



Weekly Report

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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
A2025-268	RegRoom: Send Minister his log in details and a slide pack	August	In progress
s 9(2)(f)(iv)			
A2025-274	Annual report should reflect the Minister's feedback	August	Complete
A2025-275	Develop a clear commission on the next steps with RISs and RIA compliance report	August	In progress

Briefings & Aides-mémoire

Papers delivered to the Minister for Regulation		Date delivered
MFR2025-235	Regulatory Standards Bill - Proposed framework for considering exemptions	28 August
s 9(2)(f)(iv)		
MFR2025-240	RRT Weekly Report 29 August 2025	29 August

Papers under development		Due date
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MFR2025-241	Low Complexity Reviews Deregulatory Outcomes September 2025	4 September
MFR2025-229	Information release: CBC-25-SUB-0010 Telecommunications Sector Regulatory Review: Terms of Reference	5 September
s 9(2)(f)(iv)		
MFR2025-243	Draft Product Labelling Review Terms of Reference	18 September
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MFR2025-245	Final Product Labelling Review Terms of Reference	30 September

Announcements & Engagements

Ministerial activity

Date	Location	Details	Opportunity
TBC September	Wellington	Release of the first RIA compliance report	Press release
10 September	Auckland	Minister's speech to Financial Services Council conference	Speech
11 September	Wellington	Launch of 'Reg Room' event hosted by the Ministry	Minister to address small group of regulators
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Ministry for Regulation activity

Date	Details
TBC September	Publication of the first RIA compliance reporting on the Ministry website
10 September	Chief Executive panellist Financial Services Council Annual Conference - <i>small, strategic changes to financial regulation that can shape a better further for New Zealanders</i>
11 September	Reg Room Launch event and public sector communications campaign

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Updates

Telecommunications Review

For information

Public consultation for the Review launched on 28 August, with a joint press release between yourself and Minister Goldsmith. The Review team has also invited all stakeholders that have engaged in the Review to date to submit on the options. s 9(2)(f)(iv)

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Industrial Hemp

For information

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Product Labelling Review


For information

As of 25 August 2025, we have received 83 submissions through the online questionnaire and have had direct engagement meetings with approximately 35 businesses and industry bodies. Between 2 and 4 September, we will begin agency consultation on key insights and potential scoping areas.

We are working through analysis of submissions. s 9(2)(f)(iv)





























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Regulatory Response Team / Red Tape Tipline

For information

As of 26 August 2025, the Ministry has received a total of 1205 submissions on red tape issues. We currently have 36 investigations underway (relating to 162 public submissions).

We are continuing to work through the higher than usual number of submissions we have received since 5 August 2025. A significant proportion of submissions received since that date are related to building consent and resource management issues.

We will provide you with a briefing in mid-September that will include a summary of the issues coming through the Red Tape Tipline and a clear section on recommendations for deregulatory outcomes that can be pursued. Below is a list of some of the issues that we are currently investigating, noting that not all of these will lead to recommendations for deregulatory action.

¹ s 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]

Table 1: Issues under investigation

Title	Source	Investigation stage
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Swimming pools (frequency of inspections/compliance requirements) (MFR2025-186)	Investigation into public submissions	Investigating
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Draft Cabinet paper consultations

Draft Cabinet papers that we have been consulted on will appear here.

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New or updated papers

Title	Probable Committee	Comment
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