



<b>AIDE MEMOIRE Title:</b>	Crown Response Chief Executives Group update		
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<b>To:</b>	<b>Hon Erica Stanford, Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions</b>		
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**Date of meeting** 16 April 2025

**Minister** Hon Erica Stanford

## Propose

This memo provides an update from the 16 April Crown Response Chief Executives Group meeting, at which the Group discussed care system leadership, redress and the response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry findings of Treaty breaches.

## Meeting on 16 April 2025

An update was provided to the chief executives on work being undertaken on redress, timing of key policy decisions and on the development of the full response plan.

Chief executives also had a focused discussion on the upcoming pre-Budget announcements about redress, with chief executives who have responsibilities for the redress system wanting to ensure that their agencies are adequately prepared for the expected surge in queries after the announcements. This subgroup of redress chief executives met on 2 May, where they received an update on preparations to support the announcement. Incidentally, I have since received a briefing from Rajesh Chhana about the state of readiness, and I am assured that thanks to twice-daily inter-agency stand-ups, MSD leaning in hard to lend its support, and a focus on coordinated processes/technology, officials are confident that they have processes in place to deal with the likely surge in demand. I understand you have been briefed to that effect.

9(2)(f)(i) Sovereign confidentiality

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Crown Response Chief Executives Group is scheduled for Wednesday 21 May 2025.



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**Our next scheduled catch up**

We are next scheduled to meet in June to discuss the Chief Executives Group and the progress of the work in general. I am, however, happy to talk at any point if you have concerns or questions.

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**Noted**

Hon Erica Stanford

**Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions**