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Ministry for Women Weekly Report to the Minister for Women

As at 27 June 2018

Part 1: Current priority outcome areas

Valuing women's contribution

Launch of the Gender Pay Principles for the State sector

You are co-hosting the launch of the joint State sector union/agency Gender Pay Principles for the State sector on Monday 2 July in the Grand Hall at Parliament. You will be speaking at the launch with the Minister for State Services, the State Services Commissioner and Erin Polaczuk, PSA National Secretary. There will be a wide range of public service employees, employers and unions attending. You have received a briefing with further details of the launch, the guest list, speaking points and a draft press release from you and Minister Hipkins. Please note the speaking points do not refer to the Government agreement to the gender pay gap strategy, which will be confirmed on Monday 2 July. This allows officials time to consult with State sector agencies and State sector unions on the outcome of Cabinet consideration before an announcement is made.

[Tracking log item: MW 17-18 0421]

Showcasing New Zealand internationally

CEDAW preparation

Preparations for the CEDAW examination on Thursday 12 July are now in the final stages. We are working with your office and Under-Secretary Logie's Office to finalise the opening statement. All New Zealand-based members of the Government delegation will meet with Under-Secretary Logie on Friday 29 June for a practice question and answer session as preparation for the examination session.

We are confirming whether an oral item at Cabinet and for consultation on the National statement should proceed.

[Tracking log item: NA]

APEC Women and the Economy Forum

We are working with MFAT and SSC to prepare for the APEC Women and the Economy Forum (the WEF) to be held from 3 to 7 September, in Papua New Guinea. The WEF is a key event on the APEC calendar and includes a meeting of the Policy Partnership on Women and the Economy sub-group, for which the Ministry is New Zealand's lead agency. Ministers are invited to attend part of the WEF, however we will advise Minister Sage, as Acting Minister for Women, that she does not need to attend. We are investigating whether an SSC senior official will lead the delegation, supported by a Ministry official. We will provide you with a briefing on 26 July 2018.

[Tracking log item: MW 17-18 0484]

Gender Pay Gap

Following agreement by Cabinet on the Gender Pay Gap strategy, we have prepared advice on the consultation phase with unions and the establishment of a taskforce to implement the strategy.

Suffrage 125

Suffrage 125 Community Fund

Following the launch of the Suffrage 125 Community Fund last week, we have had strong interest on social media and enquiries on the fund. We have added a frequently asked questions section that we will continue to update as we get more questions. We have already received two applications. We will continue to promote the fund this week. Next week, our Fund Administrator starts and she will follow up the promotion with calls to stakeholders, particularly those serving Māori women.

[Tracking log item: NA]

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Leadership

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Women in leadership symposium, Friday 6 July 2018

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We have 95 confirmed RSVPs from diverse women and men in the private and public sectors. Of note are: [redacted], Chair, NZ Post; [redacted], NZ Asian Leaders; [redacted], Governance NZ; [redacted], Auckland University; [redacted], CE, Auckland Council; [redacted], Simplicity; Gráinne Moss, Chief Executive, Oranga Tamariki, and [redacted] and [redacted] Global Women.

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Confirmed panel members are: Sina Wendt-Moore (Leadership New Zealand), Huhana Lynon (Te Matarua Trust), Priti Ambani (the Next Billion) and Gina Dellabarca (Westpac, standing in for David McLean, Chief Executive).

Mai Chen is providing a short video statement as she is unable to join us on the day, and we are looking to video the other panel speakers to use after the symposium on social media and the Ministry website. We are also looking at live-streaming the event.

You will receive information for the symposium event on Thursday 28 June. This will include information on the Ministry for Women 2017 Gender Stocktake event in Wellington being held at the National Library, on Friday 6 July, from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

[Tracking log item: MW 17-18 0455]

Nominations Service

We have received an additional request from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet .The Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration is seeking more Canterbury-based nominees for the Christchurch Stadium Trust.

We have received a request from the office of the Minister of Arts, Culture and Heritage as a number of board member terms are expiring in this portfolio in 2018. We will work together with our contacts at the Ministry for Culture and Heritage to prepare a suitable response.

REVIEW

Nominations services received and delivered this week

Appointing Agency	Board Section 9 (2) (f) (iv)	Vacancies	Number Nominated
[Redacted]			
Ministry of Health	Ethics Expert: Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology	Member	4
[Redacted]			

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Part 2: Operational matters

Nil

Part 3: Policy briefings (in progress)

Subject	Log Number	Due date
CEDAW delegates pack (opening statement, model Q+As and supporting material) and the draft Cabinet paper for Under-Secretary Logie's travel (to go to Cabinet as agreed on 25 June)	MW 17-18 0417	Completed
Release of briefings referred to in weekly report	MW 17-18 0338	29 June 2018
Rotorua Family Harm project: interim evaluation	MW 17-18 0422	29 June 2018
Dedicated agent's proposed organisational form	MW 17-18 0411	July (TBC)
APEC Women and the Economy Forum	MW 17-18 0484	26 July 2018

Part 4: Event and meeting briefings (in progress)

Subject	Log Number	Due date
Event briefing: Women in leadership breakfast symposium and release of Gender Stocktake 2017 results, Auckland and Wellington	MW 17-18 0455	29 June 2018

Part 5: Recent correspondence)**New ministerial correspondence (in progress)**

Subject	Log Number	Due date
Regarding "adult ads" campaign by Stop Demand	MW 17-18 0463	6 July 2018

Correspondence between ministers

Nil

Minister and Ministry-initiated correspondence

Nil

New parliamentary questions

Nil

Current OIA/Ombudsman/Privacy Act requests to the Minister/Ministry

Subject Section 9 (2) (a)	Log Number	Due date (to Minister)	Due date (to requestor)
OIA (Ministry) - Cyber attacks, malware, phishing emails, etc. in last two years [REDACTED] stuff.co.nz)	MW 17-18 0460	28 June 2018	5 July 2018
OIA (Ministerial) - Request for copies of reports [REDACTED] Section 9 (2) (a)	MW 17-18 0399	29 June 2018	6 July 2018
OIA (Ministry) - Information on OIAs received [REDACTED] stuff.co.nz)	MW 17-18 0461	29 June 2018	6 July 2018

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Part 6: Cabinet papers consulted

Committee/Date	Title of paper	Department	Comments
Papers for Social Wellbeing Committee on Wednesday 4 July	The Future Direction of the Intensive Intervention Function for Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children	Ministry for Children	The Ministry has provided comment
	New Zealand Universal Periodic Review Report Release	Ministry for Foreign Affairs & Trade	The Ministry supports the paper

Part 7: Publications and events in the next six months

Publication/event	Date	Agency lead
Launch of Gender Pay Principles	2 July	SSC and Ministry for Women
Women in leadership breakfast symposium and release of Gender Stocktake 2017 results, Auckland and Wellington	6 July	Ministry for Women
CEDAW examination	12 July	Ministry for Women
Launch of "... something's got to change": Insights from mothers	9-13 July (TBC)	Ministry for Women
Launch of <i>Eliminating the Gender Pay Gap in the Public Service Action Plan</i> , Auckland	23 July	Ministry for Women / SSC
Release of gender pay gap national figure	15 August	Stats NZ
Women of Influence gala dinner	18 September	Westpac / Stuff
Suffrage 125 event at Parliament	19 September	Ministry for Women
Equal pay awards final event	7 November	YWCA

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