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Briefing: CHILD WELLBEING AND CHILD POVERTY REPORTING

Date:	7/12/2023	Report No:	DPMC-2023/24-484
		Security Level:	IN-CONFIDENCE
		Priority level:	Medium

	Action sought	Deadline
Minister for Child Poverty	agree to the recommendations in this report	12/12/2023
Reduction	discuss this report at the officials meeting on 12 December 2023	

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CHILD WELLBEING AND CHILD POVERTY REPORTING

To: Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Child Poverty Reduction				
Date	7/12/2023	Security Level	IN-CONFIDENCE	

Purpose

1. This briefing provides information about reporting requirements relevant to your portfolio and seeks decisions required to progress reporting due in the first half of next year.

Executive Summary

- 2. The Children's Act 2014 (the Children's Act) requires you to report annually on progress in relation to the outcomes under the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy (the Strategy).
- The Strategy Annual Report (the Annual Report) for 2022/23 is required to be completed by 31 March 2024. We propose an approach that includes data on each of the indicators under the Strategy, with a short accompanying narrative for each outcome area explaining progress and trends.
- 4. The Children's Act requires the Annual Report to include analysis of 'identified populations', including Māori children and any other groups you identify. We recommend including analysis for those groups for whom analysis has been provided in previous Annual Reports, to maintain consistency.
- 5. You may also wish to share a draft of the Annual Report with key stakeholders prior to publication, for their information and to seek high-level feedback.



- 7. The Child Poverty Reduction (CPR) Act 2018 requires you to report annually on progress against the Child Poverty Related Indicators (CPRIs). The CPRI Report for 2022/23 is required to be completed by 30 June 2024. We propose an approach similar to previous reports, providing data on each indicator and deeper analysis on the impacts of poverty on New Zealand children.
- 8. Out of Scope

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Recommendations

We recommend you:

 agree to the proposed high-level approach to the Annual Report for 2022/23



 indicate the 'identified population' groups (in addition to Māori children), that you would like the Annual Report to include, subject to data availability:

EITHER

 Option A: Pacific children and young people, disabled children and young people, children and young from other ethnic groups and rainbow children and young people (consistent with previous years) YES / NO

OR

 Option B: one or more other population groups, to be confirmed with officials



 indicate if you wish to provide a draft of the Annual Report to key external stakeholder groups in draft prior to publication, for their information



4. Out of scope



5. agree to the proposed high-level approach to the CPRI Report for 2022/23



6. Out of scope



 agree to proactively release this report, subject to any appropriate withholding of information that would be justified under the Official Information Act 1982. YES NO

Hannah Kerr Director, Child Wellbeing and Poverty Reduction

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Hon Louise Upston
Minister for Child Poverty Reduction

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- 9. As the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction and the Minister responsible for Strategy, you, and other Ministers, have statutory requirements to report on progress in relation to both child poverty and child wellbeing¹. A summary of the reporting requirements relevant to your portfolio is provided in the table in **Attachment A**.
- 10. Two of these reports are prepared by the Child Wellbeing and Poverty Reduction Group (CWPRG) on your behalf. These are the subject of this briefing. You are legally required to:
 - finalise the Annual Report on progress on the outcomes of the Strategy by 31 March 2024, and
 - · publish a report on the CPRIs by 30 June 2024.
- 11. Both reports cover the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. Over time we have evolved the approach to these reports, including what data breakdowns are provided and the inclusion of a wider range of perspectives alongside the indicator data.
- 12. The previous Cabinet also directed officials to monitor the implementation of the Strategy and provide a separate implementation monitoring report annually to the Social Wellbeing Committee [SWC-19-MIN-0085 and SWC-21-MIN-047 refer].

13. This briefing:

- sets out some immediate decisions on the approach to the 2022/23 Annual Report that we'd like to discuss with you in order to be able to meet the statutory timeframes
- canvasses some longer-term issues that we'd like your direction on, including the Strategy implementation monitoring report, and
- seeks agreement to the approach for the 2022/23 CPRI report.

There are some immediate decisions required to progress the Annual Report

14. The Annual Report must be prepared by 31 March 2024². You are required to present the report to Parliament as soon as practicable after this. The Child Wellbeing and Poverty Reduction Group (CWPRG) prepares the Annual Report on your behalf. We're seeking your agreement to the high-level approach and other decisions needed now to finalise the report.

We seek your agreement to the approach to reporting for 2022/23

- 15. Legally, the Annual Report must report on the progress towards achieving the outcomes of the Strategy during the year. In previous years the Annual Report has also been used to spotlight key government initiatives relating to each outcome area.
- 16. Our proposed approach to the 2022/23 report is to provide information on the progress towards the Strategy's outcomes, including data tables of the measures of progress with short text that explains the data for the reader. Acknowledging that the reporting covers a period that occurred under the previous Government, there is likely to be less text about the initiatives implemented to achieve the outcomes than in previous years. The table below provides an outline of the report for your consideration.

Table 1: Outline of Annual Report

Background

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 Purpose of report, what is covered, who are the children and young people included and over what time period

The Children's Act states that this report must be prepared withing 9 months of the end of the financial year.

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¹ The requirements for statutory reporting on the Strategy are set out in ss7B and 7C of the Children's Act. The requirements for reporting on the CPRIs are set out in ss44-47 of the Child Poverty Reduction Act 2018 (CPR Act).

	Background on current Strategy and measurement framework
Summary of all outcomes	 Summary of each outcome for all children and young people Summary of each outcome for Māori children and young people Summary of each outcome for other identified groups of children and young people (see section below)
Section on each outcome	 Explanation of outcome and why it has been included How outcome is measured Reporting on the indicators by total children and young people, including data table and short narrative description Reporting on the indicators by Māori children and young people, including data table and short narrative description Reporting on the indicators for other "identified" groups of children and young people, as available and appropriate (see section below) Reporting on additional quantitative and qualitative research insights, as available and appropriate

We are also seeking your direction on which population groups you wish to include separate analysis on in the 2022/23 Annual Report

- 17. Section 7C of the Children's Act requires that the Annual Report include reporting of outcomes for "identified populations". The Children's Act requires that Māori children and young people are included as an identified population. In addition, as Minister, you may identify one or more other populations to report on, subject to data availability.
- 18. There are limitations to how the Strategy measures can be broken down by different population groups. The measures in the current indicator framework are largely derived from survey and administrative data, which are able to be broken down by ethnicity and in some cases by other demographic characteristics, such as disability.
- 19. The previous Minister nominated the following groups to be reported on where data was available: Pacific children and young people, children and young people from other ethnic communities, including Asian children and MELAA3 children, disabled children and young people, and rainbow children and young people. There is quantitative evidence that these groups of children and young people have additional or different needs, and are more likely to experience unmet needs, compared to other groups of children and young people.
- 20. We recommend reporting on the same identified groups of children and young people for the 2022/23 report, for consistency.

There is an opportunity to share a draft of the Annual Report with key stakeholders

21. Section 7B(2) of the Children's Act requires that Children's Ministers⁴ must be consulted on a draft of the report before it is finalised. We will ensure that this happens as part of the production process.

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Middle Eastern, Latin American and African ethnicities.

⁴ The Children's Ministers are the Ministers of Education, Health, Justice and Police, and the Ministers for Children and Social Development.

- 22. The 2022 review of the Strategy included a recommendation that our reporting should involve iwi/Māori, children and young people and community organisations to help interpret the evidence. As a small first step towards this, the process for the 2021/22 Annual Report involved providing a draft of the report to key external stakeholder groups two weeks prior to publication.
- 23. The aim of this engagement was to build and maintain stakeholder buy-in to the Strategy and seek high-level comment on the content of the Annual Report. It also provides an opportunity to understand stakeholder perspectives and prepare for public commentary following the publication of the report.
- 24. You may wish to follow the same process for the 2022/23 report. If so, we will work with your office to confirm the group of stakeholders and the timeframe.



We want to confirm the approach to the 2022/23 reporting on the CPRIs

29. The CPRI Report provides the latest data on a set of CPRIs, defined under the CPR Act as causes, consequences or correlates of child poverty. There are currently five CPRIs set out in table 2.

Table 2: Child Poverty Related Indicators (CPRIs)

Housing Affordability	Housing Quality	Food Insecurity	Regular School Attendance	Potentially Avoidable Hospitalisations
Percentage of children and young people	Percentage of children and young people	Percentage of children (aged 0-	Percentage of children and young people	Rate of children (aged 0-14 years) hospitalised for

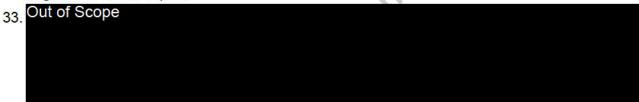
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(aged 0-17 years) living in households spending more than 30 percent of their disposable income on housing ⁵	(aged 0-17 years) living in households with a major problem with dampness or mould	14 years) living in households reporting food runs out often or sometimes	(aged 6-16 years) who are regularly attending school	potentially avoidable illnesses
Source: Household Economic Survey, Stats NZ	Source: Household Economic Survey, Stats NZ	Source: New Zealand Healthy Survey, Ministry of Health	Source: Attendance Survey, Ministry of Education	Source: National Minimum Dataset, Ministry of Health

- 30. The CPR Act requires that the CPRI Report includes data on every indicator identified for the financial year.⁶ The CPRI Report has evolved to provide deeper analysis on the impacts of poverty on New Zealand children, although there is no statutory requirement for the report to do this.
- 31. The next CPRI report is due to be published by 30 June 2024 and will include data on each of the indicators identified in the table above.
- 32. We propose following a broadly similar approach to reporting the 2022/23 CPRIs as was followed in previous years. We are seeking your agreement to the approach now so we can begin work on the report.



Treaty of Waitangi considerations and te ao Māori perspectives

- 34. The Strategy recognises the status of iwi, hapū and whānau Māori as tangata whenua and the Crown's responsibilities to give effect to the Treaty of Waitangi | Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Children's Act recognises this status through the requirement to report specifically on outcomes for Māori children and young people. The 2022/23 Annual Report will report on outcomes for Māori children and young people specifically and in the context of outcomes for non-Māori children and young people, in order to meet these obligations.
- 35. While the CPR Act does not explicitly require reporting on Māori children and young people, previous CPRI Reports have included this analysis. We anticipate following this for the 2022/23 CPRI Report.
- 36. Previous reporting on the Strategy and CPRIs demonstrates that Māori children and young people have significant unmet needs and experience greater levels of socio-economic disadvantage and hardship than other groups of children and young people. Specific reporting makes sure that the existing socio-economic and material hardship disparities experienced by whānau Māori and Māori children and young people and the specific needs of Māori children and young people are visible so these needs can be met.

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The Housing Affordability measure was changed earlier this year and will be officially reported on for the first time in 2024 (for the 2022/23 time period).

⁶ Section 44 (2) of the CPR Act, available on https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2018/0057/18.0/LMS8294.html. There are no further specific stuatutory requirements.



Next steps

- 42. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this briefing with you at the officials meeting on 12 December 2023.
- 43. Subject to your decisions in relation to this briefing, we will progress work on the Strategy Annual Report and provide you with a draft in early February 2024 for your review and for consultation with your Ministerial colleagues.

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Attachment A: Reporting requirements

Report	What the Report covers	Reporting r	equirements
Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy Annual Report	The Annual Report reports on progress towards the Strategy's outcomes each financial year, using the Strategy indicator framework.	By 31 March 2024	You must consult with Children's Ministers on a draft of the report. You must table the report in Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared.
Stats NZ Child Poverty report	 The Report tracks progress towards the child poverty targets, for every financial year for each of the measures under the CPR Act. Rates for 22/23 will be reported by 31 March 2024. 	By 31 March 2024	You must table the report in Parliament after it is released.
	Data is drawn from the Household Economic Survey (HES), led by Stats NZ.		
	 In preparing the report, the Government Statistician must consult with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) Chief Executive. This is in recognition of MSD's longstanding role in child poverty monitoring and expertise in child poverty measurement. In performing their functions under the Act the Government Statistician and the Chief Executive of MSD must act independently. 	P	Č.
Minister of Finance's Child Poverty Budget Report	 The report must discuss any progress made in the most recent financial year, as well as indicating the anticipated impacts of measures within the Budget that year on child poverty rates (both positive and negative). The Report includes forecasts that provide accountability and transparency about the anticipated child poverty impacts of government policies, as well as providing up-to-date estimates of current (and future) income poverty rates, based on the latest forecasts of key economic parameters using Treasury's Tax and Welfare Analysis (TAWA) model. This is particularly important given the 9-month lag between Stats NZ finalising HES data collection for a financial year and reporting. 	May 2024, in line with Budget 2024 dates	No action required of you, but you are likely to be consulted by the Minister of Finance during the preparation of the report.
Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy Implementation Monitoring Report	 The implementation monitoring report reports on implementation progress of the Strategy. Early implementation monitoring reports provided short updates on a wide range of government activity relating to the Strategy outcomes. The 2021/22 report focused on a smaller number of key initiatives relating to each of the Strategy outcome areas. 	May-June 2024	Officials must prepare a report to SWC annually. This is a Cabinet requirement, not a statutory requirement.
Child Poverty Related Indicators report	 The CPRI Report providers the latest data on a set of child poverty related indicators, defined under the Child Poverty Reduction Act 2018 as causes, consequences or correlates of child poverty. The CPRI Report reports on progress on the set of CPRIs each financial year. 	By 30 June 2024	You must table the report in Parliament as soon as practicable after it is prepared.

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Notes from officials meeting 12 December 2023

Released under the Official Information Act, 1982 Identified population groups - Māori and disabled children. Discussion raised that the

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To: Hannah Hoang

Cc: Lucy Cassels; Shane Simpson; Tiso Fiaola; Mokalagi Tamapeau; Samantha Whaitiri-Faitua; MPP Advice

Subject: RE: MPP f/back on DPMC CYWS and Child Poverty Related Indicators 2022/23 Annual Report

Date: Thursday, 14 March 2024 12:03:00 pm

Attachments: 2022 23 Draft Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy and CPRI Annual Report 20240311 Updated for

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Kia ora koutou,

Hope you're all well.

As discussed, please find attached an updated version of the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy and Child Poverty Related Indicators Annual Report for your reference.

Just for you're aware, the report is currently with Ministers for Ministerial consultation. It's been sent to the children's Ministers (Health, Education, Children, Social Development, Police and Justice), the Ministers of Housing and Finance, and the Ministers for Social Investment, Youth, Mental Health, Māori Development and Disability Issues. Ministerial consultation will run until Friday 22 March . We will then:

- finalise the report by Wednesday 28 March 2024
- present the paper to the House of Representatives and publish in the week of 1 April 2024, with a date to be confirmed.

We will let you know when we have the expected date for tabling and publication, and if there's any feedback from Ministers on the report that lead to substantive changes.

In the meantime, please feel free to get in touch with any questions and thank you so much again for your feedback and review.

Thank you so much, ngā mihi nui, Alex

Alex Cliffe (she/her)

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Kia orana Alex

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the fifth draft Annual Report of the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy on the child poverty reduction indicators.

We would like to provide the following comments on the following sections of the paper:

- 1. Overall
 - The Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) continues to support annual reporting on the child poverty reduction indicators (CPRIs), the Child Youth and Wellbeing Strategy, and the six wellbeing outcomes for all children and young people.
- 2. Background / Context section
 - It would be useful to note any relevant policies that have been introduced within the reporting period and over time, reporting on whether they contribute to reducing child poverty.
- 3. Reporting on the wellbeing of Pacific children and young people
 - We note the recent shift in reporting within the draft 2022-23 Annual Report on the CPRIs, that reporting on measures for Pacific children and young peoples has stopped.

We suggest this shift be reconsidered in light of the significant disparities this cohort faces, including (<u>from Treasury's Pacific Wellbeing analytical paper</u>):

- one in four Pacific children live in poverty;
- Pacific children are more likely to live in a household experiencing material hardship, food insecurity, or housing issues;
- Pacific children are 50 times more likely to be hospitalised from developing acute rheumatic fever compared to non-Pacific, non-Māori children; and
- the high proportion of Pacific children and young people who do not attend school regularly. Ministry of Education officials raised concerns that children were not returning to school regularly post-pandemic because they have instead (likely) chosen to continue to support their families through employment and other activities.
- We understand that data was collected on Pacific children and young people for the
 draft 2022-23 Annual Report and will be provided when it is available. We look forward
 to this as it will be a valuable resource. We are available to discuss whether there is
 anything we can do to support the continued collection of data on Pacific children and
 young people.

4. Other future reporting considerations

- Intersectional reporting (Māori disabled children and young people, and Pacific disabled children and young people, and Māori Pacific children and young people) We recommend that there be monitoring of progress for each of the subsets due to the additional challenges they face, including:
 - the general scarcity of <u>data on Pacific intellectually disabled children</u>, and that 44% of Pacific disabled children live in high deprivation; and
 - that rangatahi of both Māori and Pacific heritage are at higher risk of substance abuse (see Te Hiringa Hauora report, attached).

The Ministry also welcomes the opportunity to be involved in future reviews of the annual report.

We hope this feedback is useful. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or wish to discuss anything further.

Meitaki ma'ata

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For review by 12 p.m. Friday 1 March

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As discussed at our last Strategy GMs meeting, please find attached the draft 2022/23 Annual Report on the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy and Child Poverty Related Indicators, for your review.

As directed by our Minister, this year's draft annual report combines the reporting on the Strategy and CPRIs into one, and provides more streamlined narrative compared to previous reporting. The analysis focuses on the changes in the Strategy indicators and the CPRIs over the period from 2019/20 (the first annual reports) to 2022/23.

Please note that we are still waiting for the data from the 2022/23 Stats NZ Household Economic Survey, which is being released this Thursday 22 February, as well as the serious injury data for Outcome 1. You will see that there are placeholders (highlighted in the attached document) for commentary on these.

We're asking for your review by **12pm Friday 1 March**, so we can meet our statutory reporting deadlines. We are also providing the report to your data teams simultaneously for their QA of the data. We particularly welcome feedback on the narrative in the annual report, including if you feel we have misrepresented any trends, or if there are other trends or insights you'd expect to see reflected.

As noted in the GMs meeting, the data in the report is disaggregated for Māori children and young people, and disabled children and young people. We'll provide the agencies who look after populations who have been featured in previous reporting with updated data tables with disaggregated data for internal use, when all the data, including the HES data, has been received.

Please send any feedback to Alex Cliffe \$9(2)(a)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch in you have any questions.

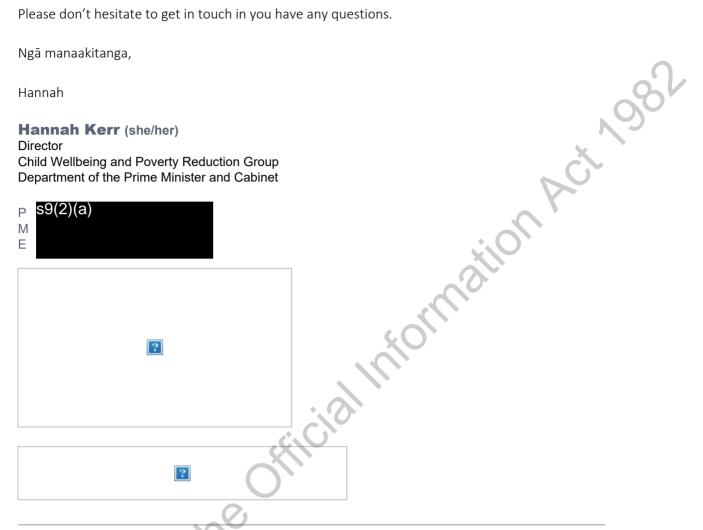
Ngā manaakitanga,

Hannah

Hannah Kerr (she/her)

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Related Indicators Annual Report

Date: Monday, 15 April 2024 9:06:00 am

Attachments: CYWS and CPRI supplementary data tables- for internal use 20240415.docx

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Ata mārie koutou,

Hope you're all well.

For your reference and for internal use, please find the attached data tables on outcomes for Pacific children and young people, where data is available.

Please note this data hasn't been QAd to the same extent as the final published data and we are providing it for internal use as an indication of trends and outcomes. If there are areas you are keen to explore further or to use the data externally, we can provide you with the relevant agency contacts

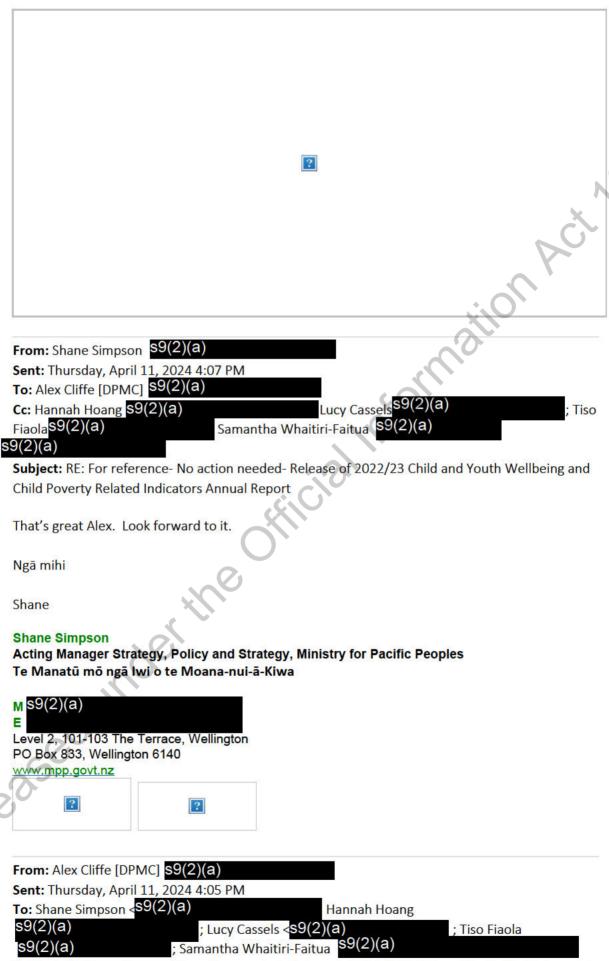
Please let us know if you have questions around anything!

Thank you so much, Alex

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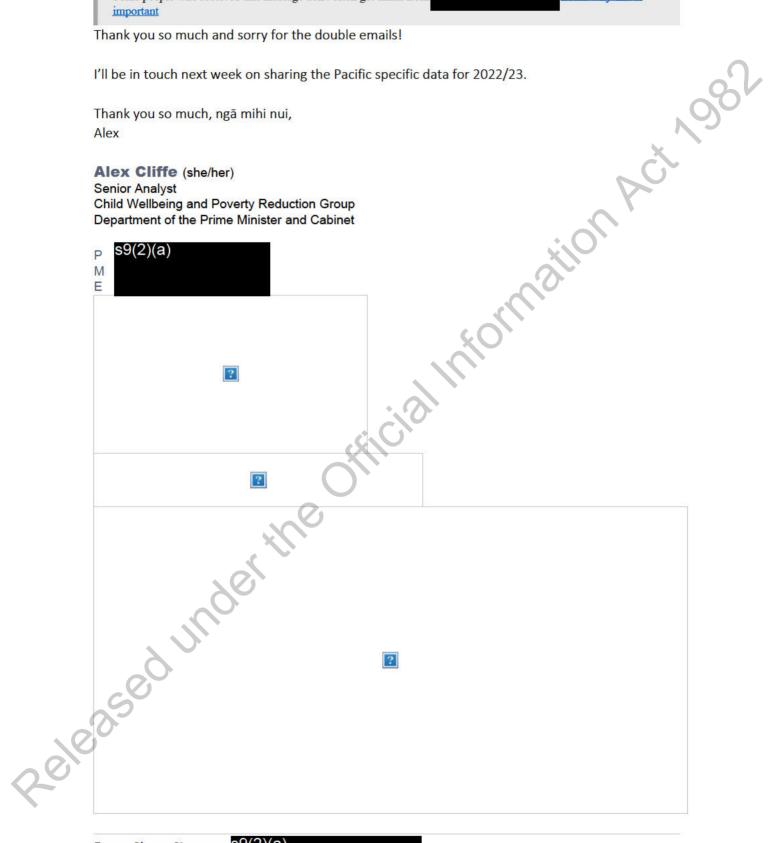
I'll be in touch next week on sharing the Pacific specific data for 2022/23.

Thank you so much, ngā mihi nui, Alex

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Thanks heaps Alex. Just got the e-mail from Hannah K as well. Well done!

Ngā mihi

Shane

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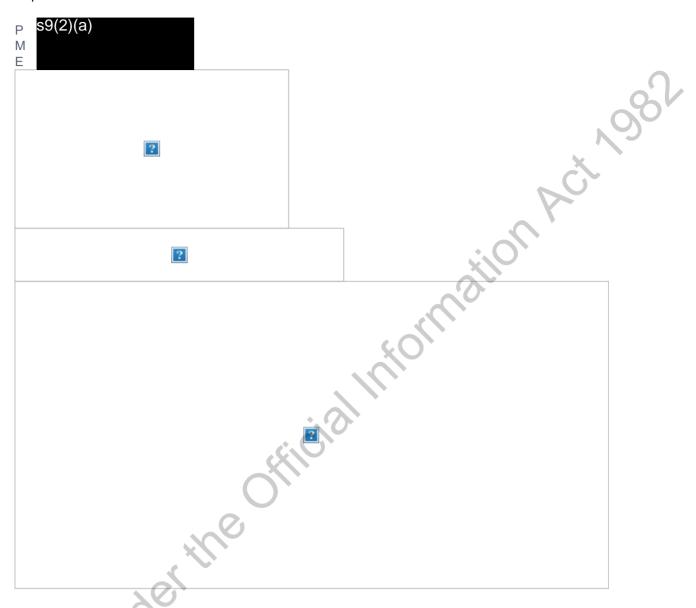
For your information, the 2022/23 Child and Youth Wellbeing and Child Poverty Related Indicators Annual Report has been presented to the House and has been published online. It is available online on both the Parliament website and the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy website.

On behalf of the Child Wellbeing and Poverty Reduction Group, thank you so much for all your hard work and effort in drafting and providing data and analysis for the annual report and your thorough reviews and feedback- it's been really appreciated by the team!

Thank you so much, ngā mihi nui, Alex

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