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Dear Mr Harris

Thank you for your email of 11 October 2018 via the FYI.org.nz website requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *All weekly briefings received in your role of minister for children, from February to August 2018.*

There are eight documents in the scope of this request:

- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 9 February 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 16 February 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 23 February 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 2 March 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 9 March 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 23 March 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 6 April 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 13 April 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 4 May 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 18 May 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 8 June 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 22 June 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 6 July 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 20 July 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 3 August 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 17 August 2018
- Oranga Tamariki Update for week ending 31 August 2018

You can find these 17 documents attached to this letter. Some information has been withheld for the following reasons:

- To protect the privacy of natural persons, section 9(2)(a) of the Act. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in releasing this information.
- The information would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information if released, section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act. The greater public interest is in ensuring that the commercial position can be maintained.

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- The information is under active consideration section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

Document no.	Title	Decision	OIA sections applied
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If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision, under section 28(3) of the Act. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



Hon Tracey Martin
Minister for Children

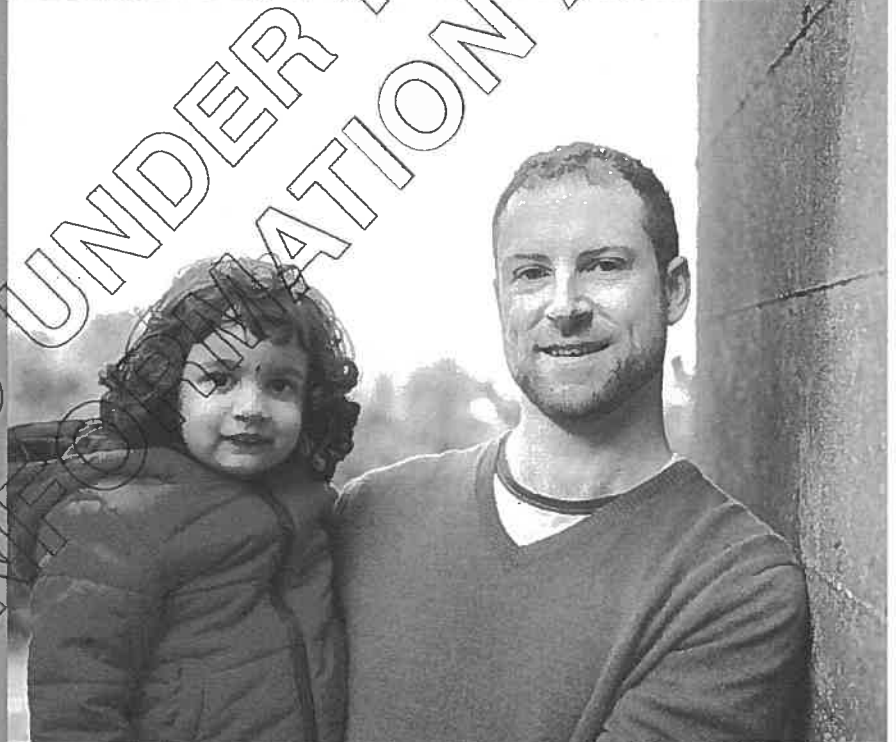
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ORANGA TAMARIKI UPDATE

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FOR WEEK ENDING
9 February 2018

FOR MINISTER FOR CHILDREN



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Director, Office of the Chief Executive

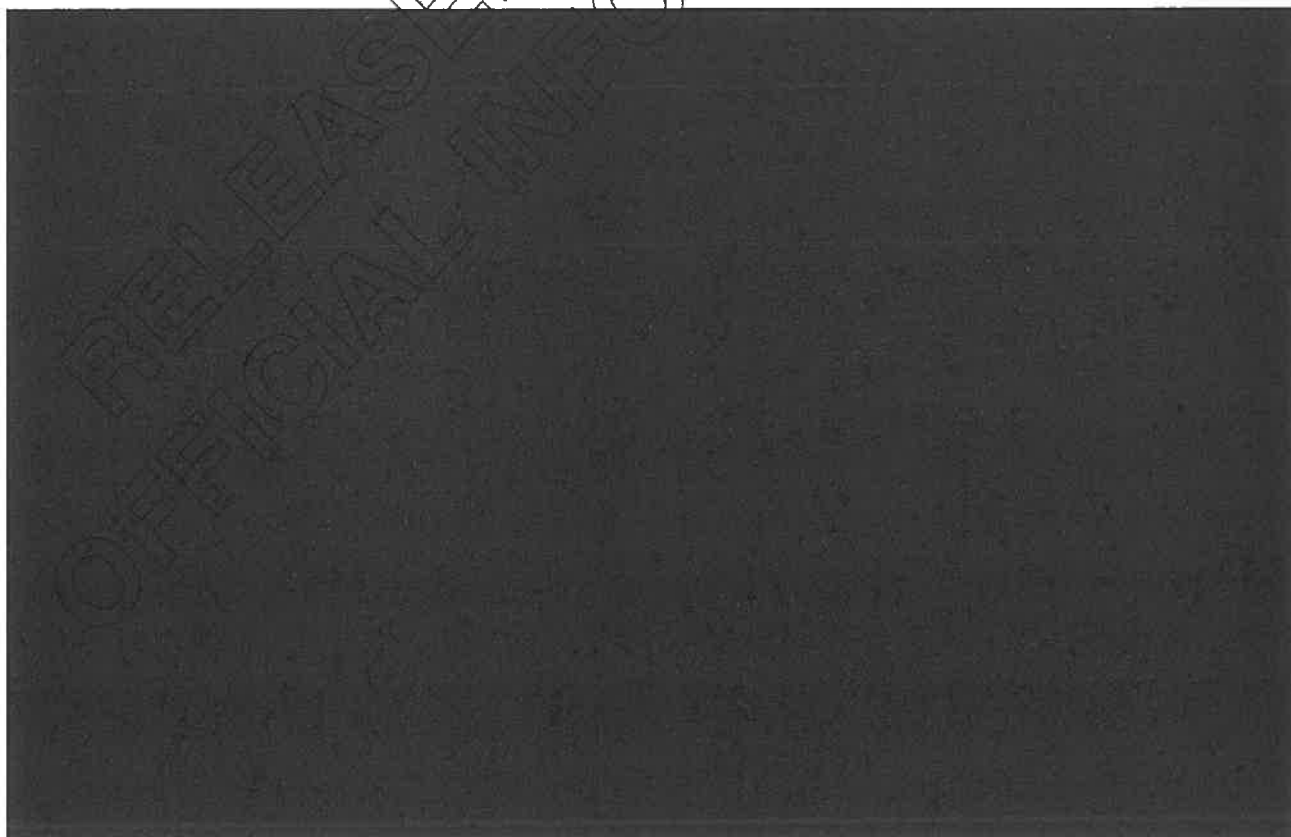
1. General Business

1.1	Child Poverty Reduction Bill and Child Wellbeing Strategy
	<i>For information</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Child Poverty Reduction Bill was introduced to the House on 31 January. • The first reading of the Bill is expected to be in mid-February. • On 29 January, social sector Chief Executives held their first transitional governance group meeting to discuss progress on the child poverty work and the Child Wellbeing Strategy (required by the Bill). • We will continue to keep you updated as work on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill and the Child Wellbeing Strategy progresses.
	Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence

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1.2	KidsCan
	<i>For discussion</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 14 February, you are due to meet with Julie Chapman (CEO and Trustee) and Glenda Hughes (Trustee) of KidsCan. • We provided your office with an aide memoire on 8 February to support you at this meeting and an earlier more detailed briefing on the KidsCan funding situation on 15 December 2017. Officials will discuss these at the Status Meeting on Monday 12 February.
	Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes

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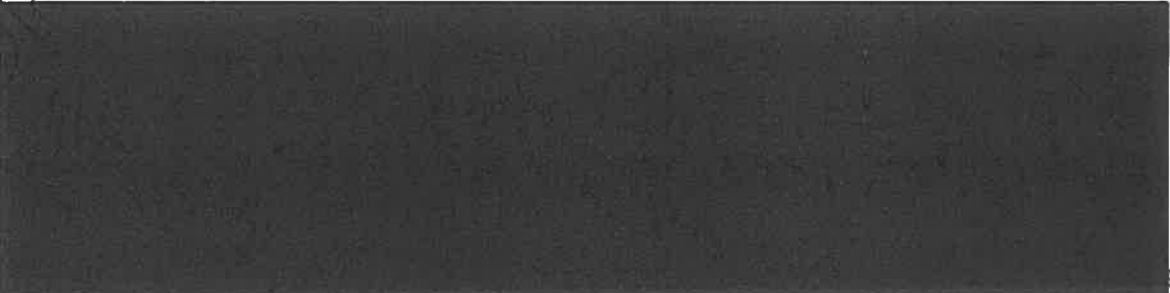


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1.4	Select Committee
	<p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 14 February, we will appear before the Social Services and Community Select Committee to provide evidence for the Committee's 2016/17 Annual Review of Oranga Tamariki. We are anticipating that we will be providing evidence alongside the Ministry of Social Development, with half of the allotted two hours focused on the Ministry of Social Development and half on Oranga Tamariki. In preparation for the hearing, we will be lodging answers to 115 pre-hearing questions with the Committee on 9 February. We provided your office with a copy of our draft answers under the 'no surprises' convention on 7 February. We will update you on the topics covered in the hearing in next week's OTU.
	<p>Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development</p>
1.5	Budget Meeting with Ministers
	<p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A budget bilateral meeting has been scheduled for you and Minister Sepuloni with Associate Finance Minister Clark on 20 February at 6.30 pm for 15 minutes. The purpose of the meeting is for Minister Clark to provide general Budget context to Minister Sepuloni and yourself. Treasury is not expecting to be asked for briefing material on specific initiatives (the Budget team will send general, cross-Budget info), though one person from each Vote team will be there just in case something comes up. We will provide a briefing paper for you by 16 February.
	<p>Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence</p>
1.6	Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care was formally established on 1 February. The Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) will be responsible for co-ordinating agency input, where appropriate, to support the next Cabinet decision on the final Terms of Reference for the Inquiry. A separate DIA team is responsible for providing independent secretariat support to the Inquiry, both for public consultation on the draft Terms of Reference led by the Chair, and once the Inquiry enters the next phase and begins hearing evidence. The Oranga Tamariki Inquiry team is being disestablished. However the Ministry will continue to support you in your capacity as Minister for Children during the consultation process. We are also finalising the processes that will apply to respond to the Inquiry's requests, such as information requests, during its substantive hearing phases. This may involve further cross-agency coordination in the months ahead, to which we will provide input as appropriate.
	<p>Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development</p>

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2. Updates

2.1	<p>March Baseline Update</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The March Baseline Update is due to be with you no later than 23 February for sign out on 26 February. The purpose is to seek agreement to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> changes to baselines that Joint Ministers are able to approve under Cabinet Office Circular (15) 4 In-principle expense and capital transfers from 2017/18 to 2018/19 and/or out years retention of 2017/18 surpluses, where known at this time The change of name from Vote Vulnerable Children Oranga Tamariki to Vote Oranga Tamariki will be part of this submission. <p>Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence</p>	9(2)(a)
2.2	<p>Oranga Tamariki Pacific Panel Meeting Date</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next meeting of the Oranga Tamariki Pacific Panel is on Wednesday 21 February, for the full day. We are currently in the process of developing the agenda. You have signalled the topics you would like to discuss and that you are available to attend for approximately one hour between 10.30am to 12pm. We will confirm arrangements with your office. Gráinne Moss will be attending part of the meeting. <p>Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services</p>	9(2)(a)
2.3	<p>Ministry Name Change</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the Ministry's name change we are working with your office and Bluestar (our printing company) to organise a new stand up banner and photo blocks for your reception area. The stand-up banner will be black with the logo and new name and the three photo blocks will have pictures of children and young people on them along with the new name. <p>Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development</p>	9(2)(a)
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	Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence

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2.6	Social Workers in Schools (SWiS) – evaluation findings
	For information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWiS is a Government-funded community service available in most decile 1-3 primary and intermediate schools, and kura kaupapa Māori. Most students serviced by SWiS are Māori or Pacific. • Oranga Tamariki and MSD have jointly carried out two quantitative evaluations of SWiS, both of which suggest that the service has positive outcomes in schools. However, these studies were limited in that they could not identify individual impacts on individual students. • A briefing to the Minister of Social Development, requesting confirmation to use funds from the Ministerial Social Sector Research Fund for more in-depth qualitative research in advance of the transformation work, has been sent by MSD. The Ministerial Social Sector Research Fund was transferred from Superu to MSD late 2017. • The result of the SWiS studies will inform a potential 2019 Budget Bid from Oranga Tamariki, to extend and transform SWiS. • The Oranga Tamariki Evidence Centre and MSD will work collaboratively on this qualitative research.
	Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment & Evidence

9(2)(a)

2.7	Residence ‘Graffiti Free’ Refresh
	For information
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 19 February, the Youth Justice and Care and Protection Residences are due to begin the ‘Graffiti Free and Residential Environments Project’. Te Maioha Youth Justice Residence in Rotorua is the first residence to start the project. The aim of the project is to continue to create comfortable, safe, and supportive environments for our tamariki placed in a residence. • The project will complete this work for the Youth Justice Residences at Korowai and Te Puna Wai over the next four months. Subject to capital allocations for next financial year, the refresh work will be rolled out to all residences during 2018 and would finish with Te au Rere Youth Justice Residence. It is anticipated that, while a residence is having the refresh, at least 10 beds will be temporarily unavailable. A plan is in place to support the refresh and minimise the impact on the young people needing placements.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We can provide you with further information if required. <p>Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services, and Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services</p>	9(2)(a)
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2.8	Youth Advocate Regulations	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will provide you with a report by the end of next week outlining our approach to regulations required to give effect to the new provisions in the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989. These require youth advocates to be appointed for certain family group conferences that take place prior to a child or young person appearing before the Youth Court. <p>Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence</p>	9(2)(a)

2.9	Partnership with Dunedin Site and Kingslea School	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puketai Care and Protection Residence and Kingslea School are trialling a pilot programme for local children who are transitioning out of residence, residing in the Dunedin Specialist Group Home (Te Pae Tawhiti) or involved with Oranga Tamariki and their needs are not able to be met within other educational environments. The programme provides an individualised educational programme with a child centred pathway back into mainstream school or a community based educational course within a timeframe that allows flexibility to ensure the best chance of success. The classroom uses a therapeutic approach where each student has an individualised programme that is based on student voice and identified needs. The classroom is open from 9am to 12pm, run by a teacher and teacher aide and has places for three students. There is a strong multi agency approach to supporting the students. The pilot commenced in term three 2017, initially with two local students. One of the students is transitioning back to a mainstream high school in term one of 2018. End of year results, attendance and student evaluation all indicated a very successful term and a half in the Kingslea Transition classroom. The classroom reopened on Monday 5 February with three local students. <p>Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services</p>	9(2)(a)

2.10	SKIP – Community Partnerships Growing	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian Wellbeing Services/Chinese Family Centre (CFC) has been invited to take its SKIP work into partnership with Skykiwi.com – the largest Chinese website in New Zealand with 130,000 followers on its social media account. SKIP is in partnership with CFC to address the effects of punitive parenting of Chinese children in New Zealand, including the impact of generational family dysfunction. This includes the production of positive parenting video clips based on the SKIP principles of effective discipline and positive parenting workshops. Skykiwi.com and CFC are partnering on a multi-year plan to promote the concept of a loving warm and safe family environment for children and to fundraise for positive parenting workshops. <p>Contact: Hoani Jeremy Lambert, Tamariki Advocate, DCE Voices of Children</p>	9(2)(a)

2.11	Youth team project launched in Upper South region
	<i>For information</i>
9(2)(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Upper South region has recently commenced a 12 month youth team project to work in the early intervention space with at-risk youth. Three sites have each appointed a youth worker and the team will be overseen by an internally appointed youth team leader. The team has designed an intervention programme guided by the Outcomes Measurement Model developed by Kapiti Youth Support, supported by an advisory board which included [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and has been rigorously evaluated. An important component of the work is tracking a Young Person's progress over the duration of their engagement with the project. The sites will be engaging with the Ministry of Education, meeting with school principals, and truancy services to look at supporting the 10-14 age group in the main, although there is some scope to extend this age to support older at-risk youth as well. The team will be working actively with NGOs and Māori organisations who provide services to families, and connecting with local iwi and marae and the programmes they run for rangatahi. This project is an example of learning from, and adapting effective initiatives from within New Zealand to meet local needs. The lesson will be applied and further teams created elsewhere if successful.
	Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE, Services for Children and Family South [REDACTED]

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NOTES**3. Leave Arrangements**

9(2)(a) [REDACTED] will be on leave from Monday 5 February returning on Monday 19 February. [REDACTED] is covering and can be contacted on [REDACTED]

Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive [REDACTED]

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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions**Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead**

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Care Standards Regulations	Feb 21	Care Services
TBD	Child Wellbeing Strategy Scope and Consultation	April	Child Wellbeing Strategy Unit

Cabinet Papers: Other agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
TBD	Confirming the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry	TBD	Department of Internal Affairs

5. Ministerial Services Information

New Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
9(2)(a) [REDACTED]	List of all appointments made in capacity of Minister for Children since 26 October 2017.	Currently being prepared.	28 February 2018
9(2)(a) [REDACTED]	Copies of all advice you have sent or received regarding the establishment of the Royal Commission into abuse in state care.	Currently being prepared.	2 March 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

As at 2 February, five Written Parliamentary Questions were received.

Correspondence

As at 2 February, the Ministry has 15 pieces of Ministerial correspondence on hand to complete.

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 Anita West
 Director, Office of the Chief Executive

1. General Business

1.1	Commissioning and Partnering with the Social Services Sector
	<i>For discussion</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We provided your office with an aide memoire on Commissioning and Partnering with the Social Services Sector on February 9 for the first theme session. At the Status Meeting on Monday 19 February we would like to discuss our strategic approach to partnering with the sector, including the principles underpinning it and our framework for prioritising our activity. We would also like to discuss how to tailor further briefing material you have requested so that it best meets your needs for upcoming meetings with other Ministers and the sector.
	Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes

9(2)(a)

1.2	Care Standards Regulations
	<i>For information</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cross-party consultation on the Care Standards Regulations Cabinet paper has been completed. Some minor changes, in line with the policy intent, were made to the Cabinet paper in response to recommendations from the Green Party. The Labour Party had no comments to add. This paper was lodged with the Cabinet Office on 15 February, for consideration at the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC) on 21 February and Oranga Tamariki will be available to provide support at SWC. We are working with your office to seek approval from the Attorney-General to issue drafting instructions to Parliamentary Counsel Office (PCO) for the Care Standards regulations in advance of Cabinet decisions. This is in order to ensure you are able to meet the legislative deadline for recommending the making of the regulations by 13 July 2018.
	Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence

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1.4	Budget Bilateral Meeting 20 February	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A budget bilateral meeting has been scheduled for you and Minister Sepuloni with Associate Finance Minister Clark on 20 February at 6.30pm for 15 minutes. We provided a briefing paper for you on 16 February. 	
	Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence	9(2)(a)

1.5	Ministers Meeting on Welfare System	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Wednesday 21 February, you will be attending a meeting with other Ministers to discuss the overhaul of the welfare system. Oranga Tamariki has policy responsibility for Orphans' Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit. We will provide you with an aide memoire for the meeting by Tuesday 20 February, and are available to discuss this item further at the Status Meeting on Monday 19 February. 	
	Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence	9(2)(a)

1.6	Whakairo Unveiling	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unveiling of three carvings being gifted by the Department of Corrections to Oranga Tamariki is taking place at 11am on 21 February. You have confirmed that you will be unveiling the taonga and speaking at the event. We are providing you with an aide-memoire and speech notes. We are available to discuss this further at the Status Meeting on Monday 19 February. 	
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development	9(2)(a)

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2. Updates

2.1	<p>Select Committee Oranga Tamariki Annual Review for 2016/17</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 14 February, we appeared before the social services and community select committee to give evidence for the committee's hearing of our Annual Review. We appeared for two hours in total, with the first hour focused on the Ministry of Social Development for which MSD's Chief Executive was present. The second hour covered Oranga Tamariki, with the Committee appearing interested in our priorities, quality of social work practice, number of social workers, number and quality of care placements and whether there was any intention to set targets for aspects of our work. Some Members of the Committee indicated they intend to ask post-hearing questions, with staffing numbers and practice framework targets likely to be areas of interest. We will work with your Office, under the 'no surprises' convention on any follow-up questions that we receive. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development</p>	9(2)(a)
2.2	<p>Youth Advocate Regulations</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The report on Youth Advocates Regulations noted in last week's OTU will now be provided next week. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence</p>	9(2)(a)
2.3	<p>Supported Employment for Care Experienced Young People</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four care experienced young people have recently been successfully employed into the Engaging all New Zealanders team as activity coordinators, as part of the 'Connecting Children in Care to their Communities through Sport and Recreation' project. These young people have been referred to us by trusted sources known to them as natural leaders who are passionate about helping children in care. Activity coordinators work with caregivers, social workers and local Regional Sports Trusts to ensure the children in the programme have what they need to engage in a sport and recreation activity of their choice. The young activity coordinators so far have enjoyed their induction and are being provided with continuous wrap-around support to ensure they have what they need to thrive in their roles. They will be with us for 6 months, during and after which we will work with them to identify their next steps. The findings from the current employment of these young people is informing thinking about what a wider supported employment package could be for young people transitioning from care. The Engaging all New Zealanders team is exploring ways for how Oranga Tamariki could encourage and support employers to provide work opportunities to young people, in conjunction with the Transition Support Service Design team and Voices of Children team. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Contact: Hoani Lambert, Tamariki Advocate, DCE Voices of Children</p>	9(2)(a)

2.4	Gateway assessment conducted in Te Reo Māori
	<i>For information</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of our children went through the Gateway assessment and as part of this process the whānau requested that the assessment be conducted in Te Reo Māori. • The Gateway service is an important cross-sector approach to enable us to understand the needs of vulnerable children and establish a plan to address those needs. A Gateway assessment addresses the health and educational needs of children and young people at risk of entering care or already in care. • A public health nurse in Hawkes Bay who is fluent in Te Reo facilitated this process. • Following this assessment the public health nurse emailed to say: <i>"It was refreshing to know that we can collaborate to support whānau who are passionate about their language and their culture, hence the whānau request was fulfilled with them feeling comfortable and confident. It was apparent that the session was stimulating for this mum to be able to be herself and to converse in Māori especially to honour Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori."</i> • This is an example of Oranga Tamariki demonstrating empowering practice with Tamariki Māori.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE, Services for Children and Family South</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-left: auto;"></div>

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9(2)(a) [REDACTED]	List of all briefings, reports, aide memoirs, weekly bullets, and memos received by the Minister in her capacity as Children, Internal Affairs & Associate Education Minister between 1 November 2017 and 31 January 2018.	Currently being assessed.	5 March 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the week up to 9 February 2018, five Written Parliamentary Questions were received. Responses for the questions were provided to your office on 15 February 2018 and are to be lodged on 19 February 2018.

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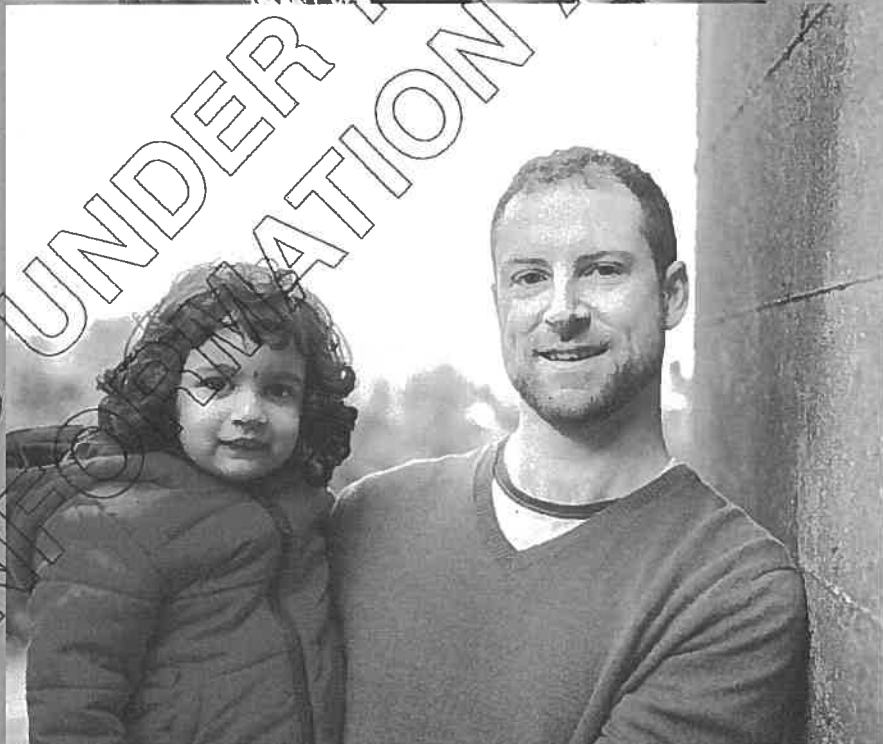
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1. General Business

<p>1.1</p>	<p>Oranga Tamariki Focus for 2018/19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As you are aware, Oranga Tamariki has set three key short to medium term priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the number of safe and loving places available for children, when home isn't working Improving the quality of our social work practice Strengthening partnerships with iwi and NGOs to build and commission stronger services for children. These three focus areas sit across the broader transformation programme and embody the Oranga Tamariki way. Next week we will be providing you with a copy of our draft document, <i>Oranga Tamariki Focus for 2018/19</i>, which sets out these priorities along with how we will measure success. The accompanying report will identify the audiences for the document and how we intend to use it. <i>Focus for 2018/19</i> was originally prepared for Oranga Tamariki staff, however we think there will be value in sharing it with our partners and the public. We would welcome a foreword for the document from you as Minister for Children, and can provide a draft for you to consider next week if you wish. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Gráinne Moss, Chief Executive</p>	<p>9(2)(a)</p>
<p>1.2</p>	<p>Care Standards Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Oranga Tamariki (National Care Standards) Regulations 2018 Cabinet paper was considered at the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC) on 21 February. There was general support in principle for the importance of National Care Standards. However, SWC has invited you to submit an updated paper for its meeting on 28 February, which includes further information on the rationale and refined cost estimates. On 23 February, we provided you with an updated Cabinet paper for lodging. We have continued our on-going consultation with the Treasury on the revised financial implications section of the Cabinet paper. On 26 February, we will also provide you with an updated aide memoire to support you at SWC on 28 February. Officials from Treasury and Oranga Tamariki will be available to answer any questions the Committee may have. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence</p>	<p>9(2)(a)</p>
<p>1.3</p>	<p>Meeting with VOYCE Chief Executive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 1 March, you are meeting with Dr Ainsleigh Cribb-Su'a the Chief Executive of VOYCE – Whakarongo Mai. Hoani Lambert, Tamariki Advocate/DCE Voices of Children will also be in attendance. On 23 February, we provided you with an aide memoire to support you at this meeting. We also provided you with a report on the outcome of the Youth Advisory Panel review that we have completed. We will be available to discuss this with you at the Status Meeting on 26 February. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Tamariki Advocate, Voices of Children</p>	<p>9(2)(a)</p>

1.4	<p>Upcoming event – Children’s Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children’s Day is on Sunday 4 March with community events being organised across the country to celebrate tamariki. • On 22 February, we provided you with a report that included background information and sought your agreement to be involved in our promotion of Children’s Day including social media and event opportunities. • In the report we also proposed that you invite the Prime Minister to participate in a Facebook Live question and answer session with children. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development</p>	9(2)(a)
1.5	<p>Upcoming event – SSPA Journal Launch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are hosting the launch of the Social Service Providers of Aotearoa (SSPA) Journal on 8 March in the Banquet Hall of Parliament. We would like to discuss with you what that speech could cover (for example your insights since taking office, your commitment to sector engagement, and reinforcing priorities for Oranga Tamariki), and the potential to announce some new initiatives. One of these we have been discussing – the convening of an NGO forum. • There are two other ideas we would like to discuss that we think would demonstrate the fact that you have been listening to sector concerns and are wanting to strengthen relationships and take action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A commitment to work with the sector to ensure adequate funding for high quality care, with an immediate investment to establish a minimum rate for bed nights ○ A grant fund to invest in capacity and capability development of providers who can support the more complex children and young people we work with – that could mean new providers and building the capability of existing providers. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>	9(2)(a)
1.6	<p>Budget 2018 Ministers’ Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 20 February, you and Minister Sepuloni met with the Associate Minister of Finance, Hon Clark, for an initial Budget 2018 discussion. • Your next Budget meeting will be with workstream Ministers and Hon Clark on Wednesday 28 February. • We will work with your office to ensure that you have the material you need to support you at that meeting. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence</p>	9(2)(a)

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2. Updates

2.1	<p>Upcoming event – Excellence in Foster Care Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Friday 9 March, you are hosting the Excellence in Foster Care Awards in the Grand Hall at Parliament Buildings. We will provide you with an aide memoire including background information, speech notes, a run sheet and biographies of the award winners on Wednesday 28 February. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
2.2	<p>Pay Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over the past eight months an Oranga Tamariki/PSA working group has been meeting to apply the Joint Working Group pay equity principles and process to resolve the PSA Pay Equity claim for social workers. It has been assessed that the claim has merit. As a result, we are planning on entering negotiations with PSA later in March to negotiate a pay equity settlement. We have been working with the State Services Commission (SSC) and Treasury to develop a Pay Equity Bargaining Strategy and identify the best process to get the mandate needed to proceed with negotiations. We are due to meet with SSC and Treasury in the week beginning 26 February and will report back to you on the outcome of this meeting outlining our progress and next steps. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
2.3	<p>New Sites have been established in Whangarei, Tauranga and Waikato</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New sites have been created in Whangarei, Tauranga and Waikato to assist in delivering effective services to children and whānau. This has been achieved by dividing existing sites and recruiting for additional roles where identified. The new site teams are in operation 'on the ground' while associated HR, property and IT changes are in the process of being completed. The initial feedback from staff and community has been positive noting that creating smaller targeted sites is in the interest of tamariki and has made managers more available to engage with. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Leadership and Organisational Development [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
2.4	<p>Haka in the Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around 10,000 people attended Te Rā o te Raukura on 3 February, which presented 'Haka in the Park'. Top kapa haka groups took to the stage to ultimately qualify to represent Wellington at Te Matatini, the national kapa haka festival. Staff from our Lower Hutt site had a stall in the Hauora expo tent where they handed out resources about parenting and caregiving. [REDACTED] says it was a vibrant, exciting event. "It was a good opportunity to engage with people about our new organisation, values and name change." <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Children and Families South [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)

2.5	<p>Aroha and engaging all New Zealanders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Napier site recently celebrated a women's charity group named 'Wrapped' who have been donating quilts, soft knitted toys and carry bags for our Napier/Wairoa children and young people in care. The idea from the group is that children and young people know that they are thought about wherever they are. • A number of women throughout Hawkes Bay have donated time, materials, quilts, and toys to the group. The quilts and bags come with washing instructions, a place for the child or young person's name to be written on, and a 'made with love' tag. • The Napier site Care /Adoption Supervisor and Senior Practitioner visited the group with a cake and a letter thanking them for their care and support. • It is anticipated that this relationship will grow and focus on working together to support the care and wellbeing of children in our communities. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Children and Families South</p>
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2.6	<p>The Oranga Tamariki (Parent's and Guardian's Responsibility) Amendment Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oranga Tamariki (Parent's and Guardian's Responsibility) Amendment Bill was introduced to the house on 22 February. It is a Member's Bill by Barbara Kuriger (National). • The Bill gives Youth Court Judges the ability to impose conditions on the parents or guardians of young persons against whom a charge has been proved and who has been released on bail. It also provides for liability in situations where orders made by the Youth Court are not complied with. The conditions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ requiring the parent or guardian to reside at a nominated address with the child or young person; ○ requiring the parent or guardian to observe a specified curfew; ○ prohibiting the parent or guardian from consuming alcohol and drugs; ○ prohibiting the parent or guardian from associating with any specified person; ○ any other order the Judge considers necessary to ensure the on-going safety of the young person. • Ahead of your theme session on Youth Justice, scheduled for 20 March, we will provide you with a report seeking agreement to review the provisions of the Oranga Tamariki Act relating to remand. The purpose of the review will be to ensure that the legislative provisions support the aim that children and young people alleged to have offended are kept in the community where practicable and in keeping with public safety. The issue around suitability of placement and parental/guardian responsibility could fall within the remit of this broader work. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Policy, Investment and Evidence</p>
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3. Leave Arrangements

There are currently no leave plans in place.

Contact: Anita West, Director, Office of the Chief Executive

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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Care Standards Regulations	28 February	Care Services
TBD	Child Wellbeing Strategy Scope and Consultation	April	Child Wellbeing Strategy Unit

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Cabinet Papers: Other agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Advancing Whānau Ora Review	28 February	Te Puni Kokiri
SWC	Disability System Transformation	15 March	Ministry of Health
TBD	Confirming the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry	TBD	Department of Internal Affairs

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5. Ministerial Services Information

New Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
	Requesting reports: Budget, Family Violence, Name Change, Families Package, Children's Board, Care Standards, Cabinet Paper and Social Bond.	Currently being assessed.	12 March 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the week up to 16 February, eight Written Parliamentary Questions were received. The responses for the questions were provided to your office on 22 February and are due to be lodged on 26 February.

In the week up to 23 February, six Written Parliamentary Questions were received. The responses for the questions were provided to your office on 22 February and are due to be lodged on 27 February.

Correspondence

As at 16 February 2018, the Ministry has 22 pieces of Ministerial correspondence on hand to complete.

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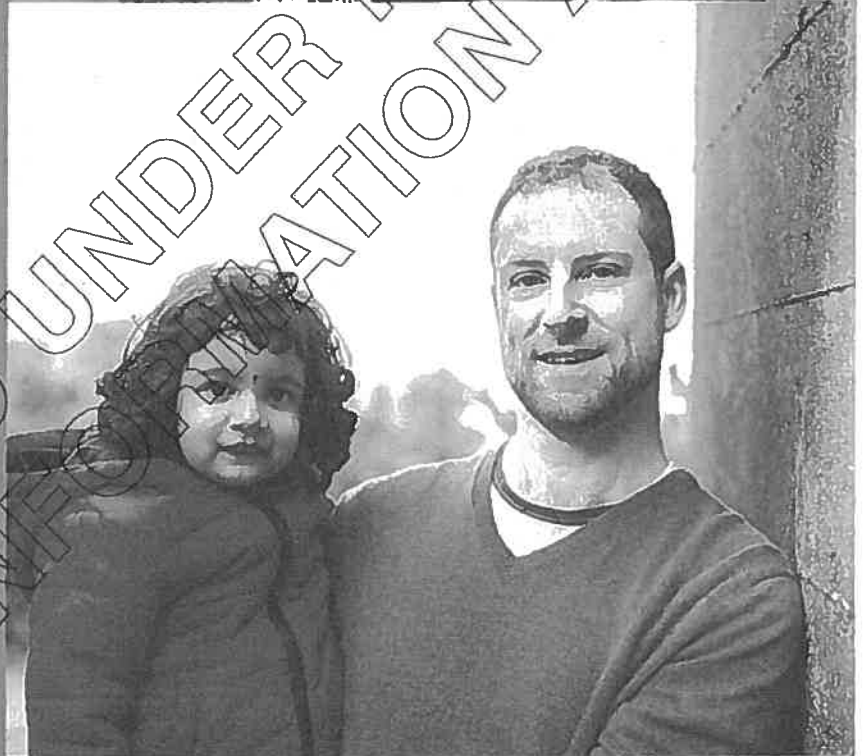
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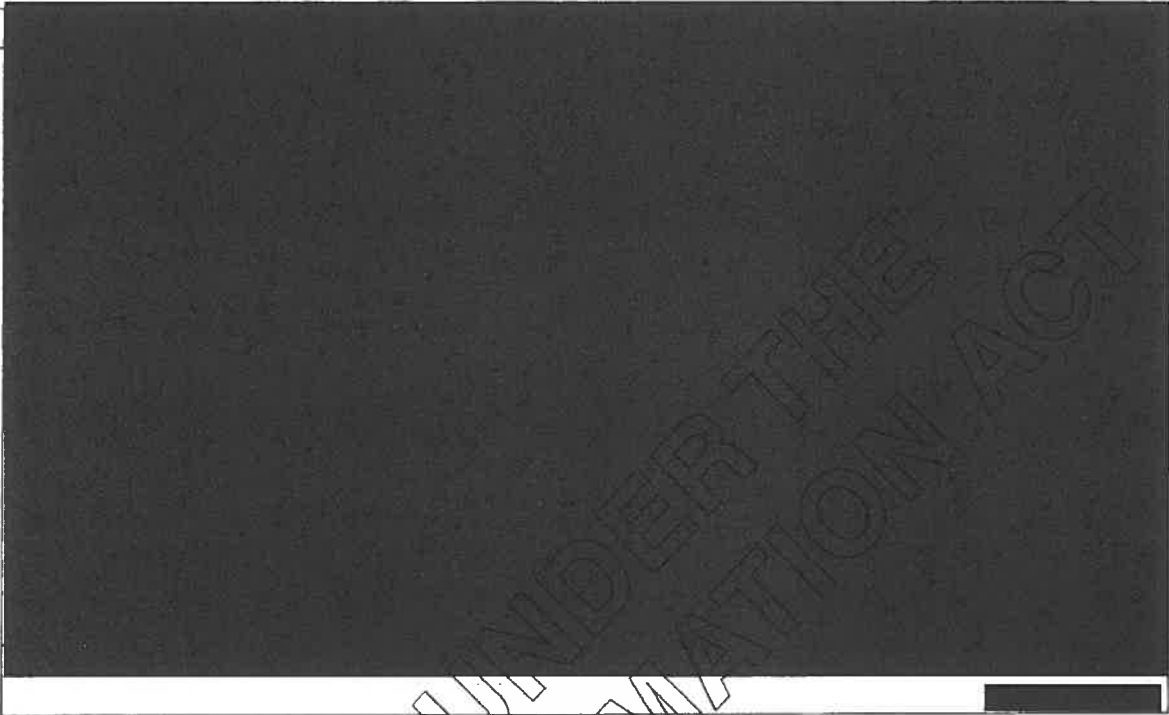
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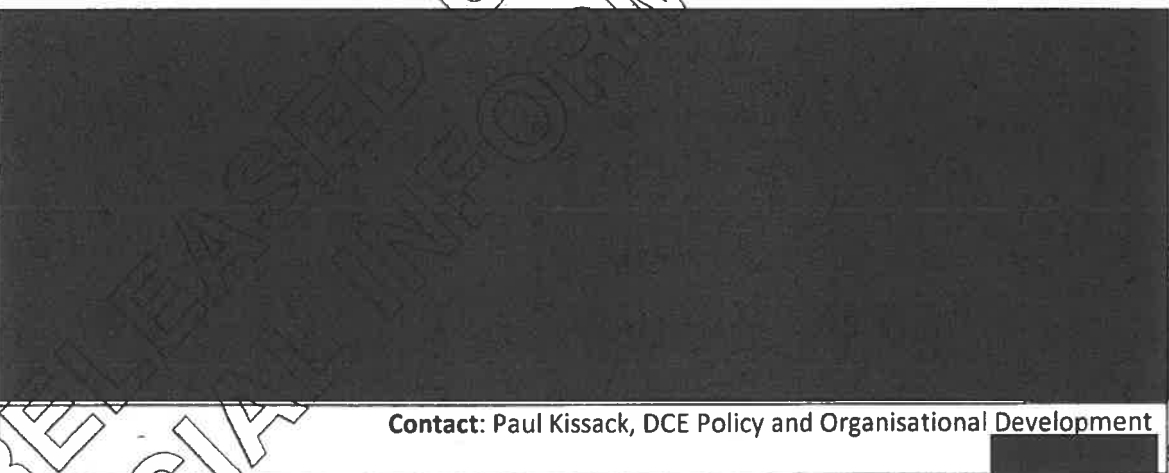


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1. General Business

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1.2	 <p data-bbox="630 1451 1417 1489">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Development</p>	9(2)(a)
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1.3	<p data-bbox="244 1556 411 1594">Budget Bids</p> <p data-bbox="244 1597 438 1630"><i>For information</i></p> <ul data-bbox="244 1632 1417 1915" style="list-style-type: none">• In preparation for your next Bilateral Meeting on 19 March we are preparing a summary of your budget bids identifying:<ul data-bbox="343 1702 1417 1870" style="list-style-type: none">○ the purpose of the bid○ what the bid buys○ Treasury's assessment of the bid including recommended scaling options○ our view on Treasury's assessment and priorities○ the impact of further reductions to our bids.• This report will be provided to you on 5 March. <p data-bbox="630 1917 1417 1955">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Development</p>	9(2)(a)
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1.4	<p>Oranga Tamariki Focus for 2018/19</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 1 March, we provided you with a copy of our draft document, <i>Oranga Tamariki Focus for 2018/19</i>. We also provided you with a report outlining the audiences we intend to share the document with and how we intend to use it. As agreed, we also drafted a foreword for the document from you as Minister for Children. This was included with the document and we would welcome your feedback on it. Subject to confirmation of the foreword by 5 March, we are on track to share the document electronically with our staff and stakeholders and to have a small print run of hard copies available by 8 March. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Grainne Moss, Chief Executive</p>	9(2)(a)
1.5	<p>Upcoming event – SSPA Journal Launch</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As you are aware, on 8 March you are hosting the launch of the Social Service Providers of Aotearoa (SSPA) Journal in the West Foyer at Parliament. 55 people are expected to attend, including the CE, Oranga Tamariki. To support you at this event we have provided your office with speech notes and will also provide you with an aide-memoire on 6 March. We will have copies of <i>Oranga Tamariki Focus for 2018/19</i> available at that Forum. The DCE Partnering for Outcomes will also be meeting with the SSPA Executive earlier in the day, at their invitation. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>	9(2)(a)
1.6	<p>Stand</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following your recent meeting with Stand, Peter Galvin and Celia Patrick have met with the CEO of Stand and members of her senior team to discuss next steps. Stand has advised that they are working towards closure of two of their Children’s Villages (Roxborough and Otaki) through which they deliver the Therapeutic Care and Education services. Stand is targeting closure by 30 June 2018 in line with the end of the current contract period. They have asked us to treat this information as sensitive and not share it widely at this stage. Concurrently, we will be working with Stand to agree on the delivery of wider services for the 2018/19 year and beyond, within the existing baseline budget, as discussed at your meeting. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>	9(2)(a)
1.7	<p>Fonterra / Sanitarium Kickstart Breakfast Programme</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are meeting with senior managers from Fonterra and Sanitarium on 8 March to discuss funding for the Kickstart Breakfast Programme. Last week Celia Patrick met Carolyn Mortland, Director Social Responsibility of Fonterra to discuss their current position regarding future support to the Kickstart programme. We are providing you with an aide-memoire for the meeting on 5 March and are available to discuss this with you at the status meeting on Monday. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>	9(2)(a)

1.8	Map of Services and Providers	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In response to your request for a map of Oranga Tamariki contracted services, we have prepared an example based on the Te Tai Tokerau region for discussion. We will table this at the status meeting on 5 March and look forward to receiving your feedback, which we will then incorporate into maps of contracted services for all of New Zealand. 	
	Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes	9(2)(a)
1.9	Whangarei Remand Home	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 1 March, we provided you with an aide-memoire on youth offending in the Onerahi area of Whangarei and the Whangarei Remand Home. This information was requested by your office in the context of preparing for your visit to Whangarei on 6 March. We are available to discuss the youth justice information with you at the status meeting on 5 March. 	
	Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services	9(2)(a)
1.10	Youth Advocate Regulations	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 1 March you received a copy of a report on the need for regulations for youth advocates and seeking your agreement to officials consulting with the New Zealand Law Society and the Principal Youth Court Judge in the policy development process. After this consultation, in April, we will seek your agreement to the policy decisions on the content of the regulations. We will keep you updated on this work as it progresses. 	
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Development	9(2)(a)

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2. Updates

2.1	Name Change Update	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 17 January, we provided you with an aide-memoire on the implementation of the Ministry name change. The majority of the planned changes have now been completed and implementation of the 	

	<p>Ministry's name change and signage rollout is tracking within the forecast cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The remaining items of note are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New email addresses: these are being piloted with a small number of staff using the new @ot.govt.nz domain name. The new domain name will be rolled out to all staff by the end of March. ○ Changes to IT systems: IT systems that produce public documents will be updated at the end of April. ○ Signage: New signage was installed at the Auckland Regional Offices and Manukau Office on 23 February and all but two sites have been surveyed. We are on track to complete all signage changes before 12 April. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Development</p>	
2.2	<p>Safety of Children in Care Unit</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Safety of Children in Care Unit will be operational from 5 March 2018, co-lead by Jen Ritchie-Campbell (research) and Andrea Nicholls (practice), reporting directly to the CE. • The enabling functions will be realigned as at 5 March, resulting in a change of reporting functions to two DCEs. The new branches are Policy and Organisational Strategy, led by Paul Kissack and Corporate Services, with Matt Winter acting as DCE while a permanent recruitment process is completed. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Gráinne Moss, Chief Executive</p>	
2.3	<p>Pacific Panel</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to cyclone Gita the Pacific Panel meeting for 21 February was cancelled. • We are in the process of re-scheduling the meeting and have made contact with your office about your availability. • As the next meeting of the full Panel may be some weeks away, we have offered for you to meet with a subgroup of the Panel in order to progress the topics you had signalled you wished to discuss. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services</p>	
2.4	<p>New Family Home partnership to open in Wellington</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellington site is partnering with a local NGO, Eastern Southern Youth Trust (ESYT) to provide short-term out of home placements in a family-like setting. • Adapting how we use our family homes to provide placements for high needs young people supports the Oranga Tamariki strategic approach of engaging directly with and seeking support from New Zealanders, and increasing the size and quality of our caregiver base. • Teenagers with complex needs require an innovative approach given the difficulties finding placements for them. Taking a strategic view that our communities have the solutions given the right support, ESYT was the right fit given its strong community connections and the mana it has gained over many years. • Quality Family Home Caregivers have been identified, interviewed, trained, and the home refurbished, cleaned and provisioned through the dedication of site and central regional staff. • A Memorandum of Understanding is in the process of being signed, setting in place the expectations and responsibilities that will make this partnership a success. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The home is intended to open in early to mid-March with a blessing attended by representatives from the local and regional office, ESYT and other community stakeholders. We will work with your office on your availability if you would like to attend the opening.
	Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE, Services for Children and Family South

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3. Leave Arrangements



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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
LEG	Approval for Care Standards Regulations	July 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy

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Cabinet Papers: Other agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Disability System Transformation	15 March	Ministry of Health
SWC	Breaking the inter-generational cycle of family and sexual violence	TBD	Ministry of Justice
TBD	Confirming the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry	TBD	Department of Internal Affairs

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5. Ministerial Services Information

New Ministerial OIAs

As of 1 March, you received no new Ministerial OIAs.

Current Ministerial OIAs

	Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	List of all briefings, reports, aide memoirs, weekly bullets, and memos received by the Minister in her capacity as Children, Internal Affairs & Associate Education Minister between 1 November 2017 and 31 January 2018.	With your office for review.	5 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	Requesting reports: Budget, Family Violence, Name Change, Families Package, Children's Board, Care Standards, Cabinet Paper and Social Bond.	Currently being prepared.	12 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	Information regarding the set-up of the inquiry into the abuse in state care.	Currently being prepared.	16 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	A list of briefing topics requested by you as Minister for Children since 26 October 2017.	Currently being prepared.	16 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	Copies of all advice you have sent or received regarding the establishment of the Royal Commission into abuse in state care.	Currently being prepared.	23 March 2018

Written parliamentary questions

In the week up to 1 March, three Written Parliamentary Questions were received. These are due to be published on 8 March.

Draft responses to fourteen questions related to the youth remand centre on Tainui St in Onerahi, were provided to your office on 22 February 2018. These were published on 26 February 2018.

Correspondence

As of 1 March 2018, the Ministry has 24 pieces of Ministerial correspondence on hand. These relate to individual cases and concerns for vulnerable children's rights.

A number of draft responses are being prepared and will be provided to your office by 3 March 2018. These mainly relate to the State Care Abuse Inquiry, we are working with the Department of Internal Affairs on these responses.

Contact: Paul Kissack, Deputy Chief Executive, Leadership and Organisational Development

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6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Events and engagements underway

These are events and engagements you have confirmed your involvement in.

Date	Event or engagement	Update
Sunday 4 March	Children's Day / Facebook Live session	The Prime Minister has agreed to participate in the Facebook live questions and answers session. We are confirming details with her office.
Thursday 8 March	Social Service Providers of Aotearoa Journal launch	We have provided your office with speech notes and will provide you with an aide-memoire on 6 March.
Friday 9 March	Excellence in Foster Care Awards	We have provided you with an aide-memoire including background, run sheet and biographies of award recipients. Speech notes that media information will be provided to your office on Monday 5 March.

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
4 – 11 March	Foster Care Awareness Week
Sunday 1 April	One year of Oranga Tamariki (anniversary celebration)
Friday 6 April	25 th anniversary of the ratification of UNCROC
April (TBC)	Expansion of Alexandra office
June (TBC)	Opening of the Onerahi remand home in Whangarei

Contact: Paul Kissack, Deputy Chief Executive, Leadership and Organisational Development

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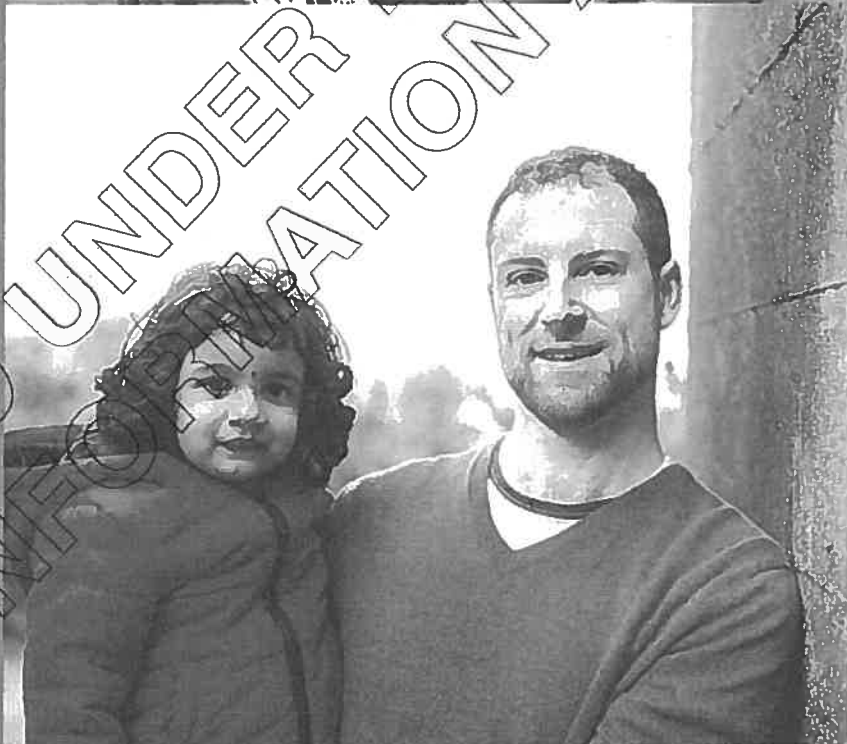
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1. General Business

1.1	<p>Whānau Ora Tranche 3</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have met with Te Puni Kōkiri (TPK) following Minister Henare’s meetings with each of the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agencies (WOCA’s) regarding Tranche 3 of the Whānau Ora transfers. <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(f)(iv) 9(2)(a)
1.2	<p>National Contact Centre Privacy Incident</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 2 March, the Oranga Tamariki National Contact Centre mailed a confirmation letter for a notifier, to a client. Some media coverage ensued. We are available to brief you further on the steps taken to address this matter at our status meeting on 12 March. <p>Contact: Glynis Sandland, DCE Services for Children and Families North [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
1.3	<p>Meeting with Fostering Kids New Zealand</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 13 March, you are meeting with Linda Surtees, the Chief Executive of Fostering Kids New Zealand. We provided you with an aide-memoire on 8 March to support you at this meeting and are available to discuss this with you at the status meeting on 12 March. <p>Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
1.3	<p>Kaupapa Maori Remand Home in Te Tai Tokerau</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The procurement process for a Kaupapa Maori Remand Home in Te Tai Tokerau is progressing. Four homes in Dunedin, Palmerston North, Waikite Valley and Rotorua have already been established since 1 April 2017. The achievement of a home in Te Tai Tokerau will fill a gap that has seen young people arrested in Northland remanded in custody to Auckland as there is currently no local 	

	<p>capability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Remand Home Tendering Panel has completed their assessment of proposals and met with two potential providers. The recommended provider has indicated they would not require the home in Tainui Street, Onerahi, Whangarei that was consulted as a possible location. Operational and commercial arrangements to provide the service still need to be negotiated and it is intended to have the service available before the end of June 2018. The unsuccessful provider was advised on 9 March. 	
Contact: Contact: Allan Boreham, Youth Justice Services		[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)

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2. Updates

<p>2.1</p>	<p>Draft Papers – Reporting to Cabinet on a more humane and effective justice system</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A suite of five papers has been prepared jointly by the Ministry of Justice, the Department of Corrections and the New Zealand Police as a part of a report back to Cabinet on a more humane and effective Justice system. The draft Cabinet papers include an overview paper, a paper outlining the reform programme and next steps, and a paper looking at how to respond to the prison pressures between now and 2021. Oranga Tamariki has been involved in this work at the officials' level. These papers are expected to come to you in the week starting 12 March, and you will have an opportunity to provide comments on the papers. The papers are due to be discussed at Cabinet on 27 March 2018. We will provide you with further advice on the papers for your office to consider, and an aide-memoire will be prepared to support your attendance at Cabinet. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>	[REDACTED] 9(2)(a)
<p>2.2</p>	<p>Youth Justice</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further to the above, on 6 March you received a paper from the Hon Aupito William Sio in his capacity as the Associate Minister of Justice with delegation for Courts and Youth Justice. The paper briefed him on current Youth Justice issues and a potential Work Programme. We have been involved in the development of the paper and have shared our thinking with the Ministry of Justice as members of the cross-sector Youth Crime Action Plan. The content of this paper has significant links with the Oranga Tamariki Youth Justice work and Minister Sio is interested in setting up a Youth Justice Minister's Group to address Youth issues 	

	<p>on a semi-regular basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The paper also links into the suite of papers discussed in item 2.1. While mainly focused on pressures within the adult justice system, the future direction of the Humane and Effective Justice System will have implications for your youth justice responsibilities and for Oranga Tamariki more generally. We are meeting with you on 29 March for a Youth Justice theme discussion and you will receive a briefing on the Oranga Tamariki Youth Justice work in advance of this meeting. We understand your office is working with Minister Sio's office to see if his Minister's Group meeting could occur after this. 	
	Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services	9(2)(a)

2.3	Child Poverty Legislation	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Child Poverty Reduction Bill had its first reading on 13 February 2018, and was referred to the Social Services and Community Committee Submissions on the Bill close on 4 April 2018, and we understand the initial briefing to the Committee will also be held on that day. Oranga Tamariki is being consulted on a Cabinet paper prepared by the Child Poverty Unit on three-year intermediate targets for child poverty reduction. We will provide you with advice to inform your feedback on the paper when it is circulated for Ministerial consultation, and an aide-memoire to support you at Cabinet. 	
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy	9(2)(a)

2.4	Contracted Service Provision Maps	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the initial version of a map of our contracted services for Te Tai Tokerau, we have begun producing a similar national map, consistent with your feedback. The map will show our spend with contracted services across the five wellbeing domains (safety, security, stability, wellness, and development) for each child in need within the region, as well as locations of Oranga Tamariki residences. The maps will also provide information from the regions about significant local trends and hotspots. The maps will be provided to your office by Friday, 23 March. 	
	Contact: Anita West, Director of the Office of the Chief Executive	9(2)(a)

2.5	Oranga Tamariki Work Programme	
	<i>For discussion</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Per your request, we are working on producing a high level work programme for the Ministry to ensure you have information about key initiatives. The programme will show the activity in our three priority areas; quality practice, loving places, and stronger partnerships, and cover key dates and decision points through to June 2019. In addition, we will supply a separate programme over a longer time span for the transformation programme as a whole. This will include what is currently known about the 	

	<p>development of our operating model, and dates for when further decisions are expected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will provide this information to your office by 29 March. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Anita West, Director of the Office of the Chief Executive</p>	
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2.6	Care Standards: Next Steps	
	<p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 5 March, Cabinet confirmed the decision of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing committee (SWC) to agree to the proposals in the Oranga Tamariki (National Care Standards) Regulations 2018 Cabinet paper. We are working with the Parliamentary Counsel Office (PCO) on the drafting of the regulations. We will provide caregivers and previous consultation participants with a high-level update on the care standards work through direct communication in late March and through the Care Matters newsletter as work progresses. We have been working with the Treasury who are providing further information on the care standards proposals and the wider operating model to the Associate Minister of Finance. We understand that you will receive a copy of this advice through the Minister of Finance's office when it is provided shortly. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kiszack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>	9(2)(a)

2.7	Youth Remand Trends Research	
	<p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Evidence Centre has completed a research report that uses cross-sector data to examine the types of remand (bail, custody etc.) used for children and young people whose cases commenced in the Youth Court between 2011/12 and 2015/16. This research was commissioned following the Expert Advisory Panel final report which recommended reducing the number of young people remanded to a secure residence. The report shows that while bail was used in the vast majority of cases, there was a high level of breaching bail conditions and reoffending on bail which was contributing to the young people subsequently being detained in custody during the period of the research. The rates of remand in custody for young women were higher than their average seriousness of offending, compared to young men. This may be associated with complex case issues underpinning offending by young women. Work is currently underway in Oranga Tamariki to investigate ways we can better support young people to be successful on bail. Oranga Tamariki intends to publish the report later in March. We will provide you with an aide-memoire and a copy of the research report by 16 March. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boreham, Youth Justice Services</p>	9(2)(a)

2.8	Meeting with the Human Rights Commission	
	<p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Oranga Tamariki Chief Executive is meeting with the Human Rights Commission on Tuesday 20 March to discuss the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). New Zealand is due to report back to the United Nations on CRPD by October 2018. The 	

	<p>Ministry for Social Development is the Ministry responsible for CRPD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will provide your office with an update on this meeting.
	<p>Contact: Gráinne Moss, Chief Executive</p>

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3. Leave Arrangements



Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
LEG	Approval for Care Standards Regulations	July 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy

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Cabinet Papers: Other agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Disability System Transformation	21 March	Ministry of Health
SWC	Towards Investing in Wellbeing	21 March	Ministry of Social Development

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SWC	Advancing Whānau Ora Review	21 March	Te Tari o Te Minita mō Whānau Ora
[REDACTED]			
SWC	Child Wellbeing Strategy Scope and Engagement	April	Child Wellbeing Unit
[REDACTED]			
TBD	Confirming the Terms of Reference for the Inquiry	TBD	Department of Internal Affairs

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5. Ministerial Services Information

In the week up to 8 March 2018, you received two new requests for official information in your capacity as Minister for Children.

Current Ministerial OIAs

	Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	Requesting reports: Budget, Family Violence, Name Change, Families Package, Children's Board, Care Standards, Cabinet Paper and Social Bond.	With your office for review.	12 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	Copies of all advice you have sent or received regarding the establishment of the Royal Commission into the historic abuse of children while in state care.	Currently being prepared.	23 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	RNZ are requesting correspondence between the Children's Minister and all and any faith group in NZ or abroad, for the period September 1, 2017, till now, March 1, 2018.	Currently being prepared.	29 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	Specific documents the Minister has received from 3 November 2017 to 26 January 2018.	Currently being assessed.	5 April 2018
	Alex Harris	All weekly briefings the Minister has received in her role of minister for children, from the date of her appointment to 31 January 2018.	Currently being assessed.	6 April 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the week up to 7 March 2018, three Written Parliamentary Questions were received. All three questions relate to the number of OIA requests received by your office since 26 October 2018. Responses to these questions were provided to your office on 1 March 2018.

Correspondence

As at 7 March 2018, the Ministry has 24 pieces of Ministerial correspondence on hand to complete. These relate to the inquiry into the historic abuse of children while in state care, individual cases and concerns for vulnerable children's rights.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
Sunday 1 April	One year of Oranga Tamariki
Friday 6 April	25 th anniversary of the ratification of UNCROC
April (TBC)	Expansion of Alexandra office

Contact: Raul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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1. General Business

1.1	Oranga Tamariki – Setting our Future Direction	
	<p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In December 2017, when you drew down funding from the Budget 2017 contingency, Cabinet asked Oranga Tamariki to work with the Treasury on further advice for you and the Minister of Finance on the future funding picture for the Ministry. On 22 March we have provided you with some documents to support discussions at our meeting on 26 March. This discussion will inform a report to you and the Minister of Finance. This will be provided in draft form to you by 29 March for comment before it is finalised shortly after Easter. The report will cover the direction of Oranga Tamariki, and indicate future policy and investment decisions that Ministers will be asked to make for Budget 2018 onwards. <p>Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>	9(2)(a)
1.2	Draft Work Programme	
	<p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In response to a request from your office for a high level overview of Oranga Tamariki deliverables and initiatives, we have supplied three draft work programme A3s. These focus on significant initiatives and changes over the next year and on key decision points for you and your Ministerial colleagues. We are available to discuss these with you at our scheduled meeting on Monday 26 March. We will then provide you with a final version by 6 April, including a fourth A3 summarising significant changes planned over the next four years. <p>Contact: Anita West, Director of the Office of the Chief Executive</p>	9(2)(a)
1.3	Youth Justice Theme Session	
	<p><i>For discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 23 March, we provided a briefing in advance of the youth justice theme session we are having with you on 26 March. The briefing covers legislative and operational work currently underway in response to the 2016 changes to the Oranga Tamariki Act. It also raises opportunities for further changes or improvements to the youth justice services currently delivered by Oranga Tamariki. <p>Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>	9(2)(a)
1.4	Student Allowances for Young People in Care	
	<p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gráinne Moss recently met with the Chief Executive of Fostering Kids. They raised an ongoing concern around eligibility for student allowances for young people who have been living with caregivers including young people who have been in Noho ake Oranga (previously Home for Life). In these cases StudyLink has taken the income of caregivers acting in the role of parents into account when assessing entitlement to Independent Circumstances Allowance (the allowance paid to students living independently). This has led to a number of young people having their applications for Independent Circumstances Allowance declined. 	

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	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy	9(2)(a)

1.5	Child Poverty Reduction	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cabinet paper, <i>Three-year intermediate Targets for Child Poverty Reduction</i>, prepared by the Child Poverty Unit, was considered at the Social Wellbeing Committee on 21 March. • The paper is now due to be considered by Cabinet on 26 March. We will provide you with an aide-memoire on the paper, which will include our advice to support you with its consideration. • Oranga Tamariki is contributing to work to prepare for the initial briefing to the Social Services and Community Select Committee on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill. • We are also providing departmental advisors to support the Bill's consideration by the Select Committee. 	
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy	9(2)(a)

1.6	Care Standards	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week, you received a report on the proposed plan for consultation with stakeholders outside the Crown on an exposure draft of the Care Standards Regulations. • Invitations will be sent to stakeholders this week, and the proposed draft of the regulations will be provided to you for approval before consultation commences. • Officials are recommending the proactive release of the February Cabinet paper and Regulatory Impact Assessment on the Care Standards. This is to support effective engagement during consultation on the draft regulations, and to align with Government policy on the proactive release of Cabinet papers. • The papers, along with proposed redactions, will be provided to your office in early April. 	
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy	9(2)(a)

1.7	MoU Signing	
	<i>For information</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 28 March, Gráinne Moss is visiting Taupo and has been invited to attend a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing between Ngati Tuwharetoa and the Taupo Collective Impact Governance Group (made up of local and National representatives including the local DHB, MOJ, TPK and OT). • She will then be visiting a kaupapa Maori transition where which is being opened on the same day. • The event is the direct result of a summit held in Taupo in 2016 where Ngati Tuwharetoa laid down the challenge to sector agencies to demonstrate true partnership and commitment to achieving the aspirations of their people. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MoU is designed to promote a collaborative working relationship between Ngati Tuwharetoa and the Taupo Collective Impact Group agencies.
	Contact: Gráinne Moss, Chief Executive [REDACTED]

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2. Updates

2.1	<p>Stand</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As advised in a recent report (REP-07/18/2,043 refers) we are working on a joint transition plan with Stand for Children. The high level plan has been agreed in principle, focusing on closing the Villages in Roxburgh and Otaki while maintaining the intensive family wraparound service. As part of this transition planning, we are developing a communications plan as a matter of priority. We will keep your office informed and involved in this process. We expect all changes to be in place by 1 July 2018. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)</p>
2.2	<p>Trails of Taonga</p> <p><i>For information</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 8 March, the Communications Council Axis Awards were held in Auckland. The Axis awards recognise creative excellence in New Zealand. At these awards the Trails of Taonga videos won a Grand Prix (Major Award), one Gold, six Silver and one Bronze award for promotion and activation and design. The videos were produced by Clemenger BBDO who worked under the guidance and direction of our Engaging all New Zealanders team. The series showcases five care experienced young people's stories about people who have carried out actions of support that have had profound effects on their lives. Gen, Henare, Shane, Carmel and Stephanie all shared their personal stories in their own words throughout the videos. In each video, a taonga is given from the young person to the adult to thank them for their actions of support. The taonga will then be passed to other recipients in the future. The young people from the original series then regrouped in Auckland with the GM of Engaging all New Zealanders to select the next recipients of the taonga and a further video was made which showed the passing on of the various taonga to adults who have helped other young people. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Hoani Lambert, Tamariki Advocate/DCE Voices of Children [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)</p>

2.3	Name Change Update
	<i>For information</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The roll out of the Oranga Tamariki name change continues to progress well with implementation on track and projected to come in under forecasted cost. Most recently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new email address (@ot.govt.nz) was successfully rolled out for all staff on 12 March and the change to group emails and shared mailboxes will happen progressively throughout March. All Auckland sites now have the new signs and rollout of new signs commenced last week in Wellington and Christchurch.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)</p>

2.4	Evidence Centre – Publication of forthcoming research
	<i>For information</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The publication of the evaluation reports on the Social Workers in Schools (SWIS) programme is due to go ahead on April 5. These reports will be published jointly with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), on our respective web sites. Similarly, the publication of the evaluation report on the Kickstart Breakfast programme is due to happen on 3 May. This report will also be published online, jointly with MSD. You have also been sent copies of our research report: <i>Youth Remand Trends 2011/12 to 2015/16</i>. We will liaise with your office on our communications approach.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy [REDACTED] 9(2)(a)</p>

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3. Leave Arrangements

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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive 9(2)(a)
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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

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Active Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
	Copies of all advice you have sent or received regarding the establishment of the Royal Commission into abuse in state care.	Currently being finalised in consultation with your Office.	23 March 2018

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9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	RNZ are requesting correspondence between the Children's Minister and all and any faith group in NZ or abroad, for the period September 1, 2017, till now, March 1, 2018.	With your office for review.	29 March 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	Following his request for a list of reports that the Minister has received from 3 November 2017 to 26 January 2018, he has now requested copies of 32 of those documents.	Currently being prepared.	5 April 2018
	Alex Harris	All weekly briefings received by the Minister in her role as Minister for Children, from the date of appointment up until 31 January 2018.	Currently being assessed	9 April 2018
9(2)(a)	[REDACTED]	A copy of every weekly report received by the Minister for Children since 1 February 2018.	Currently being assessed	18 April 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up until 21 March 2018, two Written Parliamentary Questions were received. Both questions were asked by Hon Alfred Ngaro who recently became spokesperson for the children portfolio. The first question pertained to foster care while the second asked for a variety of information that you have received in your capacity as Minister for Children.

Correspondence

As at 21 March 2018, the Ministry has 26 pieces of Ministerial correspondence on hand to complete. These relate to individual cases and concerns for vulnerable children's rights.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

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Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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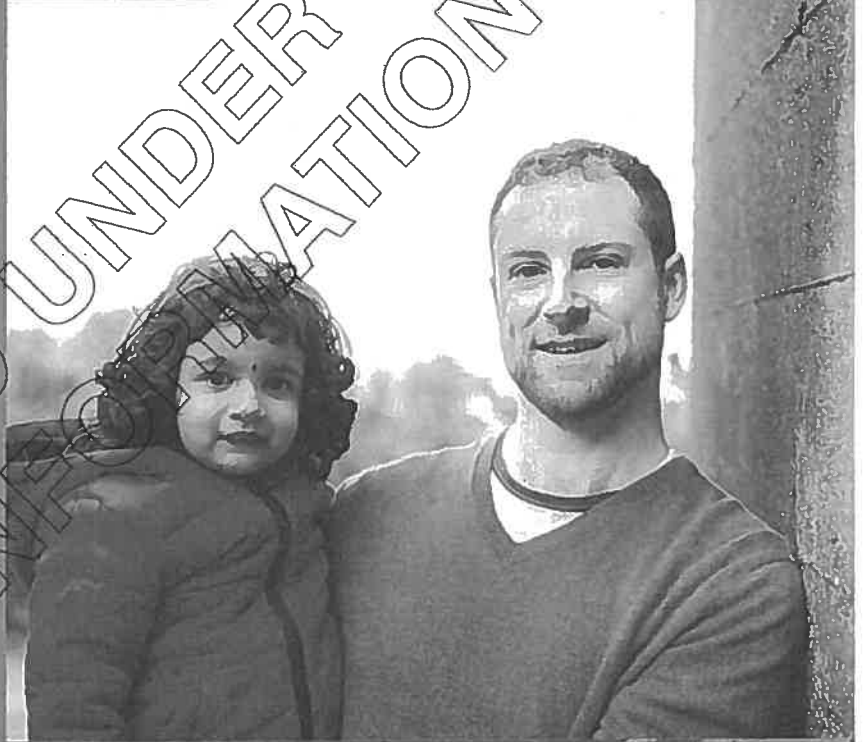
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1. General Business

1.1	Work Programme
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have supplied your office with updated copies of work programmes within the three Oranga Tamariki priority areas, as agreed at the previous status meeting. These work programmes accompany the decision point timetable also supplied as part of the Key Decisions and Investment Overview paper as discussed with you on Monday 26 March. We will continue to maintain these going forward, and will supply updated versions to your office regularly. We are available to discuss any aspects of these work programmes with you at our fortnightly status meetings.
	Contact: Anita West, Director of the Office of the Chief Executive [REDACTED]

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2. Updates

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2.2	Child Poverty Reduction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Monday 26 March 2018, Cabinet confirmed the decisions of the Social Wellbeing Committee on the recommendations outlined in the paper, <i>Three-year intermediate Targets for Child Poverty Reduction</i> (prepared by the Child Poverty Unit). Following this, the Government's three-year targets on child poverty were publicly announced and documents relating to the Child Poverty Reduction Bill were proactively released (with redactions) on the website of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. On Wednesday 4 April 2018, the Social Services and Community Select Committee's call for public submissions closed. It is likely that the Select Committee will now receive the initial briefing on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill on Wednesday 11 April 2018.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the Select Committee stage. 	
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy	9(2)(a)

2.3	Care Standards Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week invitations were sent to stakeholders outside the Crown inviting them to take part in the consultation on an exposure draft of the Oranga Tamariki (National Care Standards) Regulations 2018. We also provided you with the exposure draft of the regulations for your approval to release to participants. It is planned that the exposure draft of the regulations be provided to participants this week, ahead of the consultation period beginning on 16 April 2018. In addition to the consultation sessions planned for the main centres (Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin), further sessions are being planned in some of the smaller communities to ensure we are engaging with a broad range of providers from outside the Crown. These are planned to take place in Rotorua, Nelson, New Plymouth, Whangarei and Napier. Officials continue to work on the recommended proactive release of the February Cabinet paper and Regulatory Impact Assessment on the regulations. The papers, along with proposed redactions, will be provided to your office in early April. 	
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy	9(2)(a)

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	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy	9(2)(a)

2.5	NUPE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are meeting with the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) on 12 April. We will provide you with an aide-memoire for this meeting on 10 April. 	
	Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services	9(2)(a)

2.6	New education service for youth justice young people in community care	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously not all of the youth justice community youth homes in Auckland had access to education services. This includes the College Road Family Home on the North Shore which you visited on 26 January. As of this week, Tuilaepa Youth Mentoring Service (TYMS) will be providing education in all of 	

	<p>our community youth homes in Auckland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education will be provided in the homes Monday to Friday, from 10am to 3pm. • The focus is to re-engage the young people in education, and gain an idea of what skills and interests they have and what would benefit them going forward. • Oranga Tamariki will receive weekly reporting, as well as individual reports for young people placed in the community on a youth justice order who have attended education for a week, with the intention of this helping to inform the Family Group Conference process. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>
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<p>2.7</p>	<p>Collaborating for success at Wellington site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff at Wellington site have collaborated with several local government and NGO agencies to provide intensive and focused intervention support for two young people in care in extremely challenging circumstances. These two young people had been excluded from school due to serious behavioural concerns that were both challenging and risky. • The site worked in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Wellstop, Ngati Ki Poneke Social Services, Child and Mental Health Services, and Challenge 2000. The framework for the delivery of each agency's service was the Intensive Wrap Around programme which is coordinated by the Ministry of Education. Each agency committed significant resources and time to the programme. • The individualised and intensive programmes are effective, and are based on a collaborative and coordinated model for transitioning tamariki back into the main stream education and supporting them to reach their individual education goals. • The programme features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ active involvement of the tamariki in the planning towards a goal ○ positive engagement of whānau in developing and implementing the plan ○ utilisation of a wide range of services to maintain and support the transitional plan and sustain the tamariki at a mainstream school. • The collaboration between agencies has resulted in an effective plan that has proved successful. Tamariki were involved in the design, planning and implementation of the programme. The tamariki are on track for transitioning back into a school setting. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Families South</p>
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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
LEG	Approval for Care Standards Regulations	July 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy

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Cabinet Committee Papers: Other agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Child Wellbeing Strategy Scope and Engagement	2 May	Child Wellbeing Unit
SWC	Terms of Reference to review the Charities Act 2005	2 May	Department of Internal Affairs

5. Ministerial Services Information

In the fortnight up until 4 April 2018, you received one new request for official information in your capacity as Minister for Children.

New Ministerial OIAs

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Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
	A copy of every weekly report received by the Minister for Children since 1 February 2018	Currently being prepared	18 April 2018
	A list of briefings, reports, aide memoires, weekly bullet reports and memos received by the Minister between 1 February 2018 and 31 March 2018	Currently being assessed	1 May 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up until 4 April 2018, two Written Parliamentary Questions were received. The first question was asked by Hon Alfred Ngaro and pertained to the KidsCan budget bid. The response to this question was provided to your office on 29 March 2018. The second question was asked by Dr Shane Reti who asked about the progress made on the proposed remand centre in Onerahi, Whangarei. The response to this question was provided to your office on 3 April 2018.

Correspondence

As at 4 April 2018, the Ministry has 28 pieces of Ministerial correspondence on hand to complete. These relate to individual cases, concerns for vulnerable children's rights, and the proposed remand home in Whangarei.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
6 April	25 th Anniversary of the ratification of UNCROC
19-20 April	L'OrealFace Your Future – you are attending and speaking at the event. We will provide you with further information.

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1. General Business

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Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE, Safety of Children in Care Unit

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1.2

Minister's Trip to the UK

- We are working closely with your office to finalise plans relevant to your children's portfolio in England and Scotland between 21 and 27 April.
- We have arranged for you to meet in England with:
 - [Redacted] Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families
 - [Redacted] for Children and Families
 - [Redacted] of the Residential Care Leadership Board, and previously CE of The Learning Trust, Hackney Council
 - [Redacted] Children's Services, Hackney, London
 - [Redacted] Doncaster Children's Services Trust
 - [Redacted] Children's Services, Leeds
 - [Redacted] Children's Services, Leeds
 - [Redacted] Children's Services, North Yorkshire
- and in Scotland with:
 - [Redacted] Who Cares? Scotland.
- The itinerary will include information about and visits to:
 - Local Authority inter-agency children's services
 - The "reclaiming social work" model
 - Residential care services
 - Education for children in care
 - Family group conferencing
 - Transitions services: Staying Put and Staying Close

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocacy for care-experienced children and young people ○ "Fast track" social work education for university graduates ● Alison MacDonald, Oranga Tamariki's Deputy Chief Executive Services for Children and Families South, will accompany you on the trip. We are preparing a small amount of relevant background briefing material and this will be available to your office by Friday 20 April.
	Contact: Anita West, Director of the Office of the Chief Executive [REDACTED]

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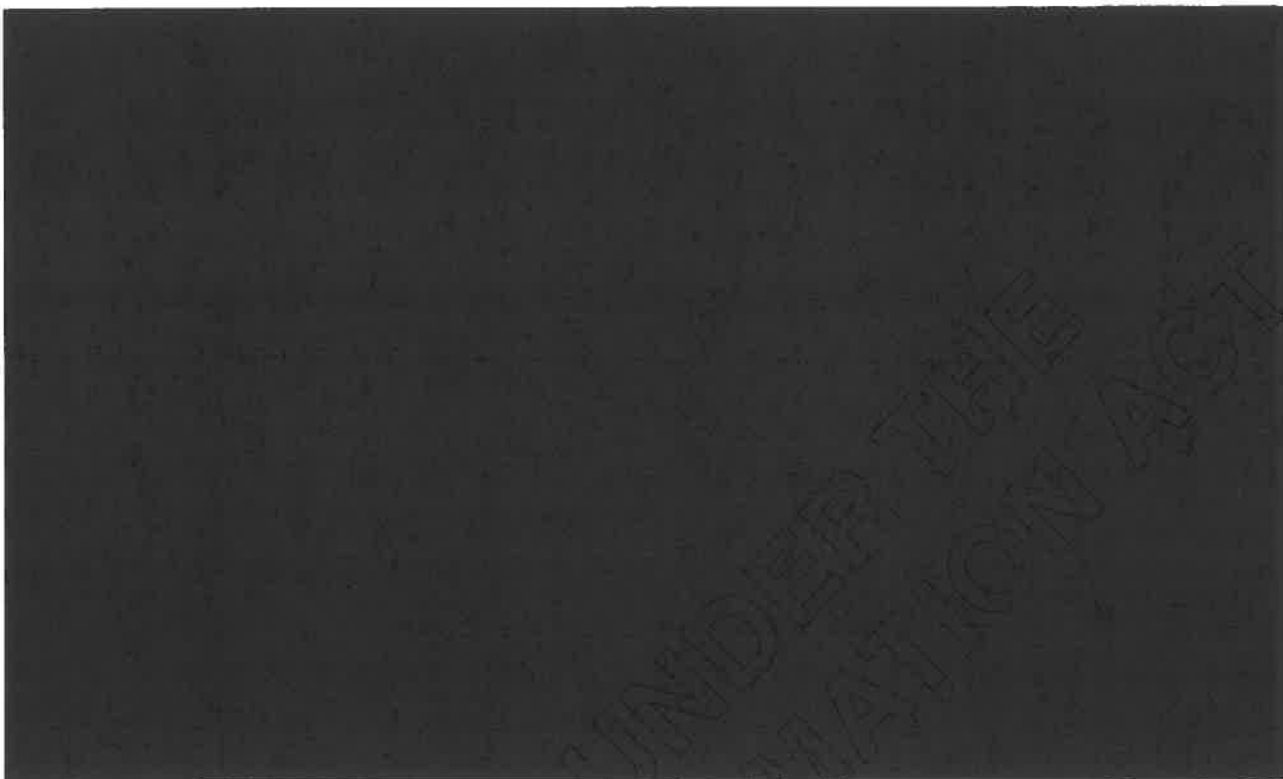
2.1	Stand Children's Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As you know, Stand has presented a proposal to its staff and their representatives to close down two of their villages (at Roxburgh and Otaki). ● While the proposal and submission process runs, we are investigating how we can mitigate the impact of the closure on children who might have been supported there, and the staff who work there. ● We are working with our local staff and the Ministry of Education to identify alternative services for those children, bearing in mind they will continue to receive Stand's intensive family wraparound service. ● We are working with our staff and MSD staff to identify employment options for staff who would be affected by the closures. ● We will also make direct contact as needed with key stakeholders such as local Mayors to explain how we can ensure children and their families receive the support they need through existing like services.
	Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes [REDACTED]

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2.2	Nationwide Hui with Social Sector Providers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In discussion with your office, we have set a date of 5 July for the nationwide hui with social sector providers that will follow the regional hui we are planning with the social services sector. You are scheduled to attend between 10.30am and midday. ● We are also looking for opportunities for you to attend those regional hui, where this is possible within your travel schedule. ● At present we are planning around 14 of these hui across the country to take place in May and June with a standard format that will cover: the current state of play and future direction, an opportunity to engage on particular topics, and developing ways to work together better across a range of interests.
	Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes [REDACTED]

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2.3	<p>Community Response Forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your office has confirmed that you can attend a meeting with the Chairs of the current Community Response Forums (CRF) in late June. We are preparing advice for a discussion with you on the future of the CRFs given the wider changes, and that they are operating to varying degrees of utility and effectiveness. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these options with you, given there are wider implications for how we work with the sector. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
2.4	<p>Meeting with Engage in their Future UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following on from your initial meeting with Engage in their Future UK on Thursday 5 April, Oranga Tamariki officials have scheduled a subsequent meeting with them, Te Ara, and the Ministry of Education. This meeting is scheduled for Monday 16 April, and we will keep you updated as to any subsequent actions. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Families South [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
2.5	<p>Oranga Tamariki Estimates Document</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following discussion at last week's status meeting and a follow up meeting with your office, you recently agreed to updated performance measures against Oranga Tamariki appropriations in Vote Children. The full Estimates document, incorporating ministerial decisions on Budget priorities for the vote and the agreed appropriation performance measures, will be supplied to your office by Tuesday 17 April. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
2.6	<p>KiwiSaver (Foster Parents Opting in for Children in their Care) Amendment Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Thursday 5 April 2018, the KiwiSaver (Foster Parents Opting in for Children in their Care) Amendment Bill was drawn from the Members' Bill ballot. The Bill seeks to amend the provisions of the KiwiSaver Act 2006 that apply to children in care under the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989. On Tuesday 10 April 2018, we provided your office with initial information regarding the current policy settings surrounding KiwiSaver for children in care on. You will receive a memo with further information by Friday 20 April 2018. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)
2.7	<p>Child Poverty Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Wednesday 11 April 2018, the Social Services and Community Select Committee received the initial briefing on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill. We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy [REDACTED]</p>	9(2)(a)



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3. Leave Arrangements



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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive



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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

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5. Ministerial Services Information

Active Ministerial OIAs

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9(2)(a)	A list of briefings, reports, aide memoires, weekly bullet reports and memos received by the Minister between 1 February 2018 and 31 March 2018	Currently being prepared	1 May 2018
9(2)(a)	All personal information held	Currently in consultation with your office	3 May 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the week up until 10 April 2018, one Written Parliamentary Question was received. The question was asked by Hon Alfred Ngaro who was seeking information on speeches you have delivered relating to children since becoming Minister. A response was provided to your office on 9 April 2018.

Correspondence

As at 10 April 2018, the Ministry has 17 pieces of Ministerial correspondence on hand to complete. These relate to individual cases as well as funding queries.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
19-20 April	L'Oreal Face Your Future – you are attending and speaking at the event.
April – June 2018	Regional Hui for social sector providers
5 July 2018	National Forum for social sector providers

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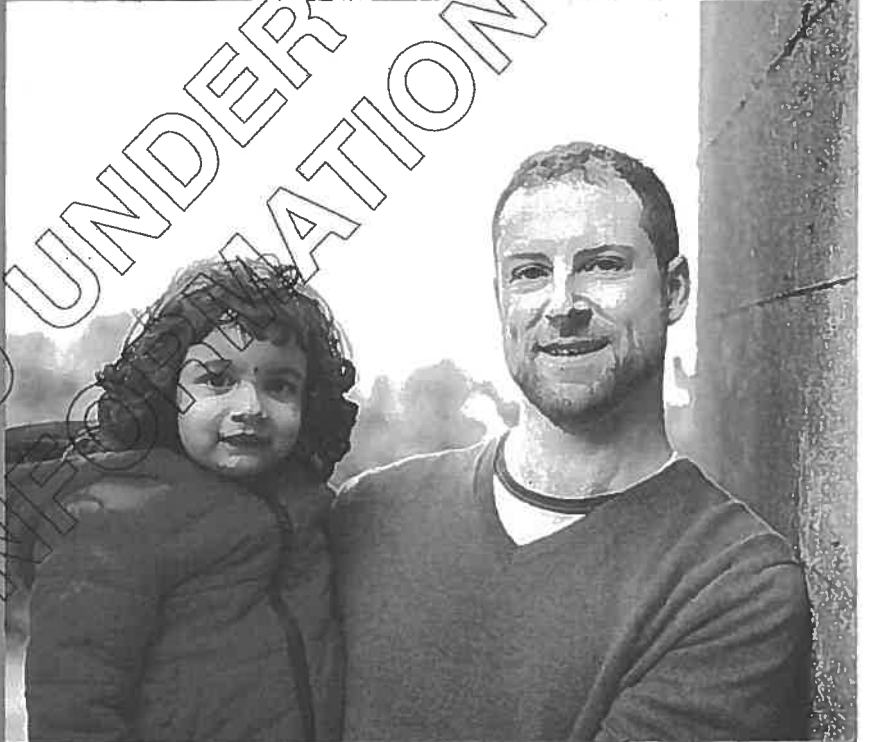
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1. General Business

<p>1.1</p>	<p>Meeting with Ministerial Colleagues on Youth Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As requested, we are preparing an engaging presentation on Oranga Tamariki’s youth justice services in advance of a meeting currently being arranged with the Prime Minister and your youth justice ministerial colleagues. The presentation will highlight achievements over the last year and will be an opportunity for you to inform your colleagues about work underway to transform the service, following the EAP Report and changes to the Oranga Tamariki Act. This includes raising the age of youth justice to include 17 year olds from 1 July 2019. The presentation will also provide an opportunity for Ministers to discuss further options for transforming not just the Ministry’s youth justice services but also how wider system changes can support the work already in progress. We have arranged to meet with your office to confirm the presentation content on Wednesday 9 May. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Alan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>
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<p>1.2</p>	<p>Update on Social Workers Registration Legislation Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent media attention has highlighted disagreements across the sector with regards to how a social worker is defined in the Social Workers Registration Legislation Bill. Organisations such as the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers (ANZASW) are continuing to advocate for a social work scope of practice to be included in the Bill. The select committee has reported back to the House and the Bill is currently awaiting its second reading. We understand that this was initially expected to take place in May 2018, however the timing is yet to be confirmed as Minister Sepuloni is focused on meeting with various sector organisations. We have been advised that Minister Sepuloni has met with ANZASW and the PSA, to discuss the issue of definitions and scopes of practice and how it might be resolved. We will be meeting with MSD to follow-up any next steps in the process that we will need to be engaged in. We will provide you with further advice as it progresses. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>
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<p>1.3</p>	<p>[Redacted content]</p>
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	Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, Director Safety of Children Care Unit


1.4	9(2)(f)(iv) OIA
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

1.5	Celebration for Te Maioha Youth Justice Residence
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 4 May we provided you with an aide-memoire, speaking points and run sheet for your attendance at the Te Maioha Youth Justice Residence celebration on 11 May. We are available to discuss this further at your status meeting on 7 May.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

1.6	Regional Hui and National Forum Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are currently finalising the 14 regional hui with social sector providers that Oranga Tamariki contracts with. These will be held from 15 May until 14 June. We will engage with your office on your attendance at these meetings. On 28 June Oranga Tamariki will host a National Forum with social sector providers that we contract with and other key organisations. You have been invited to present at this forum and we are finalising your papers.
	Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes

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2. Updates

2.1	Update on the Roll-out of Ministry signage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacement of the old Child, Youth and Family (CYF) and Ministry for Vulnerable Children signage with new Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children signs has been completed across the country (with the exception of residences which will be completed in May).• Furthermore, we have made the necessary changes to our IT systems and updated our internal communications required to give effect to our name change. This work is expected to come in under budget.• Feedback from staff regarding the new signage has been very positive. Pictured below is the new signage at the Whangarei office.• <i>§ 9(2)(a) OIA</i> says "the new Oranga Tamariki signage is helping to grow awareness of who we are out in the community and in the public, it shows we are a new ministry" and <i>§ 9(2)(a) OIA</i> commented that the new signage "is really supporting us to embrace our new identity and it makes us feel proud of who we are as a new organisation".  <p><i>§ 9(2)(a) OIA</i></p> <p>Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services <i>§ 9(2)(a) OIA</i></p>
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2.2	Estimates Select Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Social Services and Community Select Committee have indicated that they expect to hear evidence from you and Oranga Tamariki in late June relating to the 2018/19 Estimates for Vote Oranga Tamariki.• We have drafted answers to the Standard Estimates Questionnaire, which are due to the Committee on 18 May.• We expect that you will receive a set of pre-hearing questions to answer, which we will support your Office to respond to, including supplying draft responses.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee has unofficially indicated that the pre-hearing questions should be largely similar to recent years' pre-hearing questions. We will work with your office on your requirements for briefing materials to support you at the hearing and on preparing a presentation to the Committee should you wish to do one. We would be happy to meet with you in advance of the hearing to ensure that you have the material needed to support your appearance at the Committee hearing.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy s 9(2)(a) OIA

2.3	Kōrero mai pulse survey results update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In October 2017 we ran our first staff engagement survey, "Kōrero Mai - Have your say" 63% of our staff completed the survey which identified three areas of focus for Oranga Tamariki at an organisational level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living the Oranga Tamariki Way (an area of strength for the Ministry) Personal Development (an area that required improvement) Kaimahi ora – staff wellbeing (area that required improvement) In December 2017, the Oranga Tamariki Leadership Team agreed to run a short, focussed pulse check survey to check in on how we are progressing against the three areas of focus identified above. In April 2018, we held the "Kōrero mai pulse check" survey which was completed by 61% our people. The pulse check survey had four questions, one for each focus area and a general question to assess if people had seen a positive change in the last 6 months. There was a positive increase in staff satisfaction for all four questions. The Oranga Tamariki Leadership team agreed to continue to focus efforts as an organisation on the areas of focus. We will re-validate those when we do another full survey later this year.
	Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services s 9(2)(a) OIA

2.4	Child Impact Assessment Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 2 May, the Child Impact Assessment Tool went live on the Ministry of Social Development's website. The tool has been developed to help government and non-government organisations in New Zealand assess whether policy proposals will improve the wellbeing of children and young people. The release of the tool implements a recommendation of the United Nations (UN) Committee on the Rights of the Child that New Zealand should do more to consider the views of children and young people at all levels of decision-making. Oranga Tamariki provided feedback as part of the development of the tool and will use it as part of the policy development process.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy s 9(2)(a) OIA

2.5	Child Poverty Reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Wednesday 2 May 2018, the Social Services and Community Select Committee met for the first of the oral hearings on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill. The following submitters were heard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ActionStation Aotearoa ○ New Zealand Medical Association ○ Action for Children and Youth Aotearoa and Child Poverty Action Group ○ The Methodist Alliance ○ Wise Response Society Inc (Teleconference) ○ Dr Brian Easton ○ J R McKenzie Trust ○ Social Policy Evaluation and Research Unit, Len Cook ○ Teresa Homan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some of the general themes that were discussed as part of submissions included: the link between child poverty and other negative outcomes (for example, maltreatment); accountabilities for government agencies; and what 'wellbeing' means. ● Officials are currently analysing submissions, and specific issues raised will be addressed and advised on in the departmental report. ● We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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3. Leave Arrangements

There are no leave arrangements for the week beginning 7 May.

Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
APH	Korowai Manaaki Youth Justice Grievance Panel: Appointment	9 May	Corporate Services
LEG	Approval for Care Standards Regulations	July 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy

Cabinet Papers: Other agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Education Funding Review	8 May	Ministry for Education

5. Ministerial Services Information

New Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting all briefings, reports, aides memoire, and memos received between 01 April – 30 April 2018	Currently assessing	29/05/2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting all reports, briefings, memos and aides memoire referred to in WPQ 6473.	Currently assessing	29/05/2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting all reports, briefings, memos and aides memoire referred to in WPQ 6517.	Currently assessing	29/05/2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 02 May 2018, there were 232 Written Parliamentary Questions received. These were requests for information on meetings attended/declined, papers taken to Cabinet and reports, briefings, memos or aides memoire received.

Correspondence

As at 02 May 2018, you have 11 pieces of Ministerial correspondence, of which, eight are in progress. These letters relate to individual cases as well as issues with the Family Court system.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
9 May	Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Ngai Tahu

11 May	Youth Justice residential refresh of Te Maioha in Rotorua
28 May	24/7 Caregiver Guidance and Advice Line nationwide roll out
15 May until 14 June	Regional Hui with social sector providers
28 June 2018	National Forum with social sector providers
TBC	Visit to Oranga Rangatahi in Huntly

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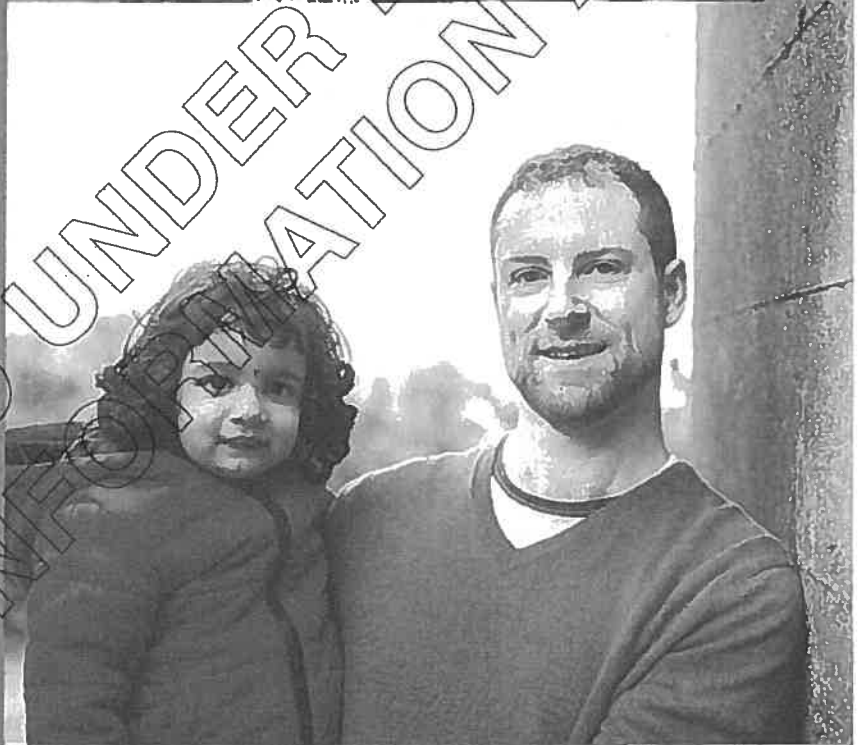
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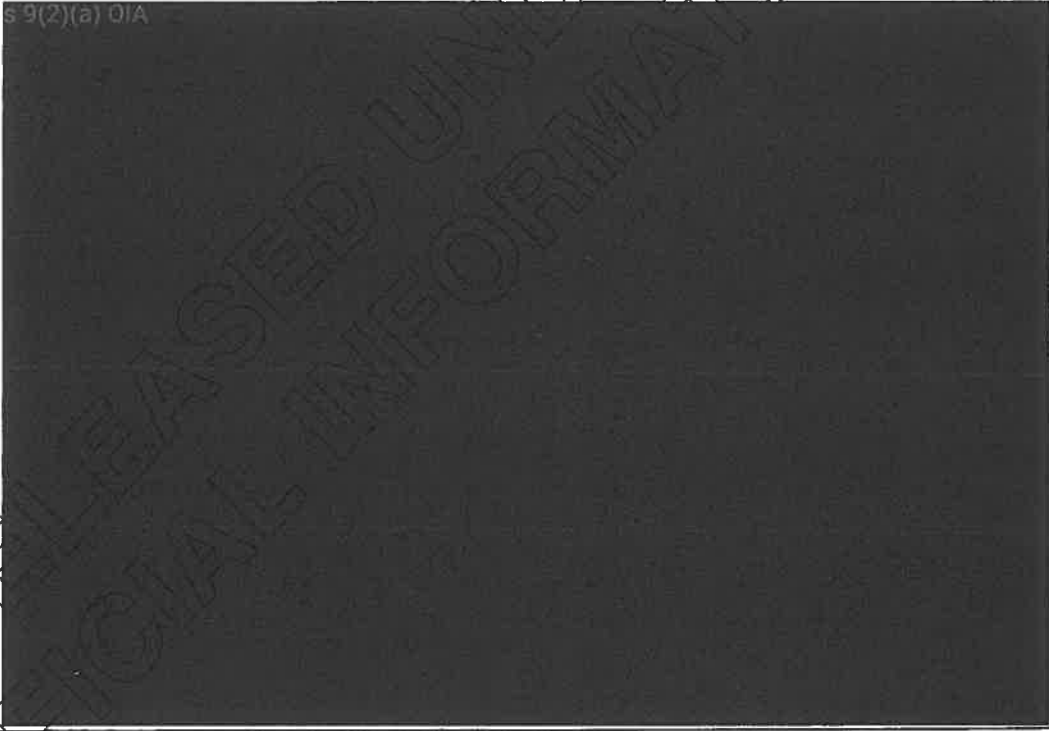
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1. General Business

1.1	Regional hui - update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During the week we completed the first four of 14 regional hui (Nelson, Hamilton, Rotorua and Christchurch) with an estimated 250 representatives attending overall.• The hui have been well received with partners appreciating the involvement of the Oranga Tamariki leadership team and the opportunity to engage on the future change programme.• The remaining hui are scheduled as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 25 May – Balclutha;○ 1 June – Havelock North;○ 5 June – Gisborne;○ 11 June – Wellington;○ 12 June – Wanganui;○ 13 June – Whangarei;○ 14 June – Kaitaia; and○ 20 and 21 June – Auckland. <p>s 9(2)(a) OIA</p>  <p>Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p> <p>s 9(2)(a) OIA</p>

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Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes

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1.3 Engagement with the Mental Health Inquiry

- The Government Inquiry into Mental Health and Addiction has contacted Oranga Tamariki requesting information relevant to the Inquiry.
- We have provided an overview of key issues for our children and suggested a number of key stakeholders with whom to engage, including VOYCE - Whakarongo Mai.
- We expect to meet with the Inquiry in the next few weeks, and will encourage engagement with care experienced children and young people and our frontline staff.
- We will provide your office with copies of the materials we are sharing with the Inquiry as they are developed.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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1.4 Care Standards

- A number of minor and technical changes have been made to the draft Oranga Tamariki (National Care Standards) Regulations 2018 in response to feedback received from stakeholders both inside and outside the Crown.
- These changes have primarily focused on improving clarity, ensuring the regulations accurately reflect the policy intent, and ensuring certain matters are given greater prominence in the regulations, such as consideration of disability and the importance of mana tamaiti (tamariki), whakapapa and whanaungatanga.
- An updated draft of the regulations, along with a draft Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG) paper, will be provided for agency consultation next week.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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1.5 KickStart Breakfast programme

- A joint briefing was provided to you on 16 February on research undertaken on Social Workers in Schools and the KickStart Breakfast programme (REP-OT/18/2/061) (Social Workers in Schools and KickStart Breakfasts – New Evaluation Findings).
- The Social Workers in Schools Research was published on the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) and Oranga Tamariki websites earlier this year.
- The KickStart Breakfasts research report has now been finalised for publication and will be published on the MSD and Oranga Tamariki websites on 31 May 2018.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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2. Updates

2.1	Child Poverty Reduction Bill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Wednesday 9 May and 16 May 2018, the Social Services and Community Select Committee met to hear oral submissions on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill. • There were submissions from a range of individuals and organisations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Office of the Children's Commissioner; ○ Barnardos; ○ The New Zealand Initiative; ○ Royal New Zealand Plunket Trust; ○ IHC New Zealand; ○ Te Puna Ora o Mataatua; and ○ CCS Disability Action. • Officials are currently analysing submissions, and specific issues raised will be addressed and advised on in the departmental report. • We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage, including following further oral submissions taking place in Auckland on Wednesday 23 May 2018. The Committee is due to report back to the House on 13 August 2018.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>
2.2	Shared Service Review
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Oranga Tamariki was established, a shared services arrangement was agreed with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) for the provision of a number of corporate services. • At the time of establishment, Cabinet directed that an independent review of the corporate services arrangements occur no later than 1 April 2019, following which decisions could be made on the future of the shared services arrangements for the two agencies. • MSD and Oranga Tamariki have commenced the review, on the basis that this timing is more expedient as it enables organisational and budget planning for FY 2018/19. • The review will be completed by the end of July 2018 and we will brief you on the findings and recommended next steps at that point.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services</p>
2.3	Caregiver Noho with Waikato-Tainui
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This weekend will see 25 potential caregivers from Waikato-Tainui attend a third noho (weekend workshop) with Oranga Tamariki at Hopuhopu, Waikato. • The 25 potential caregivers have been vetted and in preparation for the weekend have received a copy of a workbook created by Waikato-Tainui and Oranga Tamariki that provides whānau information on the process to becoming approved caregivers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 25 potential caregivers will have a “coach” to walk them through the final stages of the caregiver evaluation process. The coaches are made up of Oranga Tamariki practitioners who will be provided a work-book to aide with the weekend tasks. • At the end of the process the coaches provide a recommendation to a Panel made up of Oranga Tamariki staff, Iwi representatives and caregivers who will then approve or decline the caregiver’s application. • The previous two noho saw 27 caregivers approved and there are already 9 potential caregivers registered to attend the next one.
	Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services <small>s 9(2)(a) OIA</small>

2.4	24/7 Caregiver Guidance and Advice Line launch at the Oranga Tamariki Contact Centre
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 14 May 2018, the 24/7 Caregiver Guidance and Advice Line and a Centralised Enquiry Team to support prospective caregivers was launched nationally at the Oranga Tamariki National Contact Centre (NCC). • You are visiting the 24/7 Caregiver Guidance and Advice Line at the NCC on 28 May and we are drafting an aide-mémoire for you to support this visit. • This has been an exciting piece of work and it has enabled a completely different approach to support our caregivers who look after some of our most at-risk tamariki. • The line was developed to provide caregivers a dedicated phone support that would guarantee them a quick response and access to expert advice when they need it. Caregivers told us that having someone to call on whenever they need it could make all the difference. We know when our caregivers feel more supported to manage challenging behaviours they are better able to provide stable, loving homes for tamariki. • In addition to the line, a Central Enquiries Team will be in place to manage all caregiver enquiries. The Team will also work together with sites to provide administration support for other new and existing caregiver applications.
	Contact: Glynis Sandland, DCE Services for Children and Families North <small>s 9(2)(a) OIA</small>

2.5	Showcasing the Oranga Tamariki Contact Centre to Interagency Partners
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 8 May 2018, the Oranga Tamariki National Contact Centre (NCC) hosted the Auckland Central District Family Harm Interagency meeting to discuss the role of the NCC and Oranga Tamariki. • Over 30 people attended the presentation from various agencies including: New Zealand Police, SHINE, the Pacific Island Women’s Refuge, Catholic Social Services, Te Whānau Ora, Family Works, Shakti Women’s Centre, New Zealand Ethnic Social Services, Age Concern, Barnados, and Plunket. • Throughout the presentation individuals asked questions about our processes, requested clarification about thresholds and asked for advice on who would be the best person to contact when following up on a referral. Some participants also took up the opportunity to take a tour of our office. • Feedback from the group was positive and NCC are looking at offering this type of presentation to more agencies who not only make referrals to Oranga Tamariki, but those who accept referrals from our social workers.
	Contact: Glynis Sandland, DCE Services for Children and Families North <small>s 9(2)(a) OIA</small>

2.6	MOU between Oranga Tamariki and the Office of the Children's Commissioner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 21 May 2018, staff from Oranga Tamariki and the Office of the Children's Commissioner are holding a workshop to develop a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two organisations. With Oranga Tamariki being just over a year old, it is timely to develop a new MOU to ensure that our working relationship benefits from some formal structures and processes that supports our transformational work and business as usual, given both organisations have a range of new staff. The workshop will focus on developing a simple engagement model that determines a level of control and responsibility, as well as providing a base for further relationship development. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Nixon, Chief Social Worker and Director of Professional Practice</p>

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3. Leave Arrangements

There are no leave arrangements for the week beginning 21 May.

Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Pay equity funding envelope	June 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy
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SWC	Overall operating model – Overview of the operating model	October 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy
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SWC	Care – Future state, including budget implications and update on implementation of the Care Standards	October 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy

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SWC	Workforce strategy – Workforce strategy: Decisions.	October 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration			
SWC	Workforce strategy – Workforce implementation decisions including final pay equity settlement.	December 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
SWC	Transition – Proposals for regulations.	December 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy.

5. Ministerial Services Information

New Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
	Requesting all reports, briefings, memos and aides memoire referred to in WPOs 6473 and 6517.	Initial response (inc. extension notice) with your office for review. Assessing documents for second response.	29/05/2018 Second response due to requestor 27 July 2018.
	A copy of all briefings, reports and communications since 26 October 2017 between Oranga Tamariki and the office of the Minister for Children on the Oranga Tamariki (Remedial Matters) Bill.	Collating and assessing information.	7/06/2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 16 May 2018, there were 46 Written Parliamentary Questions received. These were relating to meetings accepted/declined and reports provided to you from 2 May onwards.

Correspondence

As at 16 May 2018, you have 12 pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
15 May until 21 June	Regional Hui with social sector providers
28 May	Visit 24/7 Caregiver Guidance and Advice Line
28 June 2018	National Forum with social sector providers
TBC	Visit to Oranga Rangatahi in Huntly

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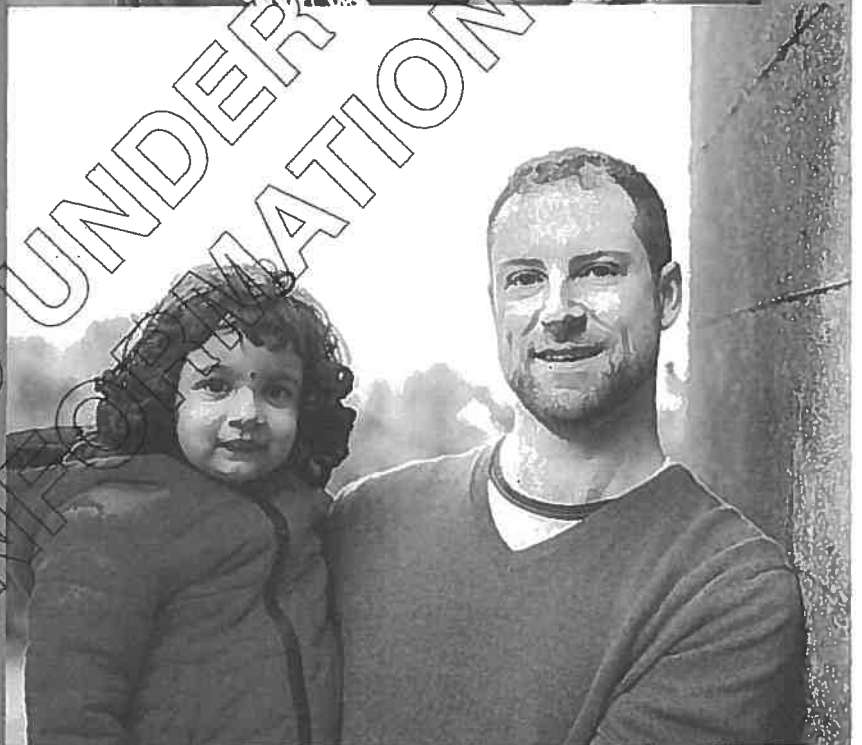
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1. General Business

1.1	<p>National NGO Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitations to the forum were sent out on 25 May 2018 and so far 52 NGOs have confirmed their attendance. • Invitations are now being sent to potential participants on the secondary list, as previously provided to you. • The approach to the programme has been discussed with a reference group that has been convened to advise and provide input into the planning for the regional hui and the national NGO forum. • The following format is proposed for the forum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mihi whakatau ○ Opening address from you as Minister for Children ○ An exercise to bring the 'voice of the child' into the discussions throughout the day ○ Sharing the themes that came out of the regional hui and responding to them by making connections to our operating model and future work programme ○ An interactive plenary session on the importance of the Treaty and the Chief Executive's duties in relation to the Treaty under our Act ○ Interactive breakout sessions where we dive deeper into key pieces of work and build on the input we received through the regional hui, with potential topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intensive intervention ▪ Transitions for young people out of care and youth justice placements ▪ Youth Justice initiatives ○ A session on working together effectively, to identify the shifts participants in the regional hui wanted to see made, and discuss how we can make them happen. • The possibility of including a suitable guest speaker in the programme is also being explored. • We would welcome the opportunity to talk through this proposed approach in more detail and hear any thoughts you may have. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>
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1.2	<p>Preparation for Estimates Hearing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social Services and Community Select Committee have confirmed that they will hear evidence from you on 20 June in relation to their Estimates review of Vote Oranga Tamariki 2018/19. • In advance of this, you have received 135 pre-hearing questions which we have drafted answers for. We plan to provide these draft answers to your Office on 8 June in advance of you lodging them with the Committee by midday on 15 June. • We are also preparing briefing material to support your appearance and will provide a draft of this to your Office by 11 June. We will work closely with your Office to ensure coverage of topics that we anticipate might be of interest to the Committee. • The following officials will attend the hearing with you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grainne Moss, Chief Executive ○ Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services ○ Hoani Lambert, Tamariki Advocate ○ Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes ○ Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services • Officials aside from the Chief Executive are seated in the audience. There is time set aside on
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	19 June to prepare for the hearing. Officials are available to attend this preparation session if you wish.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy s 9(2)(a) OIA

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2. Updates

2.1	Care Standards
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oranga Tamariki (National Care Standards and Related Matters Regulations) 2018 and a draft Cabinet paper for Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG) have been provide to you for Ministerial and cross-party consultation. Comments are expected to be received by Friday 15 June. • We expect to provide you with the final version of the regulations on Friday 22 June, ahead of their consideration at LEG on Thursday 28 June. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>

2.2	Child Poverty Reduction Bill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Wednesday 23 May 2018, the Social Services and Community Select Committee met to hear oral submissions on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill. Submitters included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child Poverty Action Group ○ Growing Up in New Zealand, University of Auckland ○ The Salvation Army New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa Territory. • Officials, including Oranga Tamariki officials are currently analysing submissions. Specific issues raised will be addressed and advised on in the departmental report, being led by the Child Poverty Unit with input from Oranga Tamariki. • The Social Services and Community Select Committee is currently due to report back to the House on 13 August 2018. We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>

2.3	Social Workers Registration Legislation Bill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister of Social Development will be going to Cabinet for approval for new policy changes to be made to the Social Work Registration Legislation Bill. • These are likely to include provisions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ social workers to practice within scopes of practice once registered ○ requiring employers to notify the Social Workers Registration Board if a social worker

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> leaves a position for competence reasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o a new ground for professional misconduct should a registered social worker fail to identify themselves to relevant members of the public o enforcing obligations around ensuring confidentiality of information. • The Ministry of Social Development expect this to go to Cabinet in the first week of July 2018. We will provide you with further advice to support this discussion.
	<p align="right">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>

2.4	Regional Hui
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over half of the 14 regional hui have now been completed, with an average of 78 people attending each. • The hui in Auckland, Wellington, Whanganui and Te Tai Tokerau are still to take place. • Feedback on the interaction and networking aspects of the hui has been positive. Hui participants are being provided with a copy of the presentation, a summary of the outputs from the hui they attended and an opportunity to provide additional input.
	<p align="right">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>

2.5	Social Worker Pay Equity Claim
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You received a draft cabinet paper on 18 May on the OT social worker pay equity claim, for your approval to send out to Ministerial and cross party consultation • Following discussion with the State Services Commission and Treasury, the paper now seeks funding to negotiate a pay equity settlement for frontline social worker (including senior practitioners)
	<p align="right">Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services</p>

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	<p align="right">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>
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Contact: Gráinne Moss, Chief Executive

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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
GOV	Pay Equity	26 June	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
LEG	Care Standards Regulations	28 June	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
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5. Ministerial Services Information

Official Information Act Requests

Active Ministerial OIAs			
Requester	Topic	Status	Due Date
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting all reports, briefings, memos and aides memoire referred to in WPOS 6473 and 6517.	Documents have been consulted on and assessed. Response is on schedule.	27 July 2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	A copy of all briefings, reports and communications since 26 October 2017 between Oranga Tamariki and the office of the Minister for Children on the Oranga Tamariki (Remedial Matters) Bill.	With your office.	15 June 2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Copies of all emails regarding the Roxburgh Children's health Camp from all other Members of Parliament during this past six months. All minutes of all meetings Minister Martin has had with the Prime Minister; Members of Parliament and her officials during this past six months. How many designated meetings has the Minister had with MP Mark Patterson over the future of the Roxburgh health camp.	Collating documents.	15 June 2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting copies of the following documents: 6 April – Oranga Tamariki Update 6 April – Progress update on improving data to measure child poverty 13 April – Oranga Tamariki update 30 April – Independent review of the 2014 Family Justice System reform.	Documents have been consulted on and assessed. Response is on schedule.	20 June 2018

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Written Parliamentary Questions

In the 3 weeks up to up to 06 June 2018, there were two Written Parliamentary Questions received. These were transferred to the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction for a response.

Correspondence

As at 06 June 2018, you have nine pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process. These letters relate to social sector providers.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

Date	Event or engagement
28 June 2018	National NGO Forum with social sector providers
5 July 2018	Meeting with Community Response Forums
18 July 2018	Visit to Oranga Rangatahi in Huntly
TBC (18 July)	Visit to Korowai Manaaki Youth Justice facility

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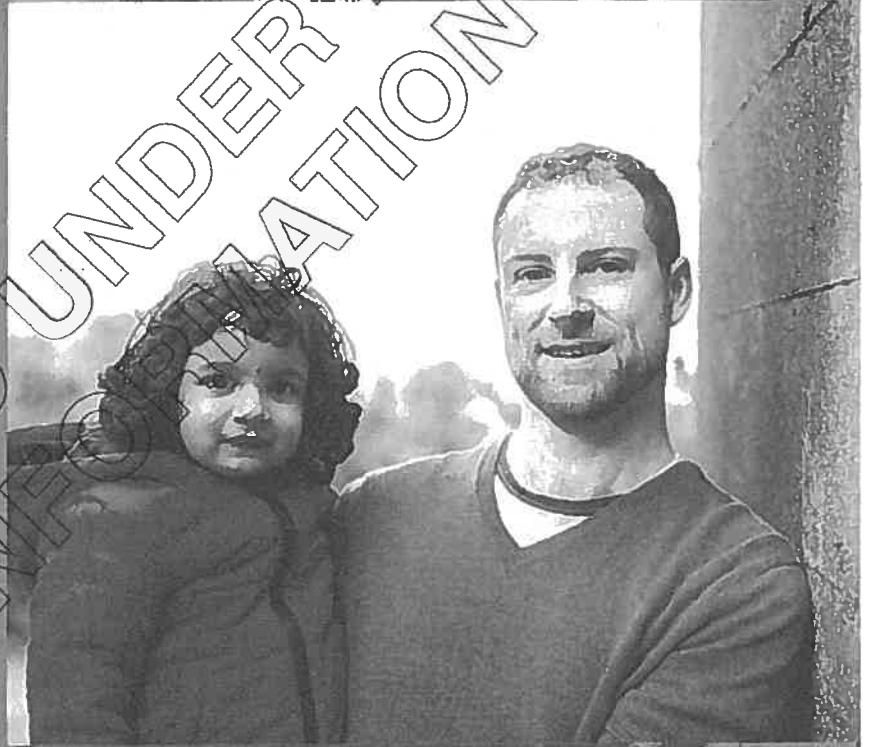
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Anita West
Director, Office of the Chief Executive

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1. General Business

<p>1.1</p>	<p>National NGO Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the completion of the 14 regional hui this week, the National NGO Forum will take place on Thursday 28 June at Westpac Stadium in Wellington. • We are expecting around 130 attendees from NGOs, Iwi and Maori organisations. • We will provide you with an aide memoire early next week, which will include the agenda, speaking notes, a list of attendees and other arrangements for the hui. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>
<p>1.2</p>	<p>Community Response Forum Chairs Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 5 July you are meeting with the Chairs of the Community Response Forums. • We will provide you with an aide memoire early next week, which will include list of attendees, a proposed agenda and recommendations for the discussion. • A key recommendation will be the winding down of the forum over the coming months. • The Chairs have been informed of the date of the meeting and are awaiting further information. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>
<p>1.3</p>	<p>Pay Equity Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Cabinet paper on Oranga Tamariki's social worker pay equity claim has been lodged and is scheduled for consideration by the Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee (GOV) on 26 June. • The paper is seeking approval for funding to be set aside so that Oranga Tamariki can begin bargaining with the PSA to settle the claim. • We will provide you with an aide-memoire to support your attendance at GOV, and Officials are available to support you if required. • As the next GOV meeting on 4 July has been cancelled, it is important that the paper is considered at the 26 June GOV meeting. • Delaying negotiations increases the risk of the PSA advancing the claim in the Employment Relations Authority and the potential for a significantly higher fiscal impact. • We will work with your Office to confirm arrangements. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services</p>

9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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1.5 Care Standards Regulations

- Your Cabinet paper for the Care Standards Regulations has been lodged and is scheduled for consideration at the Cabinet Legislation Committee meeting (LEG) at on 28 June.
- On Monday 25 June we will provide you with an aide-memoire to support your attendance at LEG. Officials are available to support you if required. We will work with your Office to confirm arrangements
- If LEG approves the regulations, they will be considered by Cabinet and the Executive Council on Monday 2 July. The regulations will come into effect on 1 July 2019.
- We will keep you updated on our work towards implementation of the regulations. We will provide you with a cabinet paper as part of the suite of papers in October 2018.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

1.6 Ministers Briefing on Oranga Tamariki Youth Justice Work

- On 5 July, you are hosting a meeting of Ministers to profile the youth justice work of Oranga Tamariki.
- We understand that the Ministers Little, Mahuta, Sio, Henare as well as representatives of Ministers Nash, Sepuloni and Under-Secretary Logie are scheduled to attend.
- We are preparing a presentation and briefing to cover:
 - the role of Oranga Tamariki in supporting young people and victims involved in youth offending; and
 - how our work sits within the wider youth justice system; and our current work plan to ensure we can successfully manage 17 year olds from 1 July 2019 when the youth jurisdiction age increases.
- The meeting will provide an opportunity for Ministers to discuss the future cross agency strategy and governance of youth justice.
- We will meet with your Office early next week to review the preparation material with a view to providing a final draft for your review and agreement by 28 June.
- We will seek your agreement to circulate material on 29 June to those Ministers attending the July meeting.

Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services

1.7	Engagement with the Mental Health Enquiry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials will meet with members of the Mental Health Inquiry Panel on 12 July. • The meeting provides an opportunity for us to talk directly to the Panel about the role of Oranga Tamariki, priorities and the challenges and opportunities we face in improving mental health outcomes for the children and young people we engage with. • We have also provided the Mental Health Inquiry with written information as part of a stocktake the Inquiry team has undertaken. We will update you following the meeting.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

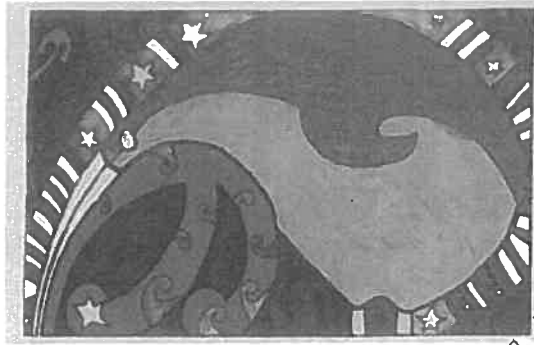
1.8	Safe and Effective Justice Reform Summit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister for Justice has asked Officials to start a process of public engagement on the subject of Safe and Effective Justice reform, beginning with a two-day Summit at Porirua on 21/22 August. • We are engaged with other justice sector agencies in planning for the Summit. The Summit is intended to be the start of a longer conversation about how New Zealand wants to shape the future purpose and role of its Justice System, echoing the Education Summits held in May. • A draft Summit plan is with the Justice Minister for his consideration. While there is not an explicit youth justice theme for the Summit, several of the themes - prevention, alternative justice pathways, new approaches to bail and remand and supporting victims, will have youth justice aspects. Other workstreams proposed, such as successful reintegration after imprisonment, will be of interest due the impact on children of having a parent in prison. • We will continue to engage with the agenda and planning for the Justice Summit. We will ensure any Summit issues impacting on youth justice will form part of the youth justice briefing for Ministers set for 5 July (referred to in the entry above).
	Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services

1.9	Child Poverty Reduction Bill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 11 June 2018, a briefing was provided to the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction containing preliminary advice by officials to key issues raised by submitters on the Bill. • Advice to the Select Committee on issues raised by submitters will be provided in the departmental report, being led by the Child Poverty Unit with input from other agencies, including Oranga Tamariki. • The Social Services and Community Select Committee is currently due to report back to the House on 13 August 2018. However, the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction has indicated her support for the report-back date being extended. • We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage. You are meeting with the Child Poverty Unit, Child Wellbeing Unit and Oranga Tamariki staff on 27 June.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

1.10	Student Allowances Parental Income Test
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parental income test is undertaken as part of determining an applicant's entitlement to Student Allowance. • Currently the income of a young person's previous Oranga Tamariki caregiver, or their previous Orphan's Benefit or Unsupported Child's Benefit caregiver is being tested. <p>9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration</p> <p>Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>

1.11	Sexual Harm Crisis Support Services for Children
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 8 May 2018, your Office was advised that sexual violence service providers were raising concern about the lack of funding available for crisis support services for children and young people affected by sexual violence. This advice was provided in relation to a piece of correspondence from Trevor Maxwell, Chairperson of the Bay of Plenty Community Response Forum. • This issue was highlighted following the appropriation of funding for sexual harm crisis support services through Budget 2016 by the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), which specified that funding was for adult services only. The Social Policy Cabinet Committee's indicated that children and young people would continue to receive crisis support services through (the then) Child, Youth and Family. • Oranga Tamariki is responding to this issue and we are currently gaining a better understanding of the support required by children and young people in crisis due to sexual violence. From 1 July 2018, Oranga Tamariki will have in place draft service guidelines that cover the provision of a crisis response to children and young people, along with one-off contingency funding to support the delivery of a service. The new interim guidelines will sit alongside the existing Sexual Harm Crisis Support Service Guidelines for adult services managed by the Ministry of Social Development. • This is an interim measure to allow time for Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry of Social Development to work together during 2018/19 to ensure an aligned and sustainable position is in place from 1 July 2020. <p>Contact: Celia Patrick, DCE Partnering for Outcomes</p>

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- The design will be made into cards for the Minister for Youth, Hon Peeni Henare.
- s 9(2)(a) OIA

Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services
s 9(2)(a) OIA

2.5 Te Whare Āhuru Ō Tukanae

- The 2 March 2018 OTU outlined how the Wellington Site is partnering with the Eastern Southern Youth (ESYT) trust to provide a new approach to a family home setting. Oranga Tamariki's refurbished home in Strathmore was opened on Friday 8 June 2018 and is featured on our Facebook page
- Given Wellington's windy reputation and the need for a place of stability for young people in our care, the name Te Whare Āhuru Ō Tukanae seemed apt given its meaning of "The Sheltering House of Tukanae"
- The need for emergency and short-term care for teenagers has been difficult to manage, and having this home open represents a truly tangible way in which Oranga Tamariki can provide safe care for this vulnerable group.
- A number of key stakeholders attended the opening.
- The warm and inviting rooms of the home reflect the young and vibrant vision that ESYT have for engaging and supporting young people in the home and wider community. Pictured below is one of the new rooms and artwork at the home.



Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Family South
s 9(2)(a) OIA

2.6	The Mana Wahine Programme
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palmerston North youth justice in partnership with Police Youth Aid and Best Care Whakapai Hauora are running the Mana Wahine Programme for up to six young women aged 14 to 17 years who are or have recently been involved with Oranga Tamariki. • This eight week programme supports young women into independence by enhancing their emotional wellbeing, developing their basic life skills, and encouraging self-confidence and identity. The programme also focuses on enhancing the value of Whakamanawa (respect for self and others) and Whakaaroharoha (managing emotions). • The objectives of the Mana Wahine programme are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ provide a safe place for expression an moemoea (dreams and aspirations) ○ teach the wahine to build their mana, by providing them with tools, skills and knowledge; ○ help address the underlying causes of their offending, through self-awareness, identity and self-worth; and ○ to help the wahine to identify their own triggers and learn strategies to manage their behaviours and responses. • The programme began on 18 May with a team building 'whakawhanaungatanga' weekend and continues weekly on a Tuesday evening until graduation is celebrated in July.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>

2.7	Helping Taranaki become free of introduced predators by 2050
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • START Taranaki is a 20 week programme for young males between the age of 15 to 17 years who are on either a youth justice "supervision with activity order" or "a supervision order" following a "supervision with residence order" • START Taranaki has been participating in a local conservation project with 'Taranaki Mounga' (a local trust that is working toward the Government's vision of a predator free New Zealand by 2050). • This project saw young men in the START programme build 60 traps and lay them out along hunters' tracks in the Egmont National Park on 1 June, with the aim of eradicating stoats, rats and ferrets. • This collaboration came about after the Taranaki Community Trust, which invests in both projects, thought they could benefit from working together.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>

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3. Leave Arrangements

There are no scheduled leave arrangements for the upcoming week.

Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
GOV	Pay Equity.	26 June	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
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LEG	Care Standards Regulations.	28 June	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
SWC	Overall operating model – Overview of the operating model.	October 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
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SWC	Care – Future state, including budget implications and update on implementation of the Care Standards.	October 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
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5. Ministerial Services Information

Active Ministerial OIAs

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s 9(2)(a) OIA	All documentation and contracts that has been entered into with the Whakaki Lake Trust and Minister Martin. The period concerned covers the 2016, 2017 and 2018 years.	With your Office for consideration.	6 July 2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Request for a list of all aides-mémoire, cabinet papers, briefing papers and weekly reports received by the Minister in her role as Minister for Children, Seniors, Internal Affairs and Education in the three months between March 14, 2018 and June 14, 2018.	Response currently being prepared.	12 July 2018
s 9(2)(g) OIA	Requesting all reports, briefings, memos and aides memoire referred to in WPQs 6473 and 6517.	Documents have been consulted on and assessed. Response is on schedule.	27 July 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 20 June 2018, there were six Written Parliamentary Questions received. These were concerning attendance, agenda points and documents used at political party fundraising events. Two questions were transferred to the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction for a response.

Correspondence

As at 20 June 2018, you have nine pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process. These letters relate to the closure of the Otaki and Roxburgh Health Camps as well as individual cases.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
28 June 2018	National NGO Forum with social sector providers.
5 July 2018	Meeting with Community Response Forums.
5 July 2018	Youth Justice Presentation to Ministers.
18 July 2018	Visit to Oranga Rangatahi in Hamilton.
18 July 2018	Visit to Korowai Manaaki Youth Justice facility.
27 July 2018	Visit to National Youth Council in Auckland.

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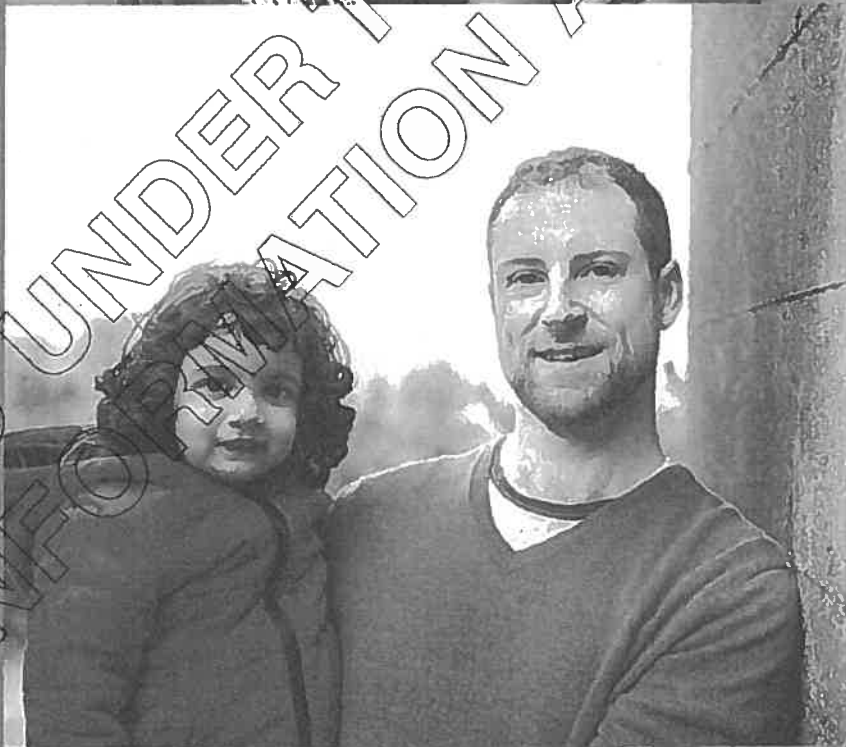
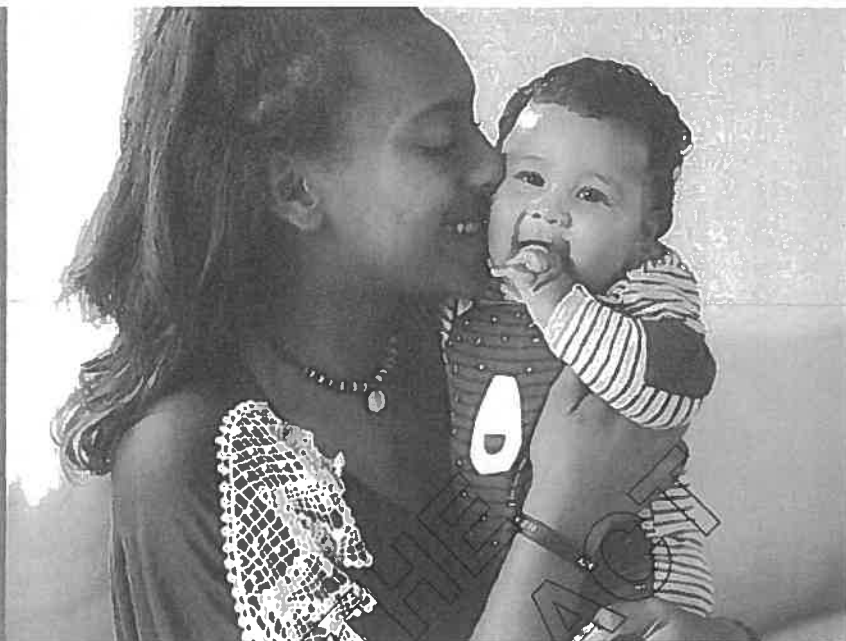
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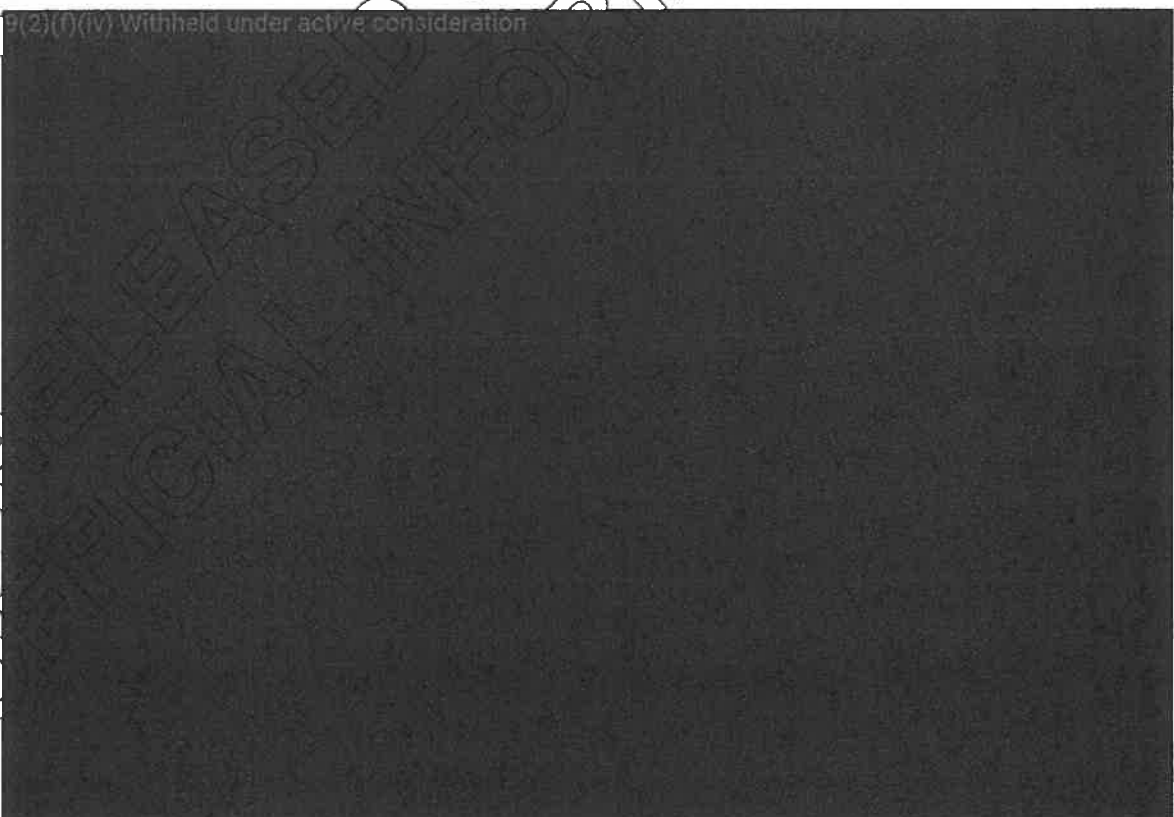
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1. General Business

1.1	Annual Report on Monitoring of Places of Detention <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Human Rights Commission publish an annual report on monitoring of places of detention under the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT).• The Ministry of Justice is sending its Minister the OPCAT annual report this week and it is likely to be tabled in the House toward the end of next week or the week after. It is likely to be published soon after it is tabled.• The Office of the Children's Commissioner's contribution to the annual report confirms that our residences are safe for children and young people and it identifies a number of strengths and some areas for development. In relation to the latter, the annual report also states that as part of its transformation, Oranga Tamariki is currently working to address each of the identified areas for development.• Pages 9 to 11 of this report summarise the Office of the Children's Commissioner's OPCAT findings related to their monitoring visits to our care and protection and youth justice residences for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.• As Oranga Tamariki has only existed since 1 April 2017, the report itself only covers the first three months of The Ministry's activities.• We have provided your office with a copy of the full report and will provide any additional support required. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Nixon, Chief Social Worker and Director of Professional Practice</p>
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1.2	<p>(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, Director Safety of Children Care Unit</p>
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1.3 Successful National NGO Forum

- As you are aware, the National NGO Forum took place on Thursday 28 June 2018 at the Westpac Stadium in Wellington. The Forum was attended by around 140 NGO, iwi and Māori representatives.
- There was a high degree of participation by all participants throughout the day and the use of digital engagement ensured that there were ongoing opportunities for participants to contribute and to receive immediate feedback on common themes.
- The activities throughout the day collected valuable input from stakeholders into our planning for new services – the inclusion of 17 year olds in the youth justice system, transition services for 18-25 year olds and intensive intervention services for tamariki at risk of harm. The final session of the day focused on how NGOs, iwi and Māori can work together effectively in the future, which will inform future approaches to engagement with the sector.
- There was also discussion about section 7AA of the Oranga Tamariki Act related to improving and monitoring outcomes for tamariki Māori.
- In the days immediately following the Forum, Chief Executive Gráinne Moss, received a significant number of communications from participants, including comments such as "... great to get clarity ...", "... there is a genuine shift ...", and "... we are being listened to".

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Contact: Anita West, Acting DCE Partnering for Outcomes

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1.4 Social Worker Registration Legislation Bill

- The Minister of Social Development is expecting to take a paper to Cabinet in August that seeks agreement to policy changes and other amendments to the Social Workers Registration Legislation Bill via a Supplementary Order Paper.
- The policy changes have been informed by ongoing discussions between officials from the Ministry for Social Development and a sub-group of the Social Work Alliance (a sector stakeholder group) set up to respond to concerns raised by the sector during the submissions process on the Bill.

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- We have been working with officials from the Ministry of Social Development on the development of these changes and will provide you with further advice to support you on the discussion at Cabinet.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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1.5 Care Standards Regulations

- On 28 July 2018, the Care Standards regulations were approved by Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG).
- The regulations were subsequently approved by Cabinet and the Executive Council on Monday 2 July 2018, and notified in the New Zealand Gazette on Thursday 5 July.
- Oranga Tamariki is undertaking a range of communications to both internal staff and external stakeholders.
- We are currently preparing advice on implementation of care standards and financial implications for Budget 2019.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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2. Updates

2.1 Te Korimako Legal Education Hui for Whānau Workers and Professionals

- Strategies with Kids, Information for Parents (SKIP) has partnered with Te Kopu Education and Research Limited to support whānau, hapū and iwi engage with the legal system when there are legal proceedings affecting the custody and care and protection of tamariki. A central theme is strengthening the position of whānau, hapū and iwi in the legal process to ensure that, wherever possible, tamariki remain in the care of whānau.
- A workshop was run by Te Korimako Legal Education between 27 and 29 June. Included were seminars on the Oranga Tamariki Act, the roles and obligations of different parties and Family Court processes. A number of Family Court Judges and lawyers led the seminars.
- [REDACTED] led a group of lawyers and judges to conceptualise and develop the initiative. [REDACTED] is also a member of the Oranga Tamariki Māori Design Group.
- Over 60 whānau and whānau workers attended the workshop including Whānau Ora Navigators, Family Start workers and iwi legal advisors. Many participants will be supported

with further mentoring.

- Minister Mahuta attended the first evening of the seminar and gave a key note speech discussing Whānau Ora and the importance of this initiative in supporting Māori Whānau.
- The Korimako Legal Education initiative has been reported this week on Te Kaea, One News and Radio New Zealand.

Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

2.2 Inspire Adventure Programme

- The Inspire Adventure Programme at Te Puna Wai Youth Justice residence was developed in partnership with a community group, Adventure Specialties Trust. Adventure Specialties have had an on-going relationship with Oranga Tamariki delivering similar programmes in the community and care and protection settings.
- The objective of the therapy programme is for the young people to learn more about themselves; how to manage their emotions and behaviour; how to work with others and be inspired towards positive change. It provides a means to engage and motivate young people in identifying and addressing the causes of their offending.
- The programme is an eight week programme tailored to meet the needs of each group each week. The focus is giving the young people an opportunity to develop the sense of mastery at one activity and to create a community relationship that they can continue following their time in the residence.
- The programme recognises that whilst these young people face significant challenges in their lives, they are often resilient, resourceful, fun-loving, independent young people who thrive when given the opportunity to learn and grow in a positive environment. Inspire endeavours to provide opportunities to discover and develop strengths whilst learning new skills to cope with their challenges.

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Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services

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2.3 Care Options Visibility Tool

- Some of the Care Taskforce funding, made available through the 2017 Budget Contingency Drawdown, has been used to develop a Care Options Visibility Tool (COVT) for use by Oranga Tamariki staff.
- The COVT will show all non-kin placement options at a site, regional and national level, including residences, contracted providers and family group homes.

- Until now a single view of all placement options has not been available. Development of the COVT will enable a better understanding of the supply of caregivers, placement availability and whether the skills and abilities of caregivers match the needs of children requiring care.
- To support its implementation, 11 regionally-based Caregiver Support Coordinators have been appointed to improve the quality of existing data, provide analysis and placement information to sites.
- The COVT and appointment of the Caregiver Support Coordinators will ensure that a clearer picture of placement options leads to decisions that best meet the needs of children and young people.
- The COVT will go live on 23 July 2018 and will be accessible after hours.

Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services

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2.4 Child Poverty Reduction Bill

- The date for the Social Services and Community Select Committee to report back to the House on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill has been extended to 8 October 2018.
- Oranga Tamariki has provided comment on a draft Cabinet paper that seeks approval to a number of policy decisions on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill, in response to analysis of 613 submissions received by the Select Committee, and to the Supplementary Order Papers submitted by the National Party.
- The Cabinet paper is due to be considered by the Social Wellbeing Committee on 1 August 2018. We will provide you with any advice required on the proposals from an Oranga Tamariki perspective.
- Oranga Tamariki will continue to contribute to the development of advice to the select committee on issues raised by submitters, to be provided in the departmental report, being led by the Child Poverty Unit with input from other agencies. We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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2.5 Social Worker Pay Equity

- As you know, last week Cabinet agreed to the funding envelope for the OT social worker pay equity claim.
- We will begin bargaining with the PSA next week to settle the claim.
- The next steps will be to seek Cabinet agreement to the final settlement.
- We will keep you updated as bargaining progresses.

Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services

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Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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2.7 Draft Universal Periodic Review Report Released for Public Consultation

- On 27 June 2018, Cabinet agreed to public consultation on New Zealand's draft national report for the third Universal Periodic Review of our human rights record.
- Oranga Tamariki provided information for the draft report, and supported the proposal to release it for public consultation [Aide mémoire REP-OT/18/6/210 refers].
- The draft report was published on the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade website on Friday 6 July 2018. Public feedback is due by 3 August 2018. The finalised report will return to Cabinet for approval ahead of the United Nations submission deadline of 1 October 2018. We will keep your office updated on the process.

Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

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3. Leave Arrangements

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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

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Cabinet Papers: Other Agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
SWC	Recommended Changes to Child Poverty Reduction Bill	1 August	Policy and Organisational Strategy.

5. Ministerial Services Information

New Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
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Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 4 July 2018, there was one Written Parliamentary Question received. This was concerning the access VOYCE – Whakarongo Mai has been given to children in care.

Correspondence

As at 4 July 2018, you have three pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process. These letters relate to Kapiti Women's Centre as well as the relationship with stakeholders.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
TBC	Media release: Inflation-adjusted pricing for provider contracts
18 July 2018	Visit to Oranga Rangatahi in Hamilton.
18 July 2018	Visit to Korowai Manaaki Youth Justice facility.
27 July 2018	Visit to National Youth Council in Auckland.

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1. General Business

1.1	Report back on Care Taskforce
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 19 July we provided you with a report containing a six month update on the Care Taskforce. This report sets out progress toward the success measures for the Care Taskforce, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ new placement options ○ an electronic tool showing placement demand and availability ○ establishment of a Caregiver Support Coordinator role ○ the development of a mobile care service ○ commencing work to develop Māori caregiver recruitment. • We will be available to discuss this report at the status meeting on Monday and will keep you updated on progress in developing and embedding these initiatives.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services</p>

1.2	Oranga Tamariki Change Outcomes Framework and Quarterly Performance Reporting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 18 July we provided you with a report on the Change Outcomes Framework and a draft of our quarterly performance report. • We will be available to discuss the documents at the status meeting and will provide you with a final quarterly report after receiving your feedback.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Anita West, Acting DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>

9(2)(t)(iv) Withheld under active consideration	
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Anita West, Acting DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>

1.4	Puawaitahi – Multi-Agency Centre for collaboration in Auckland
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oranga Tamariki works in partnership with the New Zealand Police and other agencies in Multi-Agency Centres (MAC) with the aim of improving collaboration for tamariki with care and protection concerns. • The centres provide a dedicated environment focussed on child protection matters, including child appropriate evidential interview areas.

- Puawaitahi in Auckland is the MAC for the Auckland area. The agencies represented at Puawaitahi are Oranga Tamariki, New Zealand Police, and the Auckland District Health Board (specifically Starship Hospital).
- Puawaitahi is a good example of a model of working together which is effective and relevant to the needs of tamariki and their whānau in the area they service.
- We would be happy to welcome you at Puawaitahi and take the opportunity to showcase an example of where positive partnerships make a difference for tamariki, should you request a visit.
- At Minister Nash's invitation, you are scheduled to meet with New Zealand Police staff in Wellington on 22 August to discuss how Police and Oranga Tamariki are working together across the country. Minister Nash's office is working with your office to finalise logistics for the visit.

Contact: Glynis Sandland, DCE Services for Children and Families North

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2. Updates

9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration

Contact: Anita West, Acting DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

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2.3 Positive Feedback from the Judiciary for Korowai Manaaki Staff

- A young man who was in custody under a Youth Justice Supervision with Residence Order has been released early.
- The young man proactively engaged in health, education and other programmes on offer at Korowai Manaaki Youth Justice Residence.
- He completed his Learner Licence, a fork-hoist course, and employment ready programme and became a gym assistant at the residence.
- Staff worked hard to support him, including by helping him sign up to rugby league and taking him to practices and games.
- Judge Taumaunu has commended Korowai Manaaki staff for their high quality work with the young man.

Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services

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2.3 Induction Programme for Youth Justice and Care and Protection Co-ordinators

- The Oranga Tamariki Induction Programme for Youth Justice and Care and Protection Co-ordinators commenced in September 2017. The programme encourages Co-ordinators to work in a supportive, innovative and creative manner with their colleagues, tamariki and whānau, and for Youth Justice co-ordinators, with victims also.
- To date three Care and Protection Co-ordinator Induction Programmes have been completed.
- The second Youth Justice Co-ordinator Induction Programme was completed on 6 July with 15 people graduating.
- 74 (of around 200) co-ordinators have completed the induction programme to date and 15 experienced co-ordinators have completed a refresher course.
- The intended outcome of the programme is to ensure that Co-ordinators have the knowledge they need to perform their roles effectively and efficiently.

Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services

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2.4 Youth Justice Residential Refurbishment and Refresh

- Building and painting contractors are currently working at Korowai Manaaki and have nearly finished work in the first 12 bed unit. You may have seen this work in progress during your

	<p>recent visit. The contractors are scheduled to move onto a second 12 bed unit shortly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The refresh programme at Te Maioha o Parekarangi (TMoP) is now complete; however, there is some on-going minor remedial work underway. This minor work has no impact on the day-to-day operation of the residence. • To ensure that the units remain in good condition and retain their new look staff at TMoP have implemented a specialised behavioural management programme to encourage young people to treat their environment with respect. • The refurbishment/refresh programme is scheduled to commence at Te Puna Wai o Tuhinapo in September.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>

2.5	Work with Ngapuhi Iwi Social Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are working closely with Ngapuhi Iwi Social Services (NISS) to train and assist staff to begin delivering a range of care and youth justice services. • During July residential staff members from Korowai Manaaki delivered four days of training to NISS staff, caregivers and mentors. • In total around 30 NISS caregivers, staff and mentors attended two sessions. Initial feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive. Further training is being planned. • NISS will provide a range of services, including community based one to one remand services. This is a new service that we are trialling. • On 16 July a young man who was remanded in the custody of the chief executive for alleged offending was placed with NISS. • On 17 July he spent the morning with renowned kaumātua learning the history of the area and migration. He has engaged really well and was demonstrating good use of te reo. The session was valuable, particularly as the young man is about to become a father. • We will keep you updated on how the placement progresses.
	<p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>

2.6	Services for Youth Offending
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Budget 2017 the Ministry of Justice secured funding for three services aimed at reducing offending by 14-16 year olds. The funding was to establish professional mentoring services, Functional Family Therapy and a new Cognitive Behavioural Programme. Total funding for all three services was \$1.25m in 2017/18 rising to \$4.972m by 2020/21 and out-years. The funding was to sit in Vote Justice but the services procured by Oranga Tamariki. Additional to the funding for services Justice retained responsibility for establishing an evaluation programme with additional funding of \$900k over four years allocated for evaluation. • As part of the Budget 2018 process funding of \$19.263m was reprioritised from Vote Justice and set aside in a multi-year tagged contingency entitled "Services to Reduce Youth Offending". The funding profile is \$1.691 for 18/19 rising to \$5.327 by 2022/23 and out-years. Responsibility for evaluation now sits with Oranga Tamariki and evaluation funding has been included in the revised funding profile. • Cabinet has authorised the Minister of Finance and the Minister for Children to draw down the contingency once Treasury has approved the procurement and evaluation plans. • We are meeting with Treasury in the next week to present a draft evaluation plan and procurement approach. We will also seek to confirm with Treasury what areas of flexibility there are in the distribution of funding between the three designated services. This will include testing whether the original specification to reduce offending by 14-16 year olds can be

	<p>amended to include 17 year olds to reflect the extension of youth court jurisdiction from 1 July 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the meeting with Treasury we will submit a final evaluation plan and procurement plan for Treasury approval by the end of August. Subject to those plans being agreed, we will further brief you in September with a detailed procurement and implementation plan. • Once the plan is agreed, we will submit a joint paper to you and the Minister of Finance to seek agreement to draw down the funding.
	<p>Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>

2.7	Evidence Centre Newsletter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help raise awareness of the work of Oranga Tamariki amongst social sector researchers, and build a community of interest, the Evidence Centre is producing a quarterly newsletter. • The newsletter sets out the role of the Evidence Centre, some recent publications and focuses in on the seminar series which the Centre runs on a bi-monthly basis. • The newsletter is sent to our cross-sector network that is invited to our bi-monthly research seminar series and covers a range of public and private sector organisations. This is distributed to around 800 people and includes staff at Oranga Tamariki, the broader public sector, academics and non-government organisations.
	<p>Contact: Anita West, Acting DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>

2.8	Child Poverty Reduction Bill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cabinet paper seeking approval to a number of policy decisions on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill has been circulated for Ministerial consultation. Oranga Tamariki will provide you with advice on implications of the paper's proposals for the Children's portfolio. • The date for Social Wellbeing Committee consideration of the paper has been extended to 8 August. • We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage.
	<p>Contact: Anita West, Acting DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy 029 201 2960</p>

2.9	Tomorrow's Schools Submission
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are currently drafting a submission from Oranga Tamariki for the review of Tomorrow's Schools. • Although we are currently working jointly with the Ministry of Education to get better outcomes for tamariki and rangatahi in care, the submission provides an opportunity for us to identify much bigger governance and management issues that have had unintended negative consequences for our tamariki and rangatahi. • The draft submission focuses on the balance between national priorities and local school autonomy, and associated incentives for schools to support tamariki and rangatahi in care and youth justice. • The draft submission will be forwarded to your office on 26 July for your information and feedback, prior to being finalised and submitted to the Review Panel on 3 August. • The draft submission has also been forwarded to the Ministry of Education.
	<p>Contact: Glynis Sandland, DCE Services for Children and Families North</p>

2.10	External Release of the Oranga Tamariki Practice Framework
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As you know, in February we launched the Oranga Tamariki Practice Framework to internal staff that work directly with tamariki, their whānau (hapū and iwi) and caregiving families. The framework includes practice elements, core practice standards and guidance material. The framework will be made available to our external stakeholders and the public through the launch of the external-facing Oranga Tamariki Practice Centre in September.
	Contact: Paul Nixon, Chief Social Worker and Director Professional Practice

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3. Leave Arrangements



Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

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Cabinet Papers: Other Agencies

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5. Ministerial Services Information

New Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Approach	Due Date
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting all reports, briefings, memos and aides memoire referred to in WPOs 6473 and 6517.	With your office for review.	27 July 2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting various reports from Nov 2017 till March 2018 on child welfare.	Currently assessing.	3 August 2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting information about OT updates in scope, the future direction of OT and aides memoire.	Currently assessing.	13 August 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 18 July 2018, there were seven Written Parliamentary Questions received. These questions were asked by Simeon Brown, MP for Pakuranga, and were concerning the meeting of Community Response Forum Chairs in Wellington.

Correspondence

As at 18 July 2018, you have 13 pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process. These letters relate to the expansion of the SuperGrans network as well as seeking information on policy work, funding and the shift in cultural operating practice in regards to Tamariki Māori.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
27 July 2018	Visit to National Youth Council in Auckland.
22 August	Meeting with Minister Nash and NZ Police staff.

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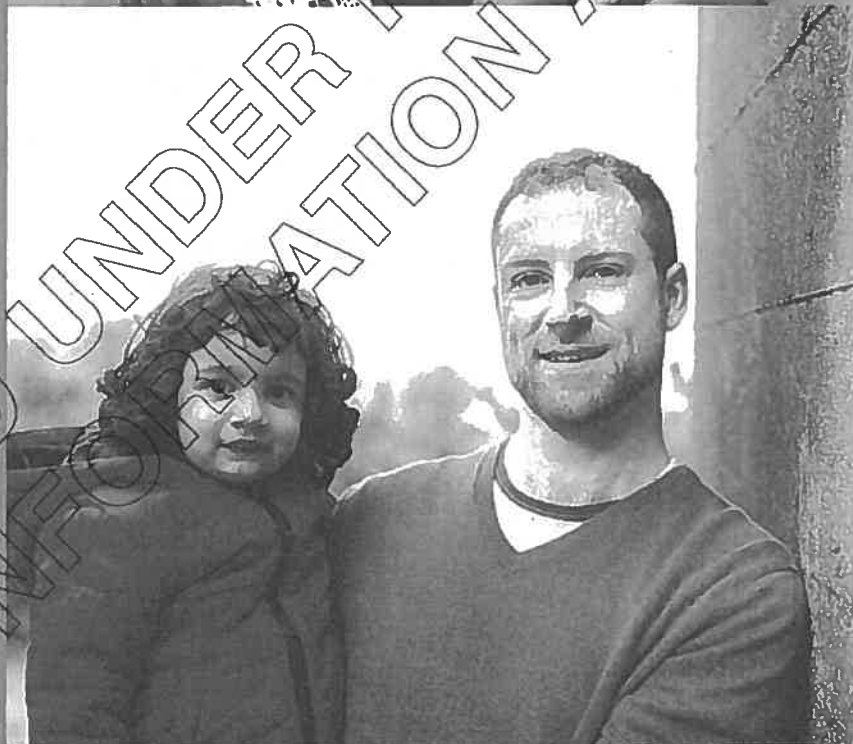
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	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy s 9(2)(a) OIA

1.3	Meeting with the New Zealand Māori Council
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are meeting with the New Zealand Māori Council (NZMC) on Wednesday 8 August. Officials are available to discuss this at the Monday 6 August 2018 status meeting, following which we will provide you with an aide-memoire to support you during the NZMC meeting. Officials are also available to attend that meeting.
	Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate s 9(2)(a) OIA

1.4	Labour Māori Caucus Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You and Officials will be briefing the Labour Māori Caucus on Tuesday 7 August. We provided you with a draft presentation on Friday 3 August. Officials are available at the Monday 6 August 2018 status meeting to discuss this with you.
	Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate s 9(2)(a) OIA

1.5	Work Programme Report Back and Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously, we provided you with an overview of the Oranga Tamariki work programme. We have now provided you with a report back on the April-June 2018 quarter and a revised work programme that reflects some changes in phasing and incorporates the July-September 2019 quarter.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work programme for the April-June 2018 quarter was largely achieved. Key milestones include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Care Standards regulations completed ahead of schedule ○ Remand Options Investigation Tool pilot completed ahead of schedule ○ New community youth justice facilities established • Key changes reflected in the revised work programme are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Intensive Interventions work stream has been added to the work programme now that the policy is sufficiently developed to map out the work ○ The review of residential care regulations (previously shown as part of the care standards work stream) has been expanded to its own work stream ○ The Care Framework work stream is no longer a separate project. Priorities identified in the area have been rolled into other care projects as appropriate. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive s 9(2)(a) OIA</p>
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Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

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2.2 Engaging All New Zealanders Update

- Oranga Tamariki has identified some preferred ways for the Engaging all New Zealanders work-stream to contribute to our core functional areas and new operating model.
- The work-stream will comprise social marketing and community engagement activity that reaches specific members of the public and motivates them to take specific actions aligned with our top priorities as well as shifting the public perception of tamariki in care or within the youth justice process.
- We will provide you a paper at the end of August updating you on the Engaging All New Zealanders work-stream.

Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

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Contact: Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Safety of Children Care Unit

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Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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2.5	Child Poverty Reduction Bill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">On 27 July 2018, we provided you with a joint report, prepared by the Department of Corrections and Oranga Tamariki, seeking the Minister of Corrections' and your agreement to the inclusion of the Department of Corrections as a 'children's agency' under Part 1 of the Children's Act 2014. The report is still under consideration by the Minister of Corrections.The Social Wellbeing Committee is due to consider the Cabinet paper 'Child Poverty Reduction Bill – Recommended Changes' on 8 August 2018. Following this, the Social Services and Community Committee is due to receive the departmental report on 13 August 2018.We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage.
	<p>Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy 029 202 2052</p>

2.6	Relationship with Arohata Prison
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arohata Prison, a Corrections facility for minimum to high security female prisoners located in the suburb of Tawa, sits on the boundary of the Porirua and Wellington Oranga Tamariki sites.There is a new initiative for Practice Leaders on both sites to liaise closely with the Prison staff, including the Principal Case Manager, social workers, the Custodial Manager and from time to time other senior Corrections staff members. The aim is to increase an understanding of our roles, share information where appropriate, and work together towards better outcomes for the children of the women in prison.Good outcomes will include safe, appropriate and supported contact between mothers and children, for example via video links or a face-to-face prison visit for tamariki.
	<p>Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Families South 029 200 6808</p>

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3. Leave Arrangements

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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

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Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 1 August 2018, there was one Written Parliamentary Question received. This question was asked by Hon Alfred Ngaro, and was concerning the methodology used to establish foster care allowance rates.

Correspondence

As at 1 August 2018, you have 25 pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

Next week we will provide your office with a list of emerging opportunities for events and engagements between now and the end of the year. In the meantime, you might want to note some particular opportunities coming up.

Date	Event or engagement
9 August	Education Leaders Forum
22 August	Meeting with NZ Police staff
22 August or 4 September	Measurement of Harm Announcement about way forward
Quarterly TBC	VOYCE National Youth Council

6 December	Erima Henare Reo Development Awards
TBC	Pukekohe site and local family will celebrate Mātāriki

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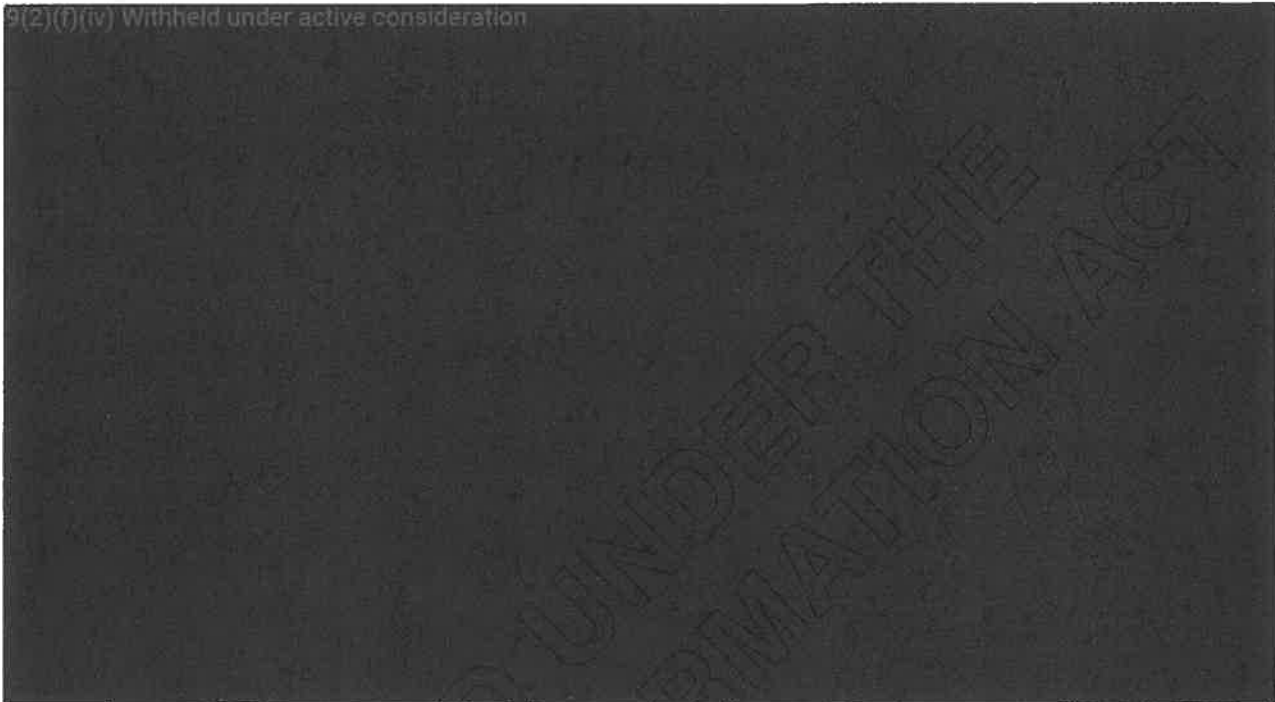
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1.6 Improved Measurement of Harm Approach for Tamariki in Care

- On 17 August, we provided your office with a report providing details of:
 - A new measurement approach to better understand and effectively address the harm experienced by Tamariki in care
 - A stakeholder engagement strategy and key messages for announcement of the new measures of harm.
- Officials are available to discuss this with you at the Status Meeting on Monday.

Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Safety of Children in Care

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Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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1.10

Child Poverty Reduction Bill

- On 8 August, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee considered the paper, 'Child Poverty Reduction Bill – Recommended Changes', which proposed amendments to the Child Poverty Reduction Bill for inclusion in the Departmental Report on the Bill. The Committee agreed to the paper's recommendations.
- On 15 August, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet led the presentation of the Departmental Report to the Committee.
- The Committee is due to report back on the Bill to the House by 8 October. We will continue to update you as the Bill progresses through the Select Committee stage.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

1.11

Criminal Justice Summit (Hāpaitia te Oranga Tangata)

- The Criminal Justice Summit (the Summit) will be held from 20 to 22 August in Porirua and signals the beginning of the public conversation to understand what New Zealanders want from and expect of their criminal justice system.
- Gráinne Moss, Chief Executive will attend the launch of the Summit on 20 August and Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice will attend on 21 and 22 August.
- The Summit will be used to launch Hāpaitia te Oranga Tangata, The Safe and Effective Justice Programme
- The Summit includes sessions on:
 - listening to learned experience
 - justice yesterday & today
 - hopes for the future
 - corrections programme of change
 - a call to action
- Feedback from the Summit will inform the development of criminal justice reform.
- A report back to Cabinet is planned for later this year.

Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services

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Annual Report

- An Annual Report is one of the most important ways that an agency is accountable to members of Parliament and the public they represent. It covers a review of the agency's operations, progress against its strategic intentions and the agency's organisational health and capability. The report also contains statements of expenses and capital expenditure, annual financial statements and end-of-year performance information on appropriations.
- The first Annual Report for Oranga Tamariki is being drafted. It will cover the first 15 months of operations (from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018), highlighting some of the achievements of Oranga Tamariki during that period.
- A draft will be provided to your office by 27 August 2018, seeking feedback and comments by 31 August 2018. It is expected to be finalised and signed off by Audit New Zealand in late September.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

1.13	Work Programme Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the last status meeting we discussed the high level work programme. • You suggested some additions to reflect areas of our work you are particularly interested. • We have updated the work programme to include these particular items, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The compliments, complaints and suggestions work stream ○ Work with NZQA and others on social work education and practice ○ Developing a new induction programme for social workers
	Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

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2. Updates

2.1	Outstanding Inspectorate Report for North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Service
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 26 April, you met with [REDACTED] Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire. • In July, the United Kingdom Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (OFSTED) completed an inspection of the children and young people's service. These inspections focus on the effectiveness of local authority services in the areas of leadership and practice through the experiences and progress for children needing help and protection, those in care, and care leavers. • The results of the inspection have been published and North Yorkshire received an 'outstanding' grade for all areas noting children and families in North Yorkshire receive a consistent, high quality service. • North Yorkshire is the first local authority to reach this standard (across all areas) in the UK. • Feedback by the inspectorate on the outstanding rating included they found practice is having a demonstrably positive impact on effecting change for children and families, there are well-established multi-agency partnerships, work is child-centred, the leadership team is ambitious and forward thinking and a stable workforce has been maintained. • We have congratulated [REDACTED] on his team's outstanding achievement which we of course observed during our visit there.
	Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Families South

2.2	Changes for our Privacy and Official Information Team
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Privacy and Official Information (POI) team responds to requests from individuals for information about themselves or a person they are representing. The team handles around 10,000 requests each year, representing around 5 million pages of information.

- Since late 2017, we have been working with the State Services Commission's Better Every Day programme to improve the customer's experience of POI's services. After a significant period of testing new approaches, we are at the point where we plan to roll the model we have been testing out across the full team.
- The key changes in this new model are:
 - a shift from a functionalised process to one in which one person manages a request from start to finish;
 - increased engagement with the customer through the process to ensure we meet the customer's demand;
 - increased choice for customers in how they receive the information;
 - a support model for POI staff that is based on real-time coaching.
- On 16 August, we announced to staff a proposed new structure for POI to support this new way of working. The key structural changes are in the administrative support and senior advisor/coaching roles. While there is some change to the nature of these roles, we expect this change to be of minimal impact to the people in POI. There is no reduction in the number of roles available, and all permanent staff should be able to either stay in their current roles, or move into roles very similar to their existing roles.
- We plan to consult on this proposed change for a week, and arrive at final decisions shortly after that. We will update you through the OTU prior to final decisions.

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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Contact: Matt Winter, DCE Corporate Services

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Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

2.5 Mātua Rautia te Tamaiti (One child, Many Parents)

- An exciting opportunity for caregiving whānau has been offered by Kokiri Marae Health and Social Services.
- This is a pilot programme to provide greater support for caregivers, and is one of six being piloted across the country. There is a need for specialised training to support our caregivers in dealing with trauma that children in their care have experienced was identified.
- The Mātua Rautia caregiver training package is an extensive one combining group sessions, coaching, peer support groups as well as online training.
- This therapeutic parenting programme is based on a mātauranga Māori bi-cultural approach with a focus on restoring the mana of children in care.
- It is expected that one of the key outcomes will be improved confidence in caring for children and better attachment, resulting in less likelihood that breakdowns occur given the kete of knowledge and actionable skills that the caregiver will be able to draw from.
- This is a collaborative approach to enhance the care experiences of children with whānau caregivers and is part of our strategic intentions of working with NGOs and iwi in new ways to build stronger services for our children and young people.
- The programme is due to start in a number of weeks with caregivers from across Greater Wellington having been contacted.
- The overwhelming response has been one of feeling appreciated and valued with a sense of positive change in our new approach.

Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Families South

2.6 Caregiver Recruitment and Support Team Update

- There is work starting this week to restructure the caregiver recruitment and support team.
- This restructure will align all caregiver social workers and other caregiver staff to the Caregiver Recruitment and Support team.
- Currently these staff are located through the Children and Family Services team.
- The benefit of this work will be a dedicated focus to caregivers to meet their needs and our care standards requirements.
- Consultation with affected staff started 16 August and we will keep your Office updated on this as it progresses.

Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services

2.7	<p>Care Options Visibility Tool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our regionally based Caregiver Support Coordinators recently completed a calling campaign to our non-kin caregivers. • They made around 1100 phone calls over a fortnight and spoke to caregivers about our 24/7 guidance and support line, checking if they were aware of it and whether they'd used it. Many caregivers expressed their appreciation for the contact being made. • Anything that needed follow up was passed on to the individual Caregiver Social Worker who looks after that caregiver. This was a great opportunity for our caregiver social workers to continue to maintain and develop positive relationships with their caregivers. • These calls were also an opportunity to check that the contact details we have for our caregivers were correct, keeping our CYRAS database up to date. • This database supports the Care Options Visibility Tool (COVT) search tool that shows all non-kin placement options at a site, regional and national level, including residences, contracted providers and family group homes. • The COVT went live recently and we've already had positive feedback from sites about successful placements being found. <p>Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services</p>
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2.8	<p>Oranga Tamariki Partnering with Auckland City Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Auckland has a council funded approach called the <i>Southern Initiative</i> and [§ 9(2)(a) OIA] was invited to contribute to the newly announced <i>Western Initiative</i>. • The Council have been given \$5 million dollars to spend over 5 years on an initiative in West Auckland with a focus on youth, employment and determining need in West Auckland. • [§ 9(2)(a) OIA] joined 35 others at Council chambers on 10 August to start the discussions on how this money could be spent in West Auckland. It was positive that Oranga Tamariki was invited and included with the community to have these conversations as it really showed an all of New Zealand approach to real community issues. <p>Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Families South</p>
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2.9	<p>Children in Care Christmas Party 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikers against Child Abuse (BACA) and the Orewa Oranga Tamariki site successfully held a Christmas party for the Children in Care in 2017 and because of that, they have decided to do a wider, regional approach this year. • Waitemata Police District has agreed to lead this initiative alongside BACA and the North and West sites with the first meeting being held in early September. • We will provide your Office with further updates as it progresses. <p>Contact: Alison McDonald, DCE Services for Children and Families South</p>
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2.10	<p>Books in Youth Justice Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You asked for some information about the availability of books in youth justice facilities (remand homes in particular). • Education services are provided in all of our youth justice facilities, which includes access to books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In residences Kingslea school is the primary provider
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In remand homes we engage various other education providers ● Under current practice, care plans include information about the individual needs of each child or young person, including education needs, and we respond by ensuring that resources are provided to meet those needs. This includes any books they want or need (which the child or young person takes with them when they leave). ● We do not have a clear picture of the availability of books in remand homes that children and young people can self-select. ● The Ministry is also working with the providers who staff the remand homes to shift the homes to a more home-like environment and shelves of books is one way to help this shift. ● We will do some work to determine whether there is an issue with books not being available. ● We have contacted the National Library to begin discussions about what is available to improve provision of books in remand homes in the meantime. ● We will do some work to gain a better understanding of the availability of books in remand homes and develop a plan to improve availability where needed. We will report back to you on our findings and any responses to findings in September. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Allan Boraham, DCE Youth Justice Services</p>
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2.11	<p>Background Risk Indicator model Social Network Analysis work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) in 2016 engaged Te Punaha Matatini, University of Canterbury/University of Auckland to undertake exploratory work on social network analysis and its ability to better understand risk to children. ● Social Network analysis refers to the modelling of social relationships around a child/family to identify and understand risk and protective factors. This work was completed by the academics using data supplied under a data sharing agreement with MSD. The academics now want to publish this research in an academic journal "The American Association for the Advancement of Science". ● MSD and Oranga Tamariki are not, at this stage, intending to take this exploratory work further and there is no intention to implement this approach in business operations. It has overall proved valuable in underscoring the importance of networks and relationships around a child and the implications for better understanding risks to a child as well as protective relationships around a child. ● MSD had provided data to the University to build the model in 2015 and we will forward a copy of this report to your office. MSD will update their Minister on this work. <p style="text-align: right;">Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy</p>
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3. Leave Arrangements

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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

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4. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Business Unit
9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration			
SWC	Overall operating model – Overview of the operating model.	October 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
9(2)(f)(iv) OIA			
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GOV	Pay Equity	November 2018 (TBC)	Corporate Services and Policy and Organisational Strategy.
9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration			
SWC	Transition – Proposals for regulations.	December 2018	Policy and Organisational Strategy.
9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration			

5. Ministerial Services Information

Active Ministerial OIAs

Requester	Topic	Status	Due Date
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting all correspondence related to the Community Response Forum meeting, originally scheduled for 5 July 2018 and the Minister's diary for this date.	With your office for review.	17 August 2018
s 9(2)(a) OIA	Requesting Information/meeting minutes about service/funding gaps to crisis support services for children and young people affected by sexual violence following changes to MSD crisis support contracts in June 2017	Currently assessing.	31 August 2018

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 15 August there was one Written Parliamentary Question received. This question was asked by Simeon Brown, MP for Pakuranga, and was concerning attendance at meetings and events on Thursday 5 July.

Correspondence

As at 15 August 2018, you have 18 pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process.

6. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

Please see below for a list of upcoming engagement opportunities.

Date	Event or engagement
22 August	Meeting with NZ Police staff
22 August or 4 September	Measurement of Harm Announcement about way forward
24 August	Visit the Arahina transitional Kaupapa Māori home
Quarterly TBC	VOYCE National Youth Council
6 December	Erima Henare Reo Development Awards
TBC	Pukekohe site and local family will celebrate Mātāriki

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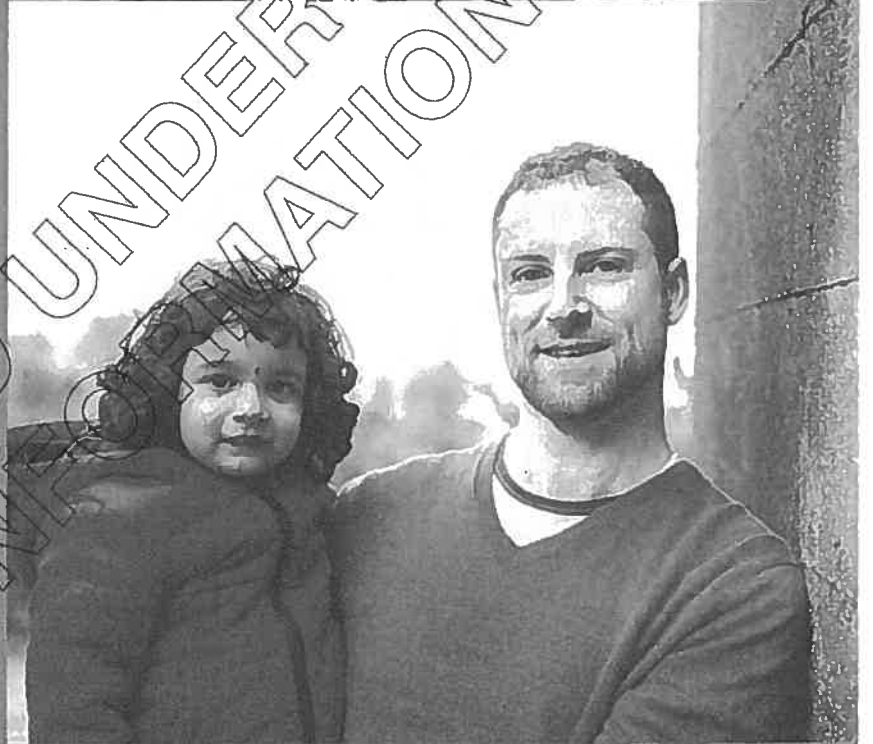
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1. Oranga Tamariki Operating Model: Cabinet Papers and Budget 2019

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Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

9(2)(a) OIA

9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration

Contact: Trish Langridge, DCE Care Services

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Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services

9(2)(a) OIA

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Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

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2. General Business: Other

9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration

Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

§ 9(2)(a) OIA

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Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

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2.3	Child Poverty Reduction Bill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Social Services and Community Select Committee will continue to consider the Departmental Report on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill at its meeting on 5 September 2018. The Committee is due to report back on the Bill to the House by 8 October 2018. We will update you as the Bill progresses through the select committee stage.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy

2.4	Annual Report
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 27 August, we provided you with a draft copy of the 2017/18 Oranga Tamariki – Ministry for Children Annual Report. Officials are available to discuss this at your Status meeting on 3 September.
	Contact: Paul Kissack, DCE Policy and Organisational Strategy


2.5	Engaging all New Zealanders
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 31 August, we provided you with a report updating you on our Engaging all New Zealanders work-stream. Officials are available to discuss this at your Status meeting on 3 September.
	Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate


2.6	9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration
	Contact: Contact: Jen Ritchie-Campbell, DCE Safety of Children Care Unit

	9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration
	Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

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3. Updates

3.1	<p>9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration</p> 
<p>Contact: Glynis Sandland, DCE Services for Children and Families North, s 9(2)(a) OIA</p>	

3.2	<p>9(2)(f)(iv) Withheld under active consideration</p> 
<p>Contact: Allan Boreham, DCE Youth Justice Services s 9(2)(a) OIA</p>	

3.3	<p>Visit with VOYCE to the UK</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Tamariki Advocate/DCE Voices of Children, Hoani Lambert and the Chief Executive of VOYCE – Whakarongo Mai, Dr Ainsleigh Cribb-Su'a, will visit the UK from 10 to 21 September 2018. 	

- The focus of the visit is to understand lessons from the stand-up of the Scottish independent advocacy service Who Cares Scotland? This information will further inform plans for the nation-wide roll-out of VOYCE's independent advocacy services in New Zealand.
- Duncan Dunlop, the Chief Executive of Who Cares Scotland? is developing the programme for the visit.
- During this period of the trip, the Tamariki Advocate is planning a series of visits in England to meet with central and local government officials delivering transitions support services, to meet child advocacy groups and specialists in child insights and government service design.
- Details for the programme are still being confirmed.

Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

9(2)(a) OIA

3.4 Providing Children with Suitcases

- We understand that when the VOYCE National Youth Council met with you on 27 July 2018, the Council suggested that children and young people in care could be provided with a suitcase to help them when they move between placements.
- We will work with the Youth Council to gain a fuller understanding of the need they have identified - in particular, to understand what else might support children and young people during transitions between placements – and to determine how best we meet this need, including consideration of the role of Oranga Tamariki and partners such as philanthropy.
- In addition, the Oranga Tamariki Care Standards Regulations require that “the Chief Executive must ensure that a child or young person in care or custody is able to have their own personal belongings, including taonga, clothing, a suitable bag such as a backpack or suitcase, and bedding”.
- The Care Standards team is working with the VOYCE National Youth Council to ensure that Schedule 2 of the Care Standards Regulations, which is a statement for children and young persons to understand their rights to care and support under the regulations, is provided in a way that children and young people will understand. The Council will contribute to the way the requirement to have a suitable bag for their belonging's is reflected in information provided to children and young people.
- We will keep you informed of progress on both aspects of this work.

Contact: Hoani Lambert, DCE Voices of Children / Tamariki Advocate

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Contact: Anita West, Director Office of the Chief Executive

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5. Upcoming Cabinet Papers, Briefings and Submissions

Cabinet Papers: Oranga Tamariki lead

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Cabinet Papers: Other Agencies

Cabinet Committee	Title	Date to Committee	Responsible Agency
SWC	Strengthening our approach to the Governance of social wellbeing	5 September	State Services Commission

6. Ministerial Services Information

Active Ministerial OIAs

As at 31 August you have no active Ministerial OIAs.

Written Parliamentary Questions

In the fortnight up to 30 August 2018 there were 352 Written Parliamentary Questions received. These questions were asked by Hon Alfred Ngaro, and were concerning meetings attended and declined, papers taken to Cabinet and Cabinet committee, as well as documents received in the time between 14 May and 30 August 2018.

Correspondence

As at 29 August 2018, you have 12 pieces of Ministerial correspondence in process.

7. Oranga Tamariki Events and Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming events and engagement opportunities

These are upcoming Ministry engagements that you may be interested in. Please advise if you would like further information about any of these events or engagements.

Date	Event or engagement
24 August	Visit the Arahina transitional Kaupapa Māori home
26 September	National Social Workers' Day
29 October	Social Service Providers Aotearoa
Late October TBC	National Hui with Iwi and Māori Organisations
Quarterly TBC	VOYCE National Youth Council
December TBC	Children in Care Christmas Party 2018 – Orewa site
6 December	Erima Henare Reo Development Awards
10 December	William Wallace Awards
TBC	Pukekohe site and local family will celebrate Mātāriki

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