



# Pūrongo Tūnga | Status Report

## Minister of Internal Affairs

Prepared on 1 February 2022 for the period 26 January 2022 to 1 February 2022

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Marilyn Little  
Deputy Chief Executive

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## Ngā Whakahōunga | Updates

Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p><b>Boxing and Wrestling Act 1981 review</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Andrew Fieldsend 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>Preliminary analysis of the Boxing and Wrestling Act 1981 (the Act) indicates it is outdated and in need of review.</p> <p>Sport New Zealand is reviewing the Act, with our support. The review includes public consultation with stakeholders in boxing, wrestling, and combat sports.</p> <p>The Act is currently administered by the Department. It will transfer to Sport New Zealand once the review is complete.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>In early April 2022, we will provide you with a copy of Sport New Zealand’s briefing to the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Hon Grant Robertson, ahead of stakeholder consultation on the regulatory review.</p>
<p><b>Gambling Cabinet Papers</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>We are updating both the online gambling and pokies harm minimisation Cabinet papers, having received feedback following your meeting with the Prime Minister’s Office.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>Subject to your approval, we anticipate both papers going as a package to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee on 2 March 2022. This means that Ministerial consultation needs to begin by 8 February 2022 at the latest.</p> <p>You received advice in December 2021 on a gambling fees review. We intend to provide this for you to take to Cabinet later in March 2022. This will ensure consultation can be aligned with the pokies harm discussion document where appropriate.</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 253 501 320"><b>Setting of the new Problem Gambling Levy</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 376 421 450"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p data-bbox="204 506 325 533"><b>Contacts:</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 548 368 575">Dave Robson</p> <p data-bbox="204 584 284 611">9(2)(a)</p> <p data-bbox="204 633 437 660">Michael Woodside</p> <p data-bbox="204 669 284 696">9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 253 986 280"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 302 1350 533">On 27 January 2022, the Gambling Commission held a consultation meeting on the setting of the new Problem Gambling Levy. The meeting was attended by representatives from the Gaming Machine Association New Zealand, Hospitality New Zealand, Class 4 societies, casinos, TAB NZ, Problem Gambling Foundation Services, and treatment providers.</p> <p data-bbox="523 555 948 582">Key points from the meeting were:</p> <ul data-bbox="571 604 1366 1115" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• operators and treatment providers support the use of technology to minimise harm, such as facial recognition technology, with operators suggesting a levy to cover technology initiatives;</li> <li>• concern that offshore online gambling operators are not paying for the harm caused to New Zealanders by gambling;</li> <li>• debate over whether more weighting should be given to treatment (historically a low figure, given people tend to seek help only when critical), or gambling expenditure (which is increasing for some modes like Class 4 and Lotto NZ); and</li> <li>• a need to improve transparency and reporting on progress of the Strategy.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="523 1160 922 1187"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 1209 1385 1402">Under the Act, the Gambling Commission has ten working days to deliver its report to you and the Minister of Health, Hon Andrew Little. The Gambling Commission usually meets with both Ministers to discuss their report, to support the Ministers' consideration. If this is requested, we will provide you with supporting material.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1424 1350 1491">Cabinet will consider the Strategy and new levy rates in March 2022. This is led by the Ministry of Health.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1514 1366 1662">We are developing regulations to support the introduction of the new levy. We anticipate a draft Cabinet Committee paper for your consideration by early May 2022, for Ministerial consultation to commence soon after.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1684 1372 1751">The Strategy will be published following Budget 2022. It will come into effect with the new levy on 1 July 2022.</p>

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<p><b>Keep It Real Online survey results</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>In late 2021, we commissioned an external company to complete an impact survey of the Keep It Real Online (KIRO) awareness campaign. The survey included questions relating to all three phases of KIRO (Keep It Real Online advertisements, The Eggplant mini-series, and The Inter-Yeti). The survey was conducted with over 650 parent/caregivers with children between the ages 5 to 18 years old.</p> <p>Results from the survey demonstrated the positive impact of the campaign, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72 per cent of participants had previously seen or heard the KIRO advert related to pornography;</li> <li>• 88 per cent of participants whose child watched The Eggplant advised it prompted a conversation around online/digital safety; and</li> <li>• 92 per cent of participants whose child had read 'The Inter-Yeti' advised it prompted a conversation around online/digital safety in the past 12 months.</li> </ul> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will analyse the data to inform future collateral to promote the Keep It Real Online campaign.</p>
<p>9(2)(f)(v)</p>	<p>[Redacted content]</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 250 485 353"><b>New Zealand Libraries Partnership Programme (NZLPP)</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 412 424 483"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> <b>Hoani Lambert</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 542 368 613"><b>Contact:</b> <b>Lewis Brown</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 618 389 667">9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 250 986 282"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 300 1369 452">In November 2021, we briefed you on the NZLPP’s transition from operational delivery to programme closure in June 2022. This includes work with the sector to maintain programme impacts beyond the end date and support sector sustainability.</p> <p data-bbox="523 470 1385 582">We are ensuring that remaining funding supports a smooth transition to programme closure, while delivering the greatest value to the sector for the longer term.</p> <p data-bbox="523 600 1375 752">We had constructive engagement with Public Libraries of New Zealand (PLNZ). Their feedback was positive on the benefits of the NZLPP to communities they serve. However, they expressed concern that the funding will end while the impacts of the pandemic continue.</p> <p data-bbox="523 792 922 824"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 842 1359 918">We continue to work with PLNZ on the most effective options for the remaining funding. We will keep you updated on our progress.</p>

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## Ngā Pānuitanga Whakamōhio me Rūnanga Minita hoki Briefings and Cabinet Papers

Taitara   Title	Date to Minister	Action for Minister	Key contact	Responsible DCE
Proactive release of the Cabinet Paper and associated documents: Gambling (Reinstating COVID-19 Modification) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	31 January 2022	For agreement	Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Final Government response to the Governance and Administration Committee's inquiry into the self-identification SOP	2 February 2022	For lodgement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Royal Commission into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions: Quarterly report 1 October – 31 December 2021	2 February 2022	For noting	Gina Smith 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Cabinet paper and RIS: Options for restricting the online gambling market	3 February 2022	For agreement	Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)	Anita Balakrishnan
Cabinet paper, RIS and draft discussion document: Reducing Pokies Harm: Approval to consult	3 February 2022	For agreement	Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)	Anita Balakrishnan
Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper and regulations to implement take-down notices	8 February 2022	For agreement	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Anita Balakrishnan
Briefing: Citizenship Processing Update	8 February 2022	For noting	Anne-Claire Wyseur 9(2)(a)	Maria Robertson

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Briefing: Progress update on the Public Lending Right Review	8 February 2022	For agreement	Phillipa Guthrey 9(2)(a)	Anita Balakrishnan
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Briefing: 2022 March Baseline Update for Vote Internal Affairs	10 February 2022	For agreement	Sharyn Mitchell 9(2)(a)	Kate Wareham
Briefing: Archives New Zealand Findings Report Survey of Public Information 2020/21	15 February 2022	For noting	Antony Moss 9(2)(a)	Hoani Lambert
Ministerial Reporting for the period 1 July to 31 December 2021	17 February 2022	For noting	Julia Taylor 9(2)(a)	Karl Le Quesne
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Briefing: Budget 2022 Draft Documentation for Vote Internal Affairs	14 March 2022	For feedback	Sharyn Mitchell 9(2)(a)	Kate Wareham
Briefing: Next steps for self-identification regulations	March 2022 (TBC)	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Content regulatory review engagement summary	7 April 2022	For noting	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Budget 2022 – Final Estimates documentation for Vote Internal Affairs	7 April 2022	For agreement	Sharyn Mitchell 9(2)(a)	Kate Wareham
Briefing: Budget 2022 – Updated Estimates documentation for Vote Internal Affairs	21 April 2022	For agreement	Sharyn Mitchell 9(2)(a)	Kate Wareham
Briefing: Budget Day Internal Affairs portfolio	12 May 2022	For noting	Sharyn Mitchell 9(2)(a)	Kate Wareham

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## Ngā Tono i raro i te Ture Mōhiohio Ōkawa ā-Minita Ministerial Official Information Act requests

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key Contact
9(2)(a)	Papers from the Department of Internal Affairs concerning Online Gambling from 1 July 2021 to current	14 February 2022	18 February 2022	Maya Jones 9(2)(a)

## Ngā Tono i raro i te Ture Mōhiohio Ōkawa ā-Tari Departmental Official Information Act requests

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key contact
9(2)(a)	Passport photo rejection rates	26 January 2022	31 January 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Correspondence relating to the donation of material to the Internet Archive	N/A	26 January 2022	Helen Jamison 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Birth certificate statistics	27 January 2022	1 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information relating to Palmerston & Waihemo AMP Association	31 January 2022	3 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Requesting marriage licence for Jacinda Ardern and Clarke Gayford	31 January 2022	3 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Books requested by the Department of Corrections from the Overseas Published Collections	N/A	1 February 2022	Helen Jamison 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	All correspondence from the Office of the Prime Minister, Treasury and the National Library relating to the 'top up' of the Public Lending Right	N/A	9 February 2022	Helen Jamison 9(2)(a)

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key contact
9(2)(a)	Books requested from various libraries and institutions from the Overseas Published Collections (14 requests combined)	N/A	15 February 2022	Helen Jamison 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	All information in relation to investigation of named persons	24 January 2022 (extended)	31 January 2022 (extended)	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Copies of venue applications for Miss Q Panmure	24 January 2022	31 January 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Compliance breach details for Class 4 gaming venue	27 January 2022	3 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	GMP and grants data for Matamata-Piako	2 February 2022	9 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Grants data for Matamata-Piako for 2019	3 February 2022	10 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Venue licence for Class 4 gaming venue in Whangarei	3 February 2022	10 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Copy of tranche of emails	4 February 2022	11 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information held by the Department relating to private investigation firm	8 February 2022	15 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information relating to user testing for online passport renewal system	9 February 2022	14 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Death statistics	9 February 2022	14 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
Daniel via FYI	Breakdown of citizenship application fees	9 February 2022	14 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)

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Jose M via FYI	Contingency Plan for citizenship processing in preparation of imminent Omicron break out	10 February 2022	15 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information on why previous names have been omitted on New Zealand passport	10 February 2022	15 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	The number of people over 65 years old with a current New Zealand passport	15 February 2022	18 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	The use of Aotearoa on the New Zealand passport	15 February 2022	18 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information regarding Gambling Licence for Class 4 venue	15 February 2022	22 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Seeking documents and information regarding the Citizenship (Western Samoa) Act 1982	23 February 2022 (extended)	28 February 2022 (extended)	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)

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Anita Balakrishnan  
Deputy Chief Executive

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## Ngā Whakahōunga | Updates

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<p><b>Gambling Cabinet Papers</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Anita Balakrishnan</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>We have sent the updated 'online gambling' and 'pokies harm minimisation' Cabinet papers to your office for Ministerial consultation. Both papers will be considered by the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC) on 9 March 2022.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We can support you to respond to any queries raised through Ministerial consultation. We are available to discuss the Cabinet papers with you ahead of SWC.</p>
<p><b>Regulations for the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Anita Balakrishnan</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Nick Law 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 19 December 2021, you authorised us to instruct the Parliamentary Counsel Office to draft new regulations for the take-down notice provisions in the Films, Videos and Publications Classification Act (the Act). The new regulations will include provision to charge a fee for Online Content Hosts who apply for a classification decision in response to a take-down notice for unclassified content. This situation would be rare.</p> <p>We met with the Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC) and The Treasury to clarify the fee requirements. The Treasury has confirmed that we are required to complete an addendum to the 2020 OFLC Funding Cost Recovery Impact Statement (CRIS) [CBC-20-MIN-0061]. We anticipate we will need to delay the completion of the regulations by one month, to April 2022. This will not impact our ability to issue take-down notices prescribed in the Act, which came into effect on 1 February 2022.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We continue to work with OFLC and The Treasury to complete the addendum to the 2020 OFLC Funding CRIS. We will provide you with a Cabinet pack on 1 March 2022, aiming for LEG consideration on 31 March 2022.</p>

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<p><b>Engagement: self-identification regulations and overseas born issue</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Anita Balakrishnan</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>We have met with agencies, including the Ministry of Justice and StatsNZ, to discuss their recent engagements with rainbow communities. These experiences will help inform our planning for mid-year engagements.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>During the week of 14 February 2022, we will make initial contact with key advocacy and support organisations that work with transgender, intersex, non-binary and takatāpui communities. This will provide an introduction for engagement to come in mid-2022 on the self-identification regulations, and will signal that work is underway on the issue of provisions for those born overseas.</p> <p>We will brief you on next steps for self-identification regulations in March.</p>
<p><b>Te Ara Manaaki: Iwi Affiliation Data Group</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Maria Robertson</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jeff Montgomery 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>In 2021, the Iwi Affiliation Data Decision Group (the Group) was established in Te Ara Manaaki.</p> <p>Jeff Montgomery, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Kirikowhai Mikaere, Pou-Arahi of Te Kāhui Raraunga (the operational arm of the Data Iwi Leaders Group), are co-chairs of the Group. The Group includes representatives from iwi and other Māori organisations.</p> <p>The Group aims to better understand the needs and expectations of Māori in collecting and sharing iwi affiliation data. The Group will decide if and how iwi affiliation information should be collected. Kaupapa includes access and sharing, retention and holding, ownership and governance, self-asserted or validated information, and issues and blockers of information.</p> <p>The Group's feedback and decisions will inform the design and implementation of a modernised civil registration system, and support service delivery by iwi and Māori organisations over the coming years. Following three hui, the Group is broadly supportive of the Crown collecting iwi affiliation data, with several caveats.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will continue to work through the caveats with the Group, and will keep you informed.</p>

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<p>Increase in Passport demand</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Maria Robertson</p> <p>Contact: Natasha Weight 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>The volume of applications for passports has increased since the Government announced the five-step plan to re-open New Zealand borders from 27 February 2022.</p> <p>In response to this increase, we are offering overtime support to passport processing staff this week.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We are exploring ways to maintain service level agreements, and will keep you updated through the Status Report.</p>
<p>Archives New Zealand Auckland Regional Office temporary reduction in services</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Hoani Lambert</p> <p>Contact: Taila Roth 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>The Auckland Regional Office is experiencing a large backlog of requests for digital access to archives. This backlog has developed due to operational constraints in 2021 under COVID-19 Alert Levels 3 and 4.</p> <p>To remedy the backlog, the Auckland Regional Office has had temporarily reduce access to some services in February 2022, including the closure of the reading room to in-person researchers.</p> <p>The public will be advised of the closure of the reading room through website, social media updates, and information in auto replies to email enquiries.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>A review of the backlog will be conducted on 2 March 2022. Subject to this review, we anticipate full services will resume on 7 March 2022.</p>
<p>He Tohu workbook for tamariki</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Hoani Lambert</p> <p>Contact: Tui Te Hau 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>The He Tohu workbook for school students (years 7 to 9), is now complete and features a range of engaging activities and information on all three He Tohu documents.</p> <p>The workbook can accompany a virtual or onsite <i>He Tohu</i> experience or be used independently by teachers, students and parents. Two-thousand copies of the 28-page workbook are printed for distribution across Aotearoa.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>A hard copy of the workbook will be sent to your office.</p> <p>We are preparing a distribution plan for the workbooks, and communications for the public, media and key stakeholders.</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 253 501 389"><b>National Library Reading Rooms temporary reduction in opening hours</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 445 424 517"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Hoani Lambert</p> <p data-bbox="204 573 389 689"><b>Contact:</b> Helen Jamison 9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 259 987 293"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 315 1386 510">From 14 February 2022, National Library reading rooms will close every Monday. This will improve resilience and our ability to maintain reading room services from Tuesday to Saturday, should COVID-19 further impact the community. Closing on Monday has the least impact on users.</p> <p data-bbox="523 528 1386 680">The <i>Ask-a-librarian</i> distance enquiry service is being encouraged where possible, to reduce the need for visitors to come onsite. Regular reading room users, stakeholder organisations and members of the public have been notified.</p> <p data-bbox="523 707 922 741"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 763 1386 835">We will regularly review and reinstate normal operating hours as soon as the impact of COVID-19 on staffing has passed.</p> <p data-bbox="523 853 1386 925">We will continue to follow all public health advice to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infections for our staff and visitors to the reading rooms.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 943 480 1014"><b>Tāhuhu: AIMS Project going live</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 1070 424 1142"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Hoani Lambert</p> <p data-bbox="204 1198 408 1314"><b>Contact:</b> Denise Williams 9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 949 987 983"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 1005 1386 1158">In February 2022, the Archival Integrated Management System project (AIMS) will go live to the public. AIMS was established for Archives New Zealand to replace several archival management systems that are no longer supported.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1176 1386 1292">The new system will deliver functionality for staff and members of the public to track and search for archives of interest via the Archives website.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1310 1386 1462">We are working with Axiell Software, since November 2019. The project team, located around the world, has worked through the impacts of COVID-19 to migrate millions of data items to the new system and develop the user interface.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1480 1386 1635">AIMS had been set to go live on 9 February. However, this was delayed by a problem with the system’s integration with RealMe, through which users log in to the system. This is being resolved as a matter of priority.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1662 922 1695"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 1718 1386 1960">We will update you when the system has successfully gone live. Some ordering functionality will not be switched on immediately, due to the impact on Archives’ Reading Room Service under the ‘Red’ status in the COVID Protection Framework. Archives has funding to continue to enhance AIMS over the next two years.</p>



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## Ngā Tono i raro i te Ture Mōhiohio Ōkawa ā-Minita Ministerial Official Information Act requests

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key Contact
9(2)(a)	Papers from the Department of Internal Affairs concerning Online Gambling from 1 July 2021 to current	14 February 2022	18 February 2022	Maya Jones 9(2)(a)

## Ngā Tono i raro i te Ture Mōhiohio Ōkawa ā-Tari Departmental Official Information Act requests

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key contact
Jose M via FYI	Contingency Plan for citizenship processing in preparation of imminent Omicron break out	10 February 2022	15 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information on why previous names have been omitted on New Zealand passport	10 February 2022	15 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key contact
9(2)(a)	Information on venues that ceased to operate for Matamata-Piako	11 February 2022	18 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	The number of people over 65 years old with a current New Zealand passport	15 February 2022	18 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	The use of Aotearoa on the New Zealand passport	15 February 2022	18 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information regarding Gambling Licence for Class 4 venue	15 February 2022	22 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Copies of venue applications for Class 4 venue	15 February 2022 (extended)	22 February 2022 (extended)	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Investigation into companies owned by 'named persons'	16 February 2022	23 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Copy of notes taken by Department staff during an on-site inspection	17 February 2022	24 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Monthly venue specific GMP data for Class 4 venues	18 February 2022	25 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Lottery grants awarded to charities	22 February 2022	1 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Seeking documents and information regarding the Citizenship (Western Samoa) Act 1982	23 February 2022 (extended)	28 February 2022 (extended)	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
Anon via data.govt.nz	Citizenship processing timeframes	24 February 2022	3 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)

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9(2)(a)	Information in relation to an OIA assessment undertaken by the Department to withhold documents	25 February 2022	4 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information surrounding winnings at a Class 4 gaming venue	25 February 2022	1 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)

### Departmental Ombudsman complaint

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key contact
9(2)(a)	Complaint about a decision to decline a request to urgently process an offshore New Zealand (NZ) citizenship application from an Egyptian national	N/A	22 February 2021	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)

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## Minister of Internal Affairs

Prepared on 17 February 2022 for the period 11 to 17 February 2022

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Anita Balakrishnan  
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## Ngā Whakahōunga | Updates

Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p>Process for overseas-born New Zealanders to register a nominated sex</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>In December 2021, we advised on an engagement approach for overseas-born New Zealanders to register a nominated sex [IA202101868 refers]. We previously indicated that we would provide you with advice on the scope of this work in February 2022. However, before the scope can be determined, we need to better understand the needs of overseas-born New Zealanders.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>In March 2022, following public consultation, we will provide you with further advice on our proposed approach and policy proposals for the self-identification regulations.</p> <p>We will continue to engage with Immigration New Zealand, as the scope of this work may impact on the Immigration portfolio.</p>
<p>Class 4 Gambling</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>The Gisborne District Council (GDC) will shortly begin consultation on its draft Gambling Venue Policy. According to a recent media article, the draft Policy will continue the district's existing sinking lid policy. The media article states the GDC has difficulty with the existing rules, which require a reduction of the number of machines in the district faster than the sinking lid policy would achieve.</p> <p>The GDC plans to lobby central government to change these rules. It is also preparing a paper on this topic for the Local Government New Zealand annual general meeting in July 2022.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>No further action is required. We can provide further information if you wish.</p>
<p>Gambling Cabinet Papers</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>Following your feedback, we have provided you with updated drafts of both the online gambling and pokies discussion document Cabinet papers.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>Subject to your approval, both papers are now ready for Ministerial consultation. Both papers need to be lodged on 3 March 2022, ahead of SWC on 9 March 2022. We are available to discuss the papers prior to the meeting.</p>

Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p><b>Department's 2020-21 Annual Review hearing</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Karl le Quesne</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Julia Taylor 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 9 February 2022, the Governance and Administration Select Committee (GAC) held the Department's 2020-21 Annual Review hearing.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We expect to receive post-hearing questions this week, for response by mid-March 2022. We will provide you with draft responses for review in early March 2022. We will confirm these dates with your office once we hear from the GAC.</p>
<p><b>Community Funding Model Programme update</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Maria Robertson</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Steve Donkin 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>The Department's Community Funding Model Programme team has engaged the services of Fjord (the design arm of Accenture) and Indigenous Design and Innovation Aotearoa (IDIA) to bring the community perspective to the new Lottery Grants system. Fjord and IDIA bring expertise in human and culturally-centred design. They were previously engaged to bring community voices to the <i>Current State Analysis of Community Funding</i> report in 2021.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will engage with communities, whānau, hapū, iwi to inform recommendations on the future Lottery Grants system. We will provide this to the Lottery Grants Board in the last quarter of 2022.</p>
<p><b>Increase in Passport Demand</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Maria Robertson</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Natasha Weight 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>As expected, the volume of applications for passports has continue to increase following border announcements on 27 February 2022. Staff are working overtime to support this increase in passport processing. To maintain service level agreements, we are standing up an additional three teams of 10 temporary staff. The recruitment process has commenced, and we are finalising plans for onboarding and training new staff. This includes business continuity planning for COVID-19 purposes. We plan to locate the three teams across different buildings.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>At least 10 staff will start on 25 February 2022, with the remaining 20 staff to start before 4 March 2022. All new staff will immediately undertake training and be supported to process live applications.</p>



## Ngā Pānuitanga Whakamōhio me Rūnanga Minita hoki Briefings and Cabinet Papers

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Briefing: Ministerial Reporting for the period 1 July to 31 December 2021	17 February 2022	For noting	Julia Taylor 9(2)(a)	Karl Le Quesne
Briefing: Digital Child Exploitation Operation Media	17 February 2022	For noting	Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)	Anita Balakrishnan
Briefing: Lottery distribution committee 2022 appointments round commencement	17 February 2022	For agreement	Steve Cutting 9(2)(a)	Anita Balakrishnan
Briefing: Royal Commission into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions: Technical adjustment to a multi-year appropriation	17 February 2022	For agreement	Gina Smith 9(2)(a)	Anita Balakrishnan
Briefing: International Regulatory Frameworks for Online Content	18 February 2022	For noting	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Citizenship Processing Update	22 February 2022	For noting	Anne-Claire Wyseur 9(2)(a)	Maria Robertson
Briefing: Archives New Zealand Findings Report Survey of Public Information 2020/21	22 February 2022	For noting	Antony Moss 9(2)(a)	Hoani Lambert
Briefing: Lottery Minister's Discretionary Fund – February 2022	24 February 2022	For agreement	Lorraine Tawhai 9(2)(a)	Maria Robertson
Briefing: Lottery Grants Board Liaison Members 2022 appointment round commencement	28 February 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little

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Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper and regulations to implement take-down notices	1 March 2022	For agreement	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Reviewing exemptions to the Fire and Emergency levy	4 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
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Briefing: Next steps - Registering a nominated sex for overseas-born New Zealanders	March 2022 (TBC)	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
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9(2)(a)	List of briefings from 1 November 2021 to 31 December 2021.	21 February 2021	28 February 2021	Maya Jones 9(2)(a)

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9(2)(a)	Monthly venue specific GMP data for Class 4 venues	18 February 2022	25 February 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	The use of Aotearoa on the New Zealand passport	18 February 2022	23 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Citizenships grants to children of Head of State for the government of Zimbabwe	21 February 2022	24 February 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Lottery grants awarded to charities	22 February 2022	1 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
John Luke via FYI website	Ministerial appointments	23 February 2022 (extended)	1 March 2022	Maya Jones 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Trust appointments 2022	23 February 2022 (extended)	2 March 2022 (extended)	Maya Jones 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Seeking documents and information regarding the Citizenship (Western Samoa) Act 1982	23 February 2022 (extended)	28 February 2022 (extended)	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)

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Anon via data.govt.nz	Citizenship processing timeframes	24 February 2022	3 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information in relation to an OIA assessment undertaken by the Department to withhold documents	25 February 2022	4 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Christchurch attack – Royal Commission	25 February 2022	3 March 2022	Maya Jones 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information surrounding winnings at a Class 4 gaming venue	25 February 2022	1 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
Alex Harris via FYI website	Information regarding agreements the CE has entered into with third parties under section 51(1)(b) of the Electronic Identity Verification Act 2012.	27 February 2022	2 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
Anon via data.govt.nz	Citizenship stats	28 February 2022	3 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Venue licence for Class 4 gaming venue	24 February 2022 (extended)	3 March 2022 (extended)	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information re destruction of BDM RG60 forms	2 March 2022	7 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)

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## Minister of Internal Affairs

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Deputy Chief Executive | Te Pou Tuarua

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## Ngā Whakahōunga | Updates

Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p><b>Freedom Convoy 2022 Protest- Departmental Response</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Hoani Lambert</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Michael Woodside 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 22 February 2022, we stood up our Incident Management Team (IMT) in response to the protests taking place across the country, with a focus on the disruption occurring in Wellington.</p> <p>We are part of an all of government response group led by New Zealand Police, and are receiving daily intelligence reports, which are informing our own daily situation reports. Regular communication is being provided to staff, tailored to the situation at our different sites across the country. We are also connected with Parliamentary Services, given the number of staff we have on the precinct.</p> <p>There has been protest activity close to the National Library that is causing some ongoing concern, including vehicles and structures blocking emergency exits. We have been working with security and Police to overcome these issues as they arise.</p> <p>We have completed initial scenario planning based on what we consider to be the most likely scenario of how the protests might play out, as well as a more extreme scenario. Associated response action plans are now under development.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will continue to monitor the protest activity and potential impact on the Department and keep you informed of any significant developments. We will also provide you with an update at your next meeting with officials.</p>
<p><b>Christchurch Attack footage in Google Maps</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> 9(g)(ii) 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 22 February 2022, New Zealand Police advised the Department that footage of the Christchurch Mosques attacks had been added to Google maps, marking the location of Mosque Al Noor in Christchurch. The footage was removed from the platform within an hour, following an urgent request to Google via the trusted flagger system. However, within that timeframe the footage was viewed 1,034 times.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will continue to work closely with Google to identify the party that uploaded the footage and their location. If they are based in New Zealand, we will take appropriate action.</p>



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<p><b>Operation Menelaus</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Andrew Holmes 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>Since 2019, the Department's Anti Money Laundering (AML) Group has assisted New Zealand Police with a series of complex transnational investigations. This work resulted in three recent court cases, the first of which (Operation Menelaus) concluded on 11 February 2022.</p> <p>Operation Menelaus led to the conviction of two key defendants and the confiscation of millions of dollars' worth of assets by the New Zealand Police. The Department played a vital role in this outcome, reflecting a strong focus reducing the harm associated with money laundering activities in New Zealand and overseas.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>The two other major operations are currently before the courts.</p>
<p><b>Release of Gaming Machine Profit Data</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Dave Robson 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>Data from February 2022 shows a 28% decrease in class 4 gaming machine profit (GMP), compared to the same period in 2020. This decrease was expected and reflects the impact of COVID-19.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>GMP data for the period October to December 2021 will be published on 28 February on the DIA website.</p>
<p><b>Chief Censor appointment</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact: Steve Cutting</b> 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 22 February, we provided you with a briefing about potential short-list candidates for the Chief Censor appointment [IA202200120 refers].</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>Your feedback will be reflected in the selection of the final short-list. Interviews are provisionally scheduled for the second week of March 2022.</p>
<p><b>Paige Harris Birth Registration Bill</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>The Paige Harris Birth Registration Bill had its first reading last week and was referred to the Governance and Administration Select Committee. Officials presented their initial briefing on 23 February 2022.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>On 28 February 2022, we will present the Departmental Report to the Committee. Copies of both briefings will be provided to your office, for your information.</p> <p>The Select Committee is due to report on 4 March 2022.</p>

Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p>Engagement: self-identification regulations and overseas born issue</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 17 February 2022, we sought feedback on our engagement approach from members of the Working Group for Reducing Barriers to Changing Registered Sex and key advocacy and support organisations that work with transgender, intersex, non-binary and takatāpui. Responses to date have been positive and our engagement is expected to begin in mid-2022.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will discuss your interest in playing a role in this engagement at our next officials' meeting on 28 February 2022.</p>
<p>Mahi Tahī Intelligence Conference 2021</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 17 February 2022, the Department hosted the online Mahi Tahī Intelligence Conference, which included domestic and international speakers and covered a range of topics.</p> <p>Approximately 200 kaimahi attended from across the public service, providing a platform for agencies to share their mahi and strengthen inter-agency working.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will continue to seek further collaboration and information sharing opportunities across public service intelligence functions and will consider hosting a further conference in 2023.</p>
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<p>9(2)(f)(iv)</p>	
<p><b>Annual Review 2020-21</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Karl Le Quesne</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Julia Taylor 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 9 February 2022, we attended a hearing of the Governance and Administration Committee. We have received 33 post-hearing questions and are drafting responses.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will provide you with draft responses on 4 March 2022, for feedback by 9 March 2022. Final responses are due to the Committee by 14 March 2022.</p>

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Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p data-bbox="204 250 485 427">3000th donor-conceived child's record added to HART register, and annual statistics released.</p> <p data-bbox="204 481 424 555">Responsible DCE: Maria Robertson</p> <p data-bbox="204 609 424 683">Contact: Jeff Montgomery</p> <p data-bbox="204 696 387 734">9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 250 986 286"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 300 1374 412">In January 2022, the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology (HART) registry reached a significant milestone – notification of the 3000th birth of a donor-conceived child.</p> <p data-bbox="523 427 1347 584">In 2021, the Registrar-General committed to publishing annual statistics about the number of donor-conceived children and donors listed in the HART register. These statistics were first published on 22 February 2022.</p> <p data-bbox="523 600 1377 712">The purpose of the register is to help people who are donor-conceived connect with their donors, and for donors of sperm, eggs, or embryos, to find information about genetic offspring.</p> <p data-bbox="523 728 1315 801">The first cohort of donor-conceived young people to benefit from mandatory registration will turn 16 in the second half of 2022.</p> <p data-bbox="523 817 1388 1055">The Registrar-General is aware of stakeholders' concerns about the voluntary register's effectiveness and the support available to the upcoming cohort of young people who will have access to the register in the coming years. The HART Act 2004 is administered by the Ministry of Justice, and our role is limited to administering the registers. We have no remit to fund or arrange counselling support.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1099 919 1135"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 1151 1278 1225">We have committed to work with stakeholders to improve the information available about the register.</p>

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Taitara   Title	Date to Minister	Action for Minister	Key contact	Responsible DCE
Briefing: Lottery Minister's Discretionary Fund – February 2022	24 February 2022	For agreement	Lorraine Tawhai 9(2)(a)	Maria Robertson
Briefing: Agreement to sign Five Country statement marking the second anniversary of the voluntary principles to counter child sexual exploitation and abuse	25 February 2022	For agreement	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper – Regulations for the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Amendment Act	1 March 2022	For agreement	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Reviewing exemptions to the Fire and Emergency levy	4 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
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Briefing: Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust	17 March 2022	For agreement	Joe Grace 9(2)(a)	Maria Robertson
Briefing: Decision briefing on Chief Censor appointment and draft Cabinet paper	25 March 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Next steps - Registering a nominated sex for overseas-born New Zealanders	25 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Archives Council / Te Rua Wānanga commencement of appointment process	25 March 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
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9(2)(a)	List of briefings from 1 November 2021 to 31 December 2021.	21 February 2021	28 February 2021	Maya Jones 9(2)(a)

## Ngā Tono i raro i te Ture Mōhiohio Ōkawa ā-Tari Departmental Official Information Act requests

Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key contact
9(2)(a)	Information held by the Department relating to a private investigation firm	24 February 2022 (extended)	3 March 2022 (extended)	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Venue licence for Class 4 gaming venue	24 February 2022 (extended)	3 March 2022 (extended)	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
Anon via data.govt.nz	Citizenship processing timeframes	24 February 2022	3 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information in relation to an OIA assessment undertaken by the Department to withhold documents	25 February 2022	4 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information surrounding winnings at a Class 4 gaming venue	25 February 2022	1 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
Alex Harris via FYI website	Information regarding agreements the CE has entered into with third parties under section 51(1)(b) of the Electronic Identity Verification Act 2012.	27 February 2022	2 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
Anon via data.govt.nz	Citizenship statistics	28 February 2022	3 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information re: destruction of BDM RG60 forms	2 March 2022	7 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
Sebastian via FYI website	Information re: new citizenship timeframes and cost-effectiveness of current processing system	9 March 2022	14 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)



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9(2)(a) [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]	Information on specific data of Civil Unions from 2005 - 2022	10 March 2022	15 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a) [Redacted]
John Luke via FYI website	Information on the lottery Grants Board	10 March 2022	15 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a) [Redacted]

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## Minister of Internal Affairs

Prepared on 3 March 2022 for the period 25 February to 3 March 2022

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## Ngā Whakahōunga | Updates

Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p>Ukraine situation and identity documents</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Maria Robertson</p> <p>Contact: Jeff Montgomery 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>We have received a number of applications for citizenship- by-descent for New Zealand citizenship, and first-time passports for New Zealanders in Ukraine. We have established procedures for issuing passports in emergency situations. First-time applications and renewals for passports can be completed online (where internet is available), and there is discretion to waive the additional cost of an urgent passport where an applicant is in a country suffering an invasion or war.</p> <p>We are working with Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; Trade (MFAT) to support New Zealand citizens in Ukraine or Russia and surrounding regions obtain passports or Emergency Travel Documents.</p> <p>We are also aware of at least one child due to be born to a surrogate in the Ukraine, whose commissioning and genetic parents are New Zealand citizens resident offshore. We have provided your office with information about New Zealand's cross-agency approach to babies born through surrogacy overseas who may require travel documents, including those born in the Ukraine.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We continue to work with MFAT on options to deliver passports via our Warsaw embassy. We will also work with other agencies in the Children Across Borders Working Group (a cross-government group led by Oranga Tamariki) to identify options for children born of surrogacy in a war zone.</p>

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<p><b>Freedom Convoy 2022 Protest – Departmental Response</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Hoani Lambert</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Michael Woodside Phone 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>Te Tari Taiwhenua continues to have an Incident Management Team (IMT) in place to respond to the protest activity taking place across the country.</p> <p>On 2 March 2022, we closed our Thorndon sites (National Library, Archives and Pipitea Street) until further notice in response to the major Police operation to clear the Wellington protest site, with staff working from home. We are continuing to actively monitor the situation and have a range of contingency plans in place.</p> <p>We also have work underway to assess the longer-term impact of the protests for Te Tari Taiwhenua. This will include recommendations that will strengthen our resilience and response to future events.</p> <p>Work will also continue as part of wider all of government discussions and review processes relating to the protests.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will keep you informed of any significant developments for the Department in relation to the ongoing national protest activity and will provide you with an update at your next meeting with officials’.</p>
<p><b>Upcoming New Zealand Police Cabinet Paper</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>New Zealand Police have consulted the Department on a draft Cabinet paper that includes proposals for progressing recommendation 12 in Ko tō tātou kāinga tēnei: the report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry (RCOI) into the terrorist attack on Christchurch masjidain.</p> <p>The Cabinet paper proposes to develop a cross-agency Indicative Business Case, led by NZ Police, to identify a preferred way forward for the design and implementation of public reporting and response system for concerning behaviours and incidents.</p> <p>The Cabinet paper recommends the Department participates in a cross-agency stakeholder engagement team, and references your responsibilities (as Minister of Internal Affairs) relating to recommendations 6 and 41 of the RCOI.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>The Cabinet paper is expected to be tabled at the Cabinet External Relations and Security Committee on 8 March 2022.</p>

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<p>Film classified as 'objectionable'</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 23 February 2022, the Chief Censor classified a film released online titled 'The Three Faced Terrorist' as objectionable. The film suggests that the mosque attacks in Christchurch are a conspiracy and contains livestream footage from the Christchurch terrorist attacks.</p> <p>The Department and Netsafe have received a small number of reports from members of the public regarding the distribution of the film. The Department, Netsafe and the Office of Film and Literature Classification have developed a joint response, should the media make any enquiries.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>The Department has begun collating a list of URLs where the film is available and approaching platforms to remove the objectionable content. This will continue as more URLs are identified.</p> <p>We are also assisting Police with their investigation into the distribution of the film in New Zealand.</p>
<p>Implementation of the Commercial Video on Demand regime</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>We have been working with the Classification Office and eight specified Commercial Video on Demand (CVoD) providers to ensure that their content labelling and operations are aligned with the new regulations for the New Zealand market.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will soon provide you with an Aide Memoire setting out this work and will continue to engage with providers to assist them to comply with the new regime.</p>
<p>Statutory Review of the AML/CFT Act</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Paul Graham 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>The Department is part of a project team for the Ministry of Justice-led statutory review of the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Funding of Terrorism Act 2009 as part of New Zealand's response to the Financial Action Task Force Mutual Evaluation of New Zealand Report.</p> <p>The project team is currently considering the submissions received as part of the consultation process.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>The next phase of the review will identify possible options for recommendations to the Minister of Justice and testing these options with agencies and the private sector. The review will be provided to the Minister of Justice by late June 2022.</p>

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<p data-bbox="204 253 488 320"><b>Three Waters Pūkenga Wai Fund</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 376 421 450"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> <b>Maria Robertson</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 506 328 580"><b>Contact:</b> <b>Joe Grace</b> 9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 253 986 282"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 300 1378 495">Work is progressing on the launch of the Pūkenga Wai Fund, which will enable Iwi/Māori organisations to determine mana whenua representation on the governance bodies of the new three waters entities. The Fund launch is currently planned for late March/early April 2022.</p> <p data-bbox="523 535 919 564"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 584 1342 613">We will update your office of the Fund launch date once confirmed.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 640 499 819"><b>Fire and Emergency New Zealand and the Office of Film and Literature Classification Annual Audit reports</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 875 421 949"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> <b>Marilyn Little</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 1005 373 1115"><b>Contact:</b> <b>Steve Cutting</b> 9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 640 986 669"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 687 1385 882">On 1 February 2022, the Office of the Auditor General provided you with the results of the 2020/21 audits of Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency) and the Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office). There were no issues of significance with respect to the Classification Office.</p> <p data-bbox="523 900 1347 974">There are a small number of items for improvement in the following areas for Fire and Emergency:</p> <ul data-bbox="571 994 1378 1126" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• procurement and contract management processes;</li> <li>• management control environment processes; and</li> <li>• performance information and associated systems and controls.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="523 1167 919 1196"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 1216 1337 1290">We will engage with Fire and Emergency on these issues and will consider if any should be included in the 2022 letter of expectation.</p>
<p data-bbox="204 1312 483 1422"><b>New Zealand Libraries Partnership Programme (NZLPP)</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 1473 421 1547"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> <b>Hoani Lambert</b></p> <p data-bbox="204 1603 365 1713"><b>Contact:</b> <b>Lewis Brown</b> 9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="523 1312 986 1341"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 1359 1369 1514">In the 1 February 2022 Status Report the Department updated you on progress made towards the New Zealand Libraries Partnership Programme (NZLPP) closure. This included constructive engagement with Public Libraries of New Zealand (PLNZ).</p> <p data-bbox="523 1532 1374 1641">PLNZ expressed concern that the funding will end while the impacts of COVID-19 continue to effect business continuity, and have advised their preferences for the most effective use of remaining funding.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1659 1294 1733">We are facilitating a series of sector-wide discussions on how to maintain the benefits of sector collaboration beyond June 2022.</p> <p data-bbox="523 1774 919 1803"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="523 1823 1358 1933">Final funding decisions will be made this month and we will brief you on the outcome and remaining work of the programme at the end of March 2022.</p>

## Ngā Pānuitanga Whakamōhio me Rūnanga Minita hoki Briefings and Cabinet Papers

Taitara   Title	Date to Minister	Action for Minister	Key contact	Responsible DCE
Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper – Strategy to Prevent and Minimise Gambling Harm 2022/23 to 2024/25	3 March 2022	For noting	Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Draft Cabinet paper – Regulations for the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Amendment Act	4 March 2022	For agreement	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Content Regulatory Review timeline	4 March 2022	For agreement	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Reviewing exemptions to the Fire and Emergency levy	4 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Engagement Strategy – Self-identification regulations and registering a nominated sex for overseas-born New Zealanders	8 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Next steps for self-identification regulations	11 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
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Briefing: Decision briefing on Chief Censor appointment and draft Cabinet paper	25 March 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Next steps - Registering a nominated sex for overseas-born New Zealanders	25 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Archives Council / Te Rua Wānanga commencement of appointment process	25 March 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: New Zealand Libraries Partnership Programme (NZLPP) transition to closure June 2022	31 March 2022	For noting	Lewis Brown 9(2)(a)	Hoani Lambert



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9(2)(a)	Information on the lottery Grants Board	10 March 2022	15 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information into a complaint made against Class 4 gaming venue	14 March 2022	21 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	All internal documents and correspondence held by the Department regarding discussions with Ministry of Health to fund facial recognition software licences	14 March 2022	21 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
Daniel via FYI website	Refunding the cost of citizenship ceremonies to applicants who did not attend a ceremony during the COVID-19 pandemic	21 March 2022	24 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
Mike via FYI website	Call centre statistics for the BDM line between 1 February to 24 February 2022	21 March 2022	24 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Investigation into a complaint made by the gambling trust	22 March 2022	25 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)



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## Minister of Internal Affairs

Prepared on 10 March 2022 for the period 4 to 10 March 2022

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## Ngā Whakahōunga | Updates

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<p>Russia Sanctions Bill</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Paul Graham 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>Following discussions with the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, we recommended an amendment to the proposed Russia Sanctions Bill to extend the definition of 'duty holders' to cover 'reporting entities,' as defined under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Financing of Terrorism Act 2009 (the Act).</p> <p>This will mean that all reporting entities (not just banks) would be under an obligation to report designated assets and/or people to Police.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>If legislation proceeds, we will work with the New Zealand Financial Intelligence unit and with the Act supervisors (namely, the Department, the Reserve Bank and the Financial Markets Authority) to release communications to reporting entities.</p>
<p>Digital Child Exploitation Operation Media Briefing coverage</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 2 March 2022, you announced Operation H, the ongoing international digital child exploitation operation, led by the Department. The announcement received broad media coverage, with articles published by the majority of New Zealand's mainstream media outlets and the announcement mentioned on radio news updates. Internationally, the story was published by over 50 news media sites and on the websites of all international partners who supported Operation H. The Department and its domestic and international partners have also used their social media platforms to promote the announcement.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>Over the next two weeks, we will continue to promote Operation H and tools and resources that help keep children safe from online harm, such as the episode of The Eggplant focused on grooming.</p>

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<p><b>Paige Harris Birth Registration Bill</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 28 February 2022, officials presented the Departmental report to the Governance and Administration Committee. The Committee agreed to support the Paige Harris Birth Registration Bill (the Bill) and has reported back to the House.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>The Bill is scheduled to go through the remaining House stages on 16 March 2022. Our registry staff will contact the Harris family to expedite the process of updating Paige's birth record and issue a birth certificate as soon as possible after the Bill is passed and receives Royal Assent.</p>
<p><b>AML/CFT Remediation Plan</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Paul Graham 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>In July 2021, 6(c) was the subject of an on-site inspection under the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act 2009 (the Act). The inspection found 6(c) to be non-compliant with the Act in several key areas. The Department has worked with 6(c) to improve its compliance levels.</p> <p>On 25 February 2022, 6(c) provided a written remediation plan to the Department that will assist 6(c) to meet its minimum requirements under the Act.</p> <p>The plan will require investment in technology and substantial AML training across the business over the next 12 months.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>On 30 June 2022, the Department will meet with 6(c) for an update and a further on-site inspection will take place in early 2023 to test the effectiveness of 6(c) remediation plan.</p>

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<p><b>Freedom Convoy Protests: Departmental response</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Hoani Lambert</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Hoani Lambert 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>After the successful Police operation on 2 March 2022 to restore access to Parliament Grounds, we have stood down the Department’s Incident Management Team (IMT) and reopened all Wellington sites to staff and the public.</p> <p>The IMT made a series of recommendations to improve future response to similar incidents, increase our resilience to them, and contribute to the cross-government response to the ongoing national protests.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We will now consider these recommendations, continue our involvement in the All of Government response, and help combat mis/disinformation online and strengthen social cohesion.</p>
<p><b>Outcome of DIA’s annual audit</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Karl Le Quesne</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Cathrine Austin 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 4 February 2022, the Office of the Auditor-General provided you with the results of our annual audit for the year ended 30 June 2021. The results are positive overall, while highlighting recommendations for improvement in some important areas.</p> <p>Notably, Audit New Zealand concluded that the Three Waters stimulus funding to councils to implement systems, processes and controls that are appropriate for the programme, are in line with good practice.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></p> <p>We have begun a programme of work to review and improve our performance measures, in line with Audit New Zealand’s recommendations. Where possible, we will implement improvements before the 2021/22 year-end audit.</p>

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<p><b>Business Continuity – Identity and Life Event Services</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> <b>Maria Robertson</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <b>Jeff Montgomery</b> 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><b><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></b></p> <p>The Department has been monitoring passport demand during the national and international response to COVID-19 and the Omicron variant. The effect of recent border announcements has led to pre-COVID-19 level demand for passports.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19, we are experiencing staff absences of well over 30% in key service delivery areas. As a result, we are failing to meet expected service levels. Passport issuance now exceeds 18 days (the target being 10 days), birth certificates 16 days (the target being eight days), and average contact centre wait time exceeding 50 minutes, with 60% of callers abandoning before we answer.</p> <p>On 9 March 2022, we activated our Business Continuity Plan. This means we will be shifting resources to the highest priority work and putting other work on hold. The work highest priorities are; birth and death registrations, passports, citizenship by descent and administration of RealMe. We will call on experienced staff from non-priority areas to return to frontline mahi.</p> <p>This will impact on Te Ara Manaaki, Charities, Community Operations and potentially other parts of Department. It also means we will significantly reduce our counter services to urgent appointments only (such as urgent passport collections).</p> <p><b><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></b></p> <p>We will update you on the current situation and our plans to return to normal service standards at the next officials meeting.</p>
<p><b>Chatham Islands COVID-19 update</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> <b>Michael Lovett</b></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <b>Richard Hardie</b> 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><b><i>Ngā ngohe inātata / Recent activities</i></b></p> <p>During the week of 7 March 2022, the first COVID-19 case was recorded on the Chatham Islands.</p> <p>Officials from the Department met with Mayor, Monique Croon, iwi and Moriori leadership to better understand the situation and how the community is prepared to respond.</p> <p>Officers from Canterbury District Health Board (CDHB) are now on Chatham Island to set up a clinical support centre. Rapid Antigen Tests are available and being distributed to households with information sheets on how to manage COVID-19 should individuals test positive. Chatham Islands Council and CDHB are working on plans for evacuating critical patients to hospitals in New Zealand.</p> <p><b><i>Ngā mahi whai ake / Next steps</i></b></p> <p>We will further update your office as necessary.</p>

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Aide memoire: Talking points for APH - Appointment of the Chief Censor	April 2022 (TBC)	For noting	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Budget Day Internal Affairs portfolio	12 May 2022	For noting	Sharyn Mitchell 9(2)(a)	Kate Wareham

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Draft Cabinet paper: New Lottery Grants Board Te Puna Tahua appointment of a community liaison member portfolio	May 2022 (TBC)	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little

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Name	Request	Date to Minister	Statutory due date	Key contact
9(2)(a)	Information on specific data of Civil Unions from 2005 - 2022	10 March 2022	15 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
John Luke via FYI website	Information on the lottery Grants Board	10 March 2022	15 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Information into a complaint made against Class 4 gaming venue	14 March 2022	21 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
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Daniel via FYI website	Refunding the cost of citizenship ceremonies to applicants who did not attend a ceremony during the COVID-19 pandemic	21 March 2022	24 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
Mike via FYI website	Call centre statistics for the BDM line between 1 February to 24 February 2022	21 March 2022	24 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Seeking information on gaining sovereign citizen status	22 March 2022	25 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Investigation into a complaint made by the gambling trust	22 March 2022	25 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Determine whether the Department has interests in named persons	23 March 2022	30 March 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Lottery grant funding granted to rugby and netball clubs in the Kaikoura area	25 March 2022	30 March 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Change of Name processing timeframes	30 March 2022	4 April 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)



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# Pūrongo Tūnga | Status Report Minister of Internal Affairs

Prepared 17 March 2022 for the period 11 to 17 March 2022

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Marilyn Little  
Te Pou Tuarua | Deputy Chief Executive

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## Ngā Whakahōunga | Updates

Taitara   Title	Tākupu   Comment
<p>Ukrainian surrogacy commissioned by New Zealand citizens</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Maria Robertson</p> <p>Contact: Rachel Prosser 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata   Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 28 February 2022, your office was contacted by a lawyer representing a New Zealand couple residing overseas. The couple commissioned a Ukrainian surrogate mother to carry their genetic child. Given the circumstances in Ukraine, the couple is seeking advice on the adoption process and the granting of New Zealand citizenship to the child.</p> <p>Ordinarily, parents who commission surrogacy offshore need to adopt their child in the New Zealand Family Court. This entitles the child to New Zealand citizenship at the same time as adoption is confirmed, before being issued a New Zealand travel document.</p> <p>Oranga Tamariki undertakes checks on adoption processes and is leading a cross-agency consideration of this matter, with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Immigration New Zealand, and the Department.</p> <p>No other family in this situation has been identified.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake   Next steps</i></p> <p>We will keep you updated on this matter.</p>
<p>Consultation on Fire and Emergency legislative changes</p> <p>Responsible DCE: Marilyn Little</p> <p>Contact: Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata   Recent activities</i></p> <p>We received the first draft of the Bill on 9 March 2022. This was later than anticipated due to delays at the Parliamentary Counsel Office.</p> <p>Due to the delay, consultation on the draft Bill will now likely coincide with our planned consultation on exemption regulations for Fire and Emergency [IA202200165 refers].</p> <p>To manage our resourcing and the impact on stakeholders, we propose delaying consultation on the exemption regulations. This delay will put timeframes under some pressure.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake   Next steps</i></p> <p>Within the next two weeks, we will provide your office with the exposure draft of the Bill, prior to consultation.</p>

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<p><b>Community Funding Model Programme update</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Maria Robertson</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Steve Donkin 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata   Recent activities</i></p> <p>The Community Funding Model Programme (the Programme) has been gifted its te reo Māori name, <i>Kia Tipu, He Tipua</i>. This name encourages us to evolve towards a system that is built from a Māori worldview, is strategy-led, high-trust and flexible, devolves decision making, and supports funding for equity.</p> <p>Our media release to publicly announce the Programme is tentatively scheduled for 29 March 2022. Your office has a copy of the draft media release.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake   Next steps</i></p> <p>We are liaising with your office on the media release.</p>
<p><b>Community Grant Prosecution</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Marty Greentree 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata   Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 10 March 2022, a person pleaded guilty in the Auckland District Court to 11 theft and fraud charges relating to \$65,000 of community grant funding.</p> <p>The charges were the result of our investigation following complaints from New Zealand Community Trust, Pub Charity, and Southern Trust.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake   Next steps</i></p> <p>Sentencing will take place on 6 May 2022. We will seek repayment of the stolen money to the societies.</p>
<p><b>Update on adoption law review</b></p> <p><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)</p>	<p><i>Ngā ngohe inātata   Recent activities</i></p> <p>On 11 March 2022, we met with the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) to discuss its work on the reform of adoption legislation. The MoJ is preparing to advise its Minister, Hon Kris Faafoi, this week on its recommendations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seeking in principle agreement from Cabinet in May 2022; and</li> <li>• proposals to include in the next round of public consultation in June 2022.</li> </ul> <p>Some of the proposals will likely have implications for the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Act 2021 and associated regulations.</p> <p>We are working with MoJ on the proposals to ensure they are practicable, and that any implications for the Internal Affairs portfolio are understood.</p> <p><i>Ngā mahi whai ake   Next steps</i></p> <p>We understand MoJ will advise Hon Kris Faafoi to meet with you to discuss implications of the adoption reform for the Internal Affairs portfolio. We will brief you on the proposals and possible implications.</p>

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<p data-bbox="220 253 534 286"><b>Gambling Cabinet papers</b></p> <p data-bbox="220 320 435 387"><b>Responsible DCE:</b> Marilyn Little</p> <p data-bbox="220 465 435 566"><b>Contact:</b> Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)</p>	<p data-bbox="571 253 1026 286"><i>Ngā ngohe inātata   Recent activities</i></p> <p data-bbox="571 309 1422 409">On 14 March 2022, Cabinet approved the paper <i>Reducing Pokies Harm: Approval to Consult</i>. The public discussion document will be released on 17 March 2022.</p> <p data-bbox="571 421 1406 521">The consultation will run for six weeks, closing on 28 April 2022. Consultation will be promoted on a range of government social media platforms. Feedback will inform proposals for regulatory change.</p> <p data-bbox="571 533 1422 633">Following the decision by Cabinet on 14 March 2022 to defer the paper <i>Options for Restricting the Online Gambling Market</i> by six months, we will undertake work to help inform options for your consideration.</p> <p data-bbox="571 689 962 723"><i>Ngā mahi whai ake   Next steps</i></p> <p data-bbox="571 745 1382 835">We are available to discuss next steps for online gambling, including communications to key stakeholders, at the officials' meeting on 21 March 2022.</p>

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## Ngā Pānuitanga Whakamōhio me Runanga Minita hoki Briefings and Cabinet Papers

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Briefing: Proactive release of Cabinet paper – Government response to inquiry into the self-identification SOP	17 March 2022	For agreement	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust	17 March 2022	For agreement	Joe Grace 9(2)(a)	Maria Robertson
Briefing: Lottery Grants Board / Te Puna Tahua liaison member appointments round commencement	18 March 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Overview of Business Continuity response and current state of COVID	18 March 2022	For noting	Nicole Hutchinson 9(2)(a)	Kate Wareham
Briefing: Fire and Emergency New Zealand 2021/22 Quarter Two Report	18 March 2022	For noting	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Cabinet paper for lodging: Strategy to Prevent and Minimise Gambling Harm 2022/23 to 2024/25	23 March 2022	For approval	Nicola Blackburn 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Digital Ministers group meeting	25 March 2022	For noting	Nick Law 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Lottery distribution committee appointments round commencement	25 March 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little



Briefing: Options for a voluntary filtering system to prevent access to objectionable digital terrorist and violent extremist content (TVEC)	28 March 2022	For agreement	Jared Mullen 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Exposure draft of Fire and Emergency (Levy) Amendment Bill	30 March 2022	For noting	Kate Raggett 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Decision briefing on Chief Censor appointment and draft Cabinet paper	30 March 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
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Cabinet paper and draft discussion document: proposed changes to gambling fees—for ministerial consultation	1 April 2022 (TBC)	For agreement	Phillipa Guthrey 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Update on the release of Gaming Machine Proceeds	1 April 2022	For noting	Dave Robson 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Archives Council / Te Rua Wānanga commencement of appointment process	1 April 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little

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Draft Cabinet paper: New Lottery Grants Board Te Puna Tahua appointment of a community liaison member portfolio	19 May 2022	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little
Briefing: Chief Censor appointment documents	<b>26 May 2022</b>	For agreement	Anita Balakrishnan 9(2)(a)	Marilyn Little

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9(2)(a)	List of all venue operator and venue manager change requests by NZCT	28 March 2022	4 April 2022	Emma Atkins 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Change of Name processing timeframes	30 March 2022	4 April 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)
9(2)(a)	Follow up to OIA2122-0337 Citizens of Western Samoa	1 April 2022	6 April 2022	Micheala Ngaia 9(2)(a)