wealth: Improving gender equity in KiwiSaver	MW 21-22 0355	4/07/2022
Response to invitation to Matariki celebration - Nepalese Women's Wellbeing Network Inc NZ	MW 21-22 0361	4/07/2022
Honours 2022 Queen's Birthday and New Year Minister congratulatory letters	MW 21-22 0352 MW 21-22 0353	6/07/2022
Response to Gender pay gap letter from s 9(2)(a)	MW 21-22 0360	8/07/2022

<b>WPQs in progress</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Log number</b>	<b>Due to Min's office</b>	<b>Due to requester</b>
What is the current attrition rate/turnover rate for the Core Crown Agencies/Departments the Minister is responsible for, if any, and how does the current attrition rate compare to June 2021?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0099	5/07/2022	7/07/2022
What was the average per hour or day cost, if any, for the provision of interpreting services for organisations, departments and crown entities within the Minister's portfolio in the last financial year?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0100	5/07/2022	7/07/2022
Has the Minister specifically raised cyber-security issues at any meeting, by date and reason, in the last 12 months?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0101	5/07/2022	7/07/2022
What budget support has been provided to the Minister's reporting Agencies, organisations and Crown entities, for the purposes of interpretation services of languages other than English, if any, and what is the Budget, source of funding and any contracted organisations and reason?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0102	5/07/2022	7/07/2022
Has the Minister requested any meetings on cyber-security or information management in relation to any matters within their portfolio since their appointment, if so, when and for what reason?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0103	5/07/2022	7/07/2022
What Social Media platforms does the Minister use in a Ministerial capacity, if any?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0104	5/07/2022	7/07/2022
Is the Minister satisfied they are meeting their obligations under the Public Records Act 2005 in relation to Social Media accounts they use in a Ministerial Capacity?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0105	5/07/2022	7/07/2022
Is the Minister a manager of any Facebook Groups in a Ministerial Capacity, if so, what Groups and for what reason?	MW-WPQ 21-22 0106	5/07/2022	7/07/2022

<b>Official Information Act requests in progress</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Log number</b>	<b>Due to Min's office</b>	<b>Due to requester</b>
<b>Ministry OIA requests</b>			
Communications staff query	MW-OIA 21-22 0033	29/06/2022	6/07/2022
Information on <b>s 9(2)(f)(iv)</b>	MW-OIA 21-22 0034	7/07/2022	14/07/2022
Use of Te Reo Māori in documents	MW-OIA 21-22 0035	7/07/2022	14/07/2022
<b>Minister OIA requests</b>			
Documents provided to the Minister in May 2022	MW-OIA 21-22 0036	18/07/2022	25/07/2022

## Publications and events in the next six months

Publications or event	Date	Agency lead
Girls in Infrastructure Event, Whangārei	5 July 2022	Ministry for Women / Ministry of Education
Islamic Women's Council leadership event, Hamilton (Minister not attending)	15 July 2022	Ministry for Ethnic Communities, Islamic Women's Council, DPMC
MWDI Māori Businesswomen's Awards, Auckland	29 July 2022	Māori Women's Development Inc.
Women in Governance Awards Dinner, Wellington	4 August 2022	Governance New Zealand / Women on Boards
8th Women in Leadership Summit NZ, Auckland	24 August 2022	Ministry for Women
National Strategy for Financial Capability launch (Retirement Commission)	25 August 2022	Ministry for Women
PSA women's network Biennial Conference	31 August 2022	PSA / Ministry for Women
Launch of latest stocktake of Māori, gender, and diversity of public sector boards	August 2022 TBC	Ministry for Women
History talk on equal pay, at the National Library, Wellington	August 2022 TBC	Ministry for Culture and Heritage
Keynote address at Heretaunga Women's centre event	8 September 2022	Heretaunga Women's centre
National Council of Women NZ 125th birthday event, Banquet Hall, Wellington	13 September 2022	National Council of Women NZ
Suffrage day event and celebrations	19 September 2022	Ministry for Women
50th anniversary of Equal Pay Act	20 October 2022	Te Kawa Mataaho, MBIE, Ministry for Women and other agencies
Rail and Maritime Transport Union Women's Council, Wellington	18 October 2022	Rail and Maritime Transport Union

## Proactive release

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**Hon Jan Tinetti**  
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