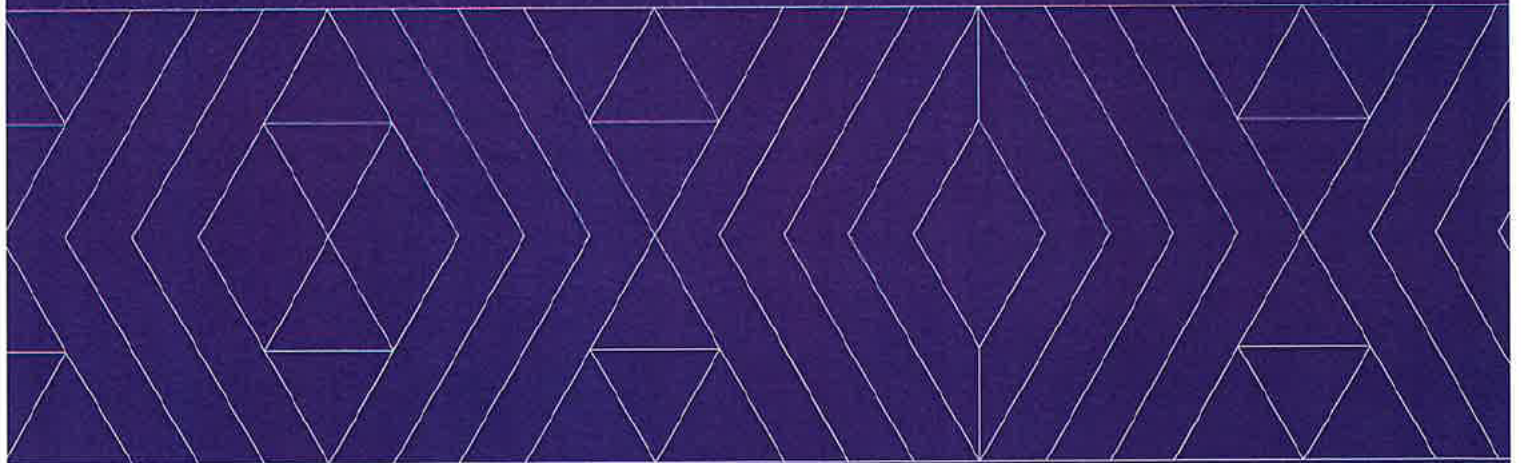




Manatū Wāhine
Ministry for Women

Fortnightly Report Minister for Women

19 January 2024



Current priority outcome areas

Update: 68th session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Since our December briefing [MW BR 23-24 0072] confirming your in-principle attendance to the 68th session on the Commission on the Status for Women (CSW68), we have received the programme of work from the CSW Bureau. This outlines key agenda items such as the Ministerial Roundtable themes. As outlined in the fortnightly report on 22 December 2023, the International Women's Caucus (Caucus) is finalising the recommended NGO delegate and are planning the first 2024 Caucus meeting for Tuesday 13 February. You will be invited to attend this meeting and provide opening remarks. We are also arranging a call with the New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York next week, to progress arrangements for the New Zealand delegation's attendance, including visa processes.

The updates outlined above will be covered in a briefing on CSW68 preparation in late January, for your consideration and agreement. The briefing will also include:

- the proposed New Zealand delegation, including the independently selected NGO delegate,
- draft statements informed by national priorities,
- information about travel arrangements.

Nominations service insights survey to be launched next month

The Ministry has developed an online insights survey seeking feedback from nominations service database members about how they find the service and how we might be able to make improvements. There is also an opportunity for both database members and non-members to provide feedback about their own experiences in governance and how women might be better supported into governance roles.

The Ministry has 1,600 members on its nominations service database, and we work closely with other population agencies to deliver online workshops and other opportunities that are informative to database members who are seeking governance roles. We have delivered six workshops in the past year, with over 550 participants.

We are currently developing a nominations service training programme for 2024. In developing our training programme, we include feedback from women about what can best support them. A recent survey on nominations services conducted by Women on Boards NZ, revealed that most respondents (almost 70 percent) wanted more support on finding governance roles and the application process. It also highlighted that a number of respondents felt unsure and under-experienced to apply for governance roles. It is anticipated that the survey results will feed into our training programme in 2024 and further service development.

The survey results will be shared with other government nominations services and public sector boards where appropriate. We will also publish a high-level insights report in the first quarter of 2024, which we will share with all our database members.

We are planning to launch the survey in February.

Letters of congratulations for New Year Honours recipients

This year's list of New Year Honours recipients (released on 30 December 2023) contains 151 recipients – 74 of whom are women. In addition to highlighting the work of women in services to sport, education, the arts, health, and business, it also highlighted the work some women have done to support other women in areas such as governance, domestic violence, and addressing the gender pay gap.

The Ministry is drafting letters of congratulations on your behalf for all 74 women recipients.

Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry research programme summary

The Minister for Women, alongside the Minister for Māori Economic Development have joint portfolio responsibility for the Wai 2700 – Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry. Manatū Wāhine Ministry for Women and Te Puni Kōkiri are the joint-lead Crown agencies for the Inquiry.

As requested at our meeting on 20 December 2023, please find a summary of the full research programme below.

The Waitangi Tribunal panel is supervising seven of these research projects as set out in the table. The Joint Research Committee (representatives from the claimant community) are supervising the other six research projects.

Judge Sarah Reeves, Professor Linda Tuhiwai-Smith, Kim Ngarimu, Dr Ruakere Hond and Dr Robyn Anderson are the members of the Waitangi Tribunal Panel.

The role of Ministry for Women is to facilitate and support the procurement process on behalf of the Joint Research Committee.

Waitangi Tribunal Unit - research description	Commissionee(s)	Report due date
<p>1. Wāhine Māori Access to Representation, Leadership, Governance and Decision-Making Roles in the Public Sector 1990 – 2020 - Examining the effects of Crown policies, practices, and legislation on the ability of wāhine Māori to access leadership, governance, political and decision-making roles, particularly in the state sector.</p>	<p>Dr Annie Te One Wai 2700, #2.3.1</p>	<p>Report completed – 20 October 2023</p>
<p>2. Contemporary Justice Issues for Wāhine Māori: Examining equity and disparities in wellbeing from 1990 – 2020 - A case study regarding equity and disparities in outcomes and wellbeing for the period 1990 to 2020.</p>	<p>Helena Rattray-Te Mana Wai 2700, #2.3.2</p>	<p>Report due – 24 August 2024</p>
<p>3. Overview Report One: Recognition of the Roles, Status, Knowledge, and Rangatiratanga of Wāhine Māori 1840 – 1950 - Focusing on the theme of protection and the impacts of Crown actions, policy, and legislation on the ability of wāhine Māori to exercise rangatiratanga.</p>	<p>Associate Professor Rachel Wolfgramm Wai 2700, #2.3.5</p>	<p>Report due – 31 July 2024</p>

Waitangi Tribunal Unit - research description	Commissionee(s)	Report due date
4. Overview Report Two: Equity and Disparities in Wellbeing for Wāhine Māori from 1950 - 2000 - Focusing on the theme of equity and the impact of Crown Policies, practices, and legislation on disparities in outcomes and well-being for wāhine Māori from 1950 - 2018.	Associate Professor Lara Greaves Sarsha-Leigh Douglas Wai 2700, #2.3.4	Report due – 12 April 2024
5. Contemporary Economic Issues for Wāhine Māori: Recognition of Roles, Status and Knowledge of wāhine Māori from 1990 – 2020	Tania Wolfgramm Wai 2700, #2.3.6	Report due – 1 March 2024
6. Contemporary Employment and Education Issues for Wāhine Māori: Equity and Disparities from 1990 to 2020.	Professor Huia Jahnke Wai 2700, #2.3.7	Report due – 1 July 2024
7. Takapou Whāriki: a compilation of audio-visual and oral evidence from wāhine Māori	Dr Helen Potter, Shirley Simmonds, and Dr Jessica Hutchings Wai 2700, #2.3.3	Report due – 11 March 2024

Joint Research Committee - Research Description	Commissionee(s)	Report due date
1. Land and Climate - Whenua me te Ao Tūroa: Exploring how wāhine Māori have been treated in relation to the land and their physical connectedness.	Dr Naomi Simmonds	Report due – 31 December 2024
2. Family - Whakapapa and whānau: Exploring the oranga (wellbeing) and intergenerational health of wāhine Māori and their whānau.	Dr Kirsten Gabel	Report due – 31 December 2024
3. Leadership - Rangatiratanga: Exploring the mana rangatiratanga of wāhine Māori and their leadership, exercise	Dr Anna Rolleston Sharon Shea	Report due – 24 December 2024

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and denial of their authority and status in decision-making roles.		
4. Economy - Whai Rawa: Economics and Enterprise. Focusing on the theme of the economy and wāhine Māori enterprise and collective potential.	Rihi Te Nana Dr Irene Kereama-Royal	Report due – 24 December 2024
5. Anchor Report: Historical review of wāhine Māori pre-1840. 6. Remedies Report: Recommendations to address improving outcomes for wāhine Māori.	Joint Research Committee (TBC)	Joint Research Committee in the process of commissioning researcher

Ministerial Servicing

Policy advice and reports in progress			
Type	Title	Log number	Due date
Aide Memoire	Proposed Delegation CSW	MW 23-24 0081	29/01
Report	CSW68 Expert Working Group report	N/A	19/01

Event and meeting briefings in progress			
Type	Title	Log number	Due date
Meeting Advice	List of potential Auckland stakeholders for 7 February visit.	MW 23-24 0083	18/01

Ministerial letters and responses		
Subject	Log number	Due date
Cure for Ovarian Cancer	MW 23-24 0080	19/01

Official Information Act requests in progress		
Subject	Log number	Due to requester
Ministry OIA requests		

Support for Women – 9(2)(a)	MW DOIA 23-24 0015	18/01
Christmas spend – Taxpayers Union	MW DOIA 23-24 0018	26/01
Advice on Fair Pay agreements – 9(2)(a)	MW DOIA 23-24 0021	13/02
Nominations Database emails – 9(2)(a) fyi.org	MW DOIA 23-24 0022	13/02
Minister OIA requests		
Advice on Fair Pay Agreements – 9(2)(a)	MW MOIA 23-24 0003	13/02

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