



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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Ministry for Regulation

Minister's comments:

Actions

Action	Due date	Status update
Provide meeting briefing and talking points to support ministerial conversations regarding the next sector review	7 June 2024	Completed.
Provide advice on streamlining and improvements to the regulatory policy process, including the Ministry for Regulation's potential role in early agency engagement.	June 2024	In progress
Provide advice on powers implementation	June 2024	In progress.
Propose solutions to triage information received (e.g. correspondence, complaints) on regulatory matters.	August 2024	In progress, trialling approaches

Briefings & Aides-Mémoire

Papers delivered to the Minister for Regulation		Date Delivered
2024-020	Meeting with the Attorney General, 11 June 2024	07 June 2024
2024-049	Talking points on potential sector review into agricultural products	07 June 2024
2024-050	Capability Work Programme	07 June 2024
2024-051	Development of the LEG programme and maintenance legislation - advice prior to meeting with AG and PCO 11 June 2024	07 June 2024

Papers under development		Due date
2024-038	Regulatory Standards Bill: options for principles and transparency mechanisms'	14 June 2024
2024-047	Streamlining the regulatory policy process and improvements to RIA	21 June 2024
2024-028	June Regular Update on the ECE Sector Review for Ministers	21 June 2024

Draft Cabinet paper consultations

s 9(2)(f)(iv), s 9(2)(g)(i)



Upcoming events/announcements

Date	Location	Event	Opportunity
Thursday 13 June	Fieldays, Mystery Creek Hamilton	Announcement of second sector review	Ministerial PR Media opportunity Event
July	TBC	Keynote speech	Event Media opportunity

Contact: Denise Mackay, Communications and Engagement Lead. Ph. s 9(2)(a)

Updates

Organisation Design

For information

A proposed permanent structure has been shared with the Ministry's workforce and consultation closes on 21 June 2024. The proposed effective date of this structure is 1 July 2024. Once a permanent structure is confirmed, we will commence recruitment for key roles including senior leaders.

A condensed copy of the consultation pack has been provided for your reference.

Contact: Gráinne Moss, Secretary for Regulation and Chief Executive. P: s 9(2)(a)

Future sector reviews

For information

Early next week you are meeting individually with your colleagues Ministers Collins, Simmonds, and Hoggard to discuss a potential sector review into agricultural products with a view to an announcement at Fieldays on Thursday 13 June.

If Ministers agree then we will engage with the other agencies immediately to progress materials to support the announcement. Work with agencies to begin scoping the review will commence accordingly.

Contact: David Wansbrough, Sector Reviews Lead. P: s 9(2)(a)

Policy development - interagency workshops on options

For information

Over the last week we have run two interagency workshops to test options for:

- the core components of the Regulatory Standards Bill; and
- streamlining and strengthening the regulatory policy process

The workshops gave agencies a chance to share with us any ideas they have which they would like considered and flag what they might see as issues we need to address before providing policy advice. This engagement gives us an understanding of what issues might come up during ministerial consultation.

The workshops were well attended with attendees from the following agencies attending at least one of the workshops: DPMC, Treasury, Crown Law, MBIE, Ministry of Justice, Parliamentary Counsel Office, Department of Internal Affairs, Ministry for Primary Industries, Ministry for Social Development.

From the discussion on the Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) we are specifically reflecting on feedback shared by attendees on: (1) the importance of RIA requirements and (2) the quality assessment of the RIA and discussion documents, for maintaining a minimum standard of policy analysis across government. We also heard that Regulatory Impact Statements (RIS) could be

shorter and more accessible be most helpful decision makers. An attendee from the Policy Project, a unit in DPMC that aims to support and grow the capability of policy advisors across government, was present to hear the feedback.

Contact: Melleny Black, Policy Lead. Ph:s 9(2)(a)

Engagements

For information

This week, Gráinne spoke at the Tier 2 Policy Leaders Network where she shared with the group an update on the establishment of the Ministry, an overview of the Ministry's work programme, and opportunities for how agencies can help us progress our key objectives.

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