

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

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**As at 17 February 2023**

## Current priority outcome areas

### Te Mahere Whai Mahi Wāhine Women's Employment Action Plan

§ 9(2)(f)(iv)

#### Childcare webinar

Manatū Wāhine commissioned Motu in 2022 to undertake new research to explore how access to childcare affects mothers' labour market outcomes. The results from this research are available on the Ministry's website. We are now planning a public webinar to further discuss these findings, which will involve a panel discussion on the results of the research and how they relate to the wider barriers women experience when it comes to accessing childcare. The panel includes Dr Izi Sin, the Motu researcher who conducted the research and Amanda Coulston, the Chief Executive of Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens, a not-for-profit organisation who provide administrative, management and property management support to around 100 kindergartens. Following this, you are chairing the Future of Work Tripartite Forum on 3 April which will focus on childcare and pay transparency.

## Ministerial Servicing

Policy advice and reports in progress			
Type	Title	Log number	Due date
Briefing	§ 9(2)(f)(iv)	MW 22-23 0201	17/02/2023
Briefing	Ministerial certification of contingent liabilities and assets as at 31 December 2023	MW 22-23 0215	22/02/2023
Briefing	WEAP action-by-action update	MW 22-23 0196	23/03/2023
Briefing	Update on work to increase diversity on public sector boards and committees	MW 22-23 0163	24/02/2023

Event and meeting briefings in progress			
Type	Title	Log number	Due date
Aide Memoire	Attendance at EET Ministers' Meeting, 16 February 2023	MW 22-23 0208	21/02/2023
Aide Memoire	Speech for Whanganui Women's Network, International Women's Day breakfast, 3 March 2023	MW 22-23 0209	23/02/2023
Aide Memoire	CSW pre-travel pack	MW 22-23 0195	1/03/2023

Ministerial letters and responses		
Subject	Log number	Due date
Nothing to report		

Official Information Act requests in progress			
Subject	Log number	Due to Min's office	Due to requester
<b>Ministry OIA requests</b>			
s 9(2)(a) [redacted], information on gender non-binary at work	MW DOIA 22-23 0025	22/02/2023	1/03/2023
s 9(2)(a) [redacted], names of all Ministerial appointees to government boards	MW DOIA 22-23 0028	24/02/2023	3/03/2023
s 9(2)(a) [redacted] Carbon Travel Limits	MW DOIA 22-23 0026	28/02/2023	7/03/2023
<b>Minister OIA requests</b>			
Nothing to Report			

WPQs in progress			
Subject	Log number	Due to Min's office	Due to requester
Chris Bishop x2, plain language officer and work programmes	MW WPQ 22-23 0053	20/02/2023	22/02/2023
Melissa Lee, x2, cyber-security and bring your devices	MW WPQ 22-23 0052	20/02/2023	22/02/2023
Nicola Grigg, x6, cabinet papers, meetings and events	MW WPQ 22-23 0054	20/02/2023	22/02/2023

Title	Release date
Fortnightly Reports – December 2022	28 February 2023
Fortnightly Reports – January 2023	31 March 2023
Fortnightly Reports – February 2023	28 April 2023
Fortnightly Reports – March 2023	31 May 2023

**Publications and events in the next six months**

<b>Publications or events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agency lead</b>
Nil	N/A	N/A

## Proactive release

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



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