



Weekly Report

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Recipient	Action sought		
Hon David Seymour MINISTER FOR REGULATION	Note the contents of this report		

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Minister's comments:

Actions

Action	Due date	Status update
Provide advice on streamlining and strengthening the regulatory policy process, including the Ministry for Regulation's potential role in early agency engagement.	21 June 2024	Completed.
Provide advice on powers implementation	27 June 2024	Closed. Will be incorporated into future advice on RSB.
Share more information on the changes made to the G-REG programme, following the evaluation conducted in the last few years	27 June 2024	In progress
Ministry to look into TSO rapid review into copper network withdrawal	July 2024	In progress
Propose solutions to triage information received (e.g. correspondence, complaints) on regulatory matters.	August 2024	Closed. Regulatory Response Team established.

Briefings & Aides-Mémoire

Papers delivered to the Minister for Regulation		Date Delivered
2024-047	Improving the regulatory policy making process	21 June 2024

Papers under development		Due date
2024-059	Draft terms of reference and Cabinet paper for Agricultural Products Regulatory Review	24 June 2024
2024-028	June Regular Update on the ECE Sector Review for Ministers	27 June 2024
2024-057	Approach to capability uplift	27 June 2024
2024-058	Timeline for development of Strategic Intentions	27 June 2024
2024-060	Decision-making and implementation mechanisms for regulatory reviews	27 June 2024

Draft Cabinet paper consultations

s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(i)



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Upcoming events/announcements

Date	Location	Event	Opportunity
1 August	Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington	Animal and Plant Health NZ (APHNZ) breakfast event (before the organisation's annual conference). Minister Hoggard is also scheduled to attend the breakfast event.	Release terms of reference for agri-products regulatory review Speech Media opportunity

We are actively working with your office to explore event and engagement opportunities over the next two-three months that you could participate in.

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Updates

Sector Review into Early Childhood Education

For discussion

The Ministry is actively engaging sector bodies on the regulatory review, and we have been very pleased by the strong level of interest and engagement.

On the back of presenting to the Early Childhood Advisory Committee and Early Learning Regulatory Review Advisory Group in the last two weeks, we have had follow up engagement with Ngā Puna Reo, Office of Early Childhood Education, NZEI and PlayCentre.

Next week (24-27 June) will be dedicated to meetings with advisory and representative groups. In person hui are scheduled with the following at the time of writing – more are expected:

- Evolve Education Group
- Te Rito Maioha ECNZ
- Kids First Kindergartens
- ECE Reform
- Home based ECE providers
- Montessori
- Barnardos
- Parents Council

Planning is underway for visits to early childhood education service providers to see firsthand how regulations impact the daily experience of children, families, teachers and providers. These visits are scheduled for end of July and beginning of August after the school holidays (6 July to 21 July).

The Ministry website is now live and hosts the Terms of Reference and other information. We are designing an online submission questionnaire (that will be available on an engagement platform linked to our website) to help focus public feedback.

To enable analysis of submission information and data, a regulatory review analytical framework is in development which draws on a variety of respected frameworks from Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), OECD, and the Treasury. The framework will use a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods to ensure a robust, well-rounded analysis by triangulating findings from multiple data sources.

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Engagements

For information

Establishment CE, Gráinne Moss met with NZTA to discuss temporary traffic management. RNZ reported on the matter on Thursday: [NZTA put on notice over cost of cones, traffic management | RNZ News](#). We anticipate you and the Ministry will continue to get correspondence on this issue.

Gráinne and Ministry Officials met with Horticulture New Zealand where the agricultural products regulatory review was discussed to get their early views and explore how the industry can contribute to the review going forward. Opportunities for the Regulatory Response Team to consider in the meantime have also been identified.

Gráinne and Andrew Royle, Legal Lead, also met with New Zealand Police to discuss opportunities to improve the police vetting process following identification of the issue through the Regulatory Response Team triage.

Gráinne also met with the WorkSafe CE and Board Chair to discuss the regulatory work they are undertaking and how it might overlap with our work in the Ministry.

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