

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

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**As at 28 April 2023**

## Current priority outcome areas

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

#### Update on Te Mahere Whai Mahi Wāhine

We are currently reviewing the progress on Te Mahere Whai Mahi Wāhine since it was launched in June 2022. As part of this work, we met with interested members of NACEW to discuss what would be appropriate indicators of success. NACEW recommended that both qualitative and quantitative indicators, using data and describing women's experiences, would add value. We will meet with the group again as we progress through the review of the Plan. We will also provide you with an implementation update in May.

#### NZ Women in Exporting, 4 May – planning update

Arrangements for the NZ Women in Exporting event are progressing well. Brooke Roberts, co-founder, co-CEO and director of Sharesies, has agreed to talk about her experience as an exporter at the NZ Women in Exporting event. Invitations to attend the event in-person were emailed on Thursday, 20 April and the event is now being promoted on social media channels as well. We will provide you with an Aide Memoire, including bios, the final run sheet and the list of those attending the event this week.

### Pay Transparency work programme

#### Pay transparency

**s 9(2)(f)(iv)**

### System leadership – National

#### Gender budgeting

You will receive PR on gender budgeting this week, which will give an update on the gender budgeting exercise and next steps.

#### Meeting with Netsafe and opportunities for collaboration

The Ministry met with Brent Carey, CEO of Netsafe week to discuss strategic priorities and opportunities for collaboration. This year's theme for Netsafety Week (25 – 29 July) is online self-defence, which will have a gendered focus. Following the theme of the 67<sup>th</sup> Commission on the Status of Women which focused on technological change and women's empowerment, the

Ministry is interested in exploring opportunities to partner with Netsafe to support work that targets women's safety and participation online.

### **Women in Governance Summit, 17 August 2023**

The Ministry met with Julie Hardaker, Chair – Women on Boards, to discuss the upcoming Summit. You have accepted an invitation from Women on Boards to open the Summit, and also participate in a panel discussion which will focus on supporting gender equality on boards. The Ministry been asked to speak on the nominations process. The Summit provides an opportunity to connect with a range of women on our mahi and our nominations service. We will provide you with an aide memoire closer to the time of the Summit.

## **System leadership – International**

### **Ninth periodic CEDAW report**

Consultation on the draft CEDAW report ended on 24 March. Manatū Wāhine received 22 written submissions, and held five online hui with interested parties to hear a range of feedback on the report and about key issues facing women and girls in Aotearoa. This covered a broad range of organisations, including one representing disabled women, the Human Rights Commission, and the international women's caucus. The feedback received is being reflected in the report as appropriate, and agencies will be given a further opportunity to update and review their content. We are aiming to get a final report to your office in early June, prior to submission to the United Nations in July. We will continue to update you on this process.

## Ministerial Servicing

Policy advice and reports in progress			
Type	Title	Log number	Due date
Briefing	Standard Estimates Questionnaire 2023-24	MW 22-23 0232	05/05/2023

Event and meeting briefings in progress			
Type	Title	Log number	Due date
Briefing	Meeting with Korean Ambassador	MW 22-23 0279	28/04/2023
Aide Memoire	Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence ministers meeting	MW 22-23 0232	04/05/2023

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) information relating to the climate reduce certification from Toitū.	MW DOIA 22-23 0031	27/04/2023	04/05/2023
s 9(2)(a) various questions following Ministry for Men OIA	MW DOIA 22-23 0035	03/05/2023	10/05/2023
<b>Minister OIA requests</b>			
s 9(2)(a) advice to the Minister from NACEW re pay transparency	MW MOIA 22-23 0009	28/04/2023	05/05/2023
s 9(2)(a) various questions related to definition of women	MW MOIA 22-23 0010	04/05/2023	11/05/2023
s 9(2)(a) various questions related to racism	MW MOIA 22-23 0011	05/05/2023	10/05/2023

WPQs in progress			
Subject	Log number	Due to Min's office	Due to requester
Nothing to report			

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

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

Publications or events	Date	Agency lead
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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