



## Updates to paper: Sustaining a collaborative approach to support the whole-of-government response to eliminate family violence and sexual violence

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	Actions Sought	Due Date
<b>Hon Marama Davidson, Minister for the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence</b>	Provide any feedback to officials	16 November 2021
<b>Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister for the Public Service</b>	NA	

Enclosure: Yes – Cabinet paper

### Recommended Action

We recommend that you:

- provide** any feedback on the paper to officials by 16 November to enable any changes to be incorporated prior to lodgement on 18 November
- agree** that Te Kawa Mataaho release this briefing in accordance with proactive release requirements and guidance once the Board is announced, alongside the launch of *Te Aorerekura: National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence*.

Agree/disagree.

Hon Marama Davidson  
**Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence and Sexual Violence**

# **Te Kawa Mataaho Report: Updates to paper: Sustaining a collaborative approach to support the whole-of-government response to eliminate family violence and sexual violence**

## **Purpose of Report**

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- 1 This report provides you with the updated Cabinet paper '*Sustaining a collaborative approach to support the whole-of-government response to eliminate family violence and sexual violence*'.

## **Background**

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- 2 On 12 October we provided you with a Cabinet paper '*Sustaining a collaborative approach to support the whole-of-government response to eliminate family violence and sexual violence*' for lodgement alongside the National Strategy Cabinet paper. This paper was deferred and was not considered alongside the National Strategy.
- 3 We have since had feedback on this paper from your office, and updated the paper to align with this feedback. We understand you wish to lodge this paper on 18 November for consideration for SWC on 24 November.

## **Changes to paper**

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- 4 Changes made to the paper are included as track changes. This paper now includes:
  - a. A statement that the Joint Venture has not been working as intended (*paragraph 22*)
  - b. Further detail on the Report from the Office of the Auditor-General and how its recommendations are being responded to (*paragraphs 23 – 26*)
  - c. A statement that Te Aorerekura – the National Strategy provides a common goal for agencies to work towards, which is crucial, as we know successful collaborative arrangements require time to develop and a common sense of purpose or a common goal (*paragraph 30*)
  - d. Further explanation of the culture change required by chief executives and agencies to enable true collaborative working (*paragraph 47*)
  - e. Clarification on what the new arrangements will mean for Ministers in practice, particularly regarding the provision of advice on the impacts of the Board's work across portfolios (*paragraphs 57 – 60*).

## **Next Steps**

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- 5 We understand that your office will engage the Prime Minister's office on this paper and we will work with your office to incorporate any further feedback. Your office has indicated that you intend to lodge this paper on 18 November for consideration by SWC on 24 November.
- 6 Once the proposals have been agreed to by Cabinet, the formal establishment process for the interdepartmental executive board under the Public Service Act will be undertaken by the Minister for the Public Service (our previous advice [2021/0290 refers]).
- 7 The Joint Venture business unit will provide appropriate support for establishing the Tāngata Whenua Rōpū.