

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

As at 12 May 2022

Current priority outcome areas

Women's Employment Action Plan (WEAP) update

We are planning the WEAP launch, to be on 30 June 2022, from 9:30-10:30am, in South Auckland. We will provide you with a briefing by 19 May, which will include an event run sheet, invitation list, and comms plan to support the launch.

Mana Wāhine Roopū update

Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry

On 4 May 2022 Crown Law Office confirmed Manatū Wāhine (and other agencies involved in kaupapa inquiries) is part of a legal discovery request in relation to claimant funding. We are now preparing our response and related brief of evidence, to meet the requirements of this "mini inquiry" on claimant funding. We will continue to keep you updated.

Other news

Dr Robin Peters (Ngāpuhi and Ngāti Whātua) graduated with a Doctorate of Philosophy from Auckland University on 7 May 2022. Her research 'Papatūānuku's Progeny' examines the challenges that wāhine Māori overcame in creating poetry 50 years ago and profiles seven wāhine Māori poets.

Colleen Morehu has been appointed the new pouārahi (site manager) of Oranga Tamariki for the Taupō office and surrounding areas. With a background in teaching, Colleen will focus on building relationships with Iwi and communities, including implementing aspects of the iwi-led arrangement between Tūwharetoa and Oranga Tamariki.

Ministerial Servicing

Policy advice in progress			
Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Briefing	Review of Gender Budgeting Pilot	MW 21-22 0299	17/05/2022
Memo	Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry landscape	MW 21-22 0160	19/05/2022
Memo	Budget 2022 – Outcomes for Women	MW 21-22 0305	20/05/2022
Estimates	Supplementary Estimates Questionnaire for 2022/23 for Vote Women	MW 21-22 0296	20/05/2022
Estimates responses	2022/23 Estimates: Standard Estimates Questionnaire, for appearance 8 June 2022	MW 21-22 0278	25/05/2022

Policy advice in progress			
Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Briefing	Briefing on international engagement 2021/22	MW 21-22 0306	26/05/2022
Estimates	Supporting Information for Attendance at Supplementary Estimates Hearing for 2022/23 for Vote Women	MW 21-22 0297	30/05/2022
Briefing	BERL Women in Export Trade report	MW 21-22 0311	1/06/2022
Memo	Initial policy advice for the National Action Plan Cabinet report back	MW 21-22 0182	May/June
Briefing	WEAP launch plans	MW 21-22 0275	Late May/ early June
Memo - joint with TPK	All-of-Government framework update	MW 21-22 0125	5/08/2022

Event and meeting briefings in progress			
Type	Subject	Log number	Due date
Speech notes	Pay transparency meeting 30 May 2022	MW 21-22 0304	23/05/2022
Memo	Prevention of Family Violence and Sexual Violence Multi-Minister meeting, 2 June 2022	MW 21-22 0257	26/05/2022
Briefing	Pacific Islands Forum Women Leaders' Meeting	MW 21-22 0202	TBC
Briefing and speech notes	Keynote address at Heretaunga Women's Centre event, 8 September 2022	MW 21-22 0281	01/09/2022

WPQs and Official Information Act requests in progress			
Subject	Log number	Due to Minister	Due to requester
Ministry OIA requests			
HR questions – s 9(2)(a)	MW-OIA 21-22 0031	25/05/2022	27/05/2022
WPQs			
WPQs 14441-14448 Events, papers, meetings for April 2022	MW-WPQ 21-22 0076	13/05/2022	17/05/2022
Ministerial responses			
DHB Admin Clerical Pay Equity settlement	MW 21-22 0309	17/05/2022	-

Publications and events in the next six months

Publications or event	Date	Agency lead
Pacific Islands Forum Women Leaders' Meeting	9 June 2022, TBC	Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade/Ministry for Women
WEAP launch, South Auckland	30 June 2022	Ministry for Women
Girls in Infrastructure Event, Whangārei	5 July 2022	Ministry for Women / Ministry of Education
Islamic Women's Council leadership event, Hamilton	15 July 2022	DPMC, Ministry for Ethnic Communities, Islamic Women's Council
Women in Governance Awards Dinner, Wellington	4 August 2022	Governance New Zealand/ Women on Boards
Launch of latest stocktake of Māori, gender, and diversity of public sector boards	August 2022, TBC	Ministry for Women
National Council of Women NZ 125th birthday event, Banquet Hall	13 September 2022	National Council of Women NZ
Suffrage day event and celebrations	19 September 2022	Ministry for Women
50 th anniversary of Equal Pay Act	October 2022	Te Kawa Mataaho, MBIE, Ministry for Women and other agencies

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Kellie Combes
Secretary for Women



Hon Jan Tinetti
Minister for Women

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