



# Weekly Report

<b>Week ending:</b>	23 August 2024	<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Action sought</b>
Hon David Seymour MINISTER FOR REGULATION	Note the contents of this report

Kathryn Rush  
Contact: s9(2)(a)  
Ministry for Regulation

**Minister's comments:**

Proactively released

## Actions

Action	Due date	Status update
s9(2)(f)(iv)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] the procurement.
A2024-017	Provide further advice on the proposal for the 'hook' in the plan for early-stage analysis	TBC
s9(2)(f)(iv)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
s9(2)(f)(iv)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

## Briefings & Aides-Mémoire

Papers delivered to the Minister for Regulation		Date Delivered
MFR2024-100	Meeting with MPI	20 August 2024
MFR2024-101	Meeting with Airbnb	20 August 2024
MFR2024-078	Regulatory Standards Bill: powers and obligations for regulatory reviews	23 August 2024
MFR2024-079	Introducing an early-stage impact analysis requirement for new regulatory policy initiatives	23 August 2024

Papers under development		Due date
MFR2024-103	s9(2)(f)(iv)	4 September
MFR2024-104	[REDACTED]	4 September
MFR2024-105	Summary of initial engagement on the Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review	12 September

## Upcoming events/announcements

Date	Location	Event	Opportunity
29 August	Employers and Manufacturers Association (EMA) Auckland	Guest speaker at a regular EMA Policy Forum event. Note: CE Gráinne Moss will also attend this event as a guest.	Speech
Week of 2 September	Wellington	Engagement on ECE review has closed – opportunity to acknowledge and thank for participation and feedback, and outline anticipated next steps.	Speech at ECAC meeting on 4 Sep PR
19 September	Ministry for Regulation office, Wellington	Informal meet and greet with the team to acknowledge the Ministry is six months old	

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## Updates

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### Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review

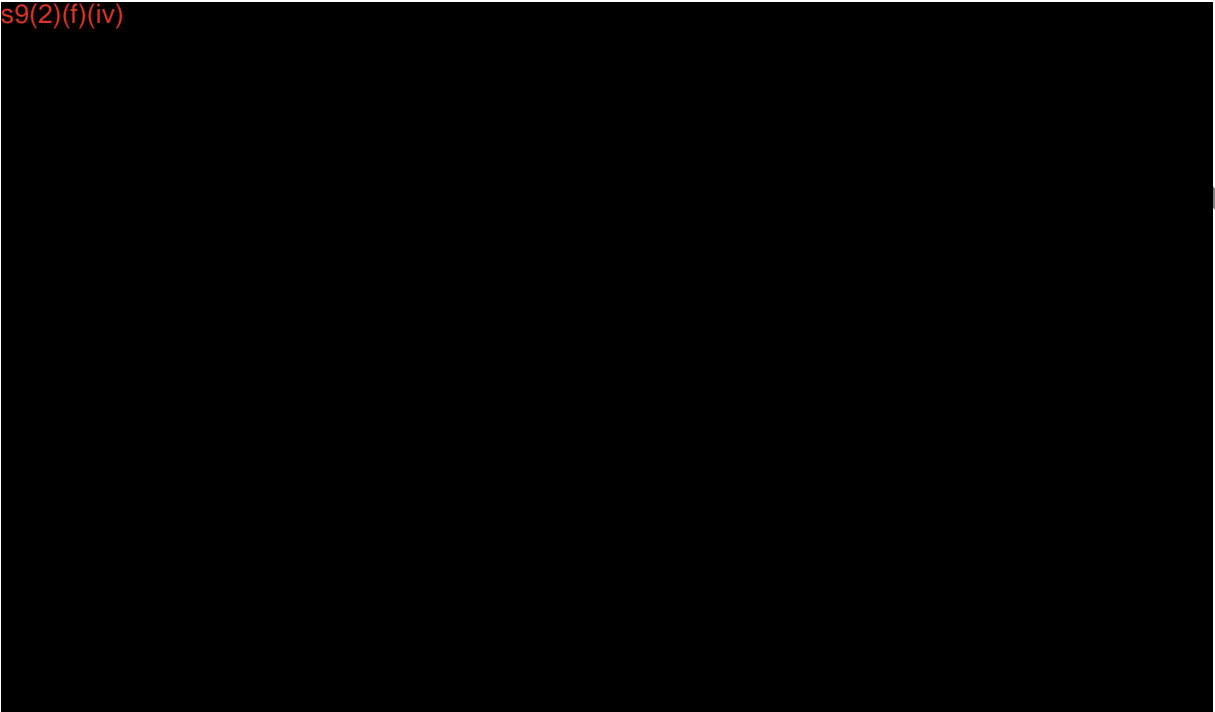
*For information*

The *Approach to economic analysis in the Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review* paper was published on the Ministry for Regulation website on 20 August and has been

promoted on LinkedIn and in engagements with stakeholders. You also put out a press release promoting the paper on 21 August.

This week the team met with 24 organisations including agriculture and horticulture producer groups and major manufacturers. Some key points raised by stakeholders included:

s9(2)(f)(iv)



Next week the team will be meeting with major exporting businesses and groups bringing views from public health, environment, and research & development.

On 21 August, the final workstream lead joined the review team, meaning the full resourcing is now in place.

Contact: Peter Clark, Lead Advisor. Ph. s9(2)(a)

## Early Childhood Education Regulatory Review

### *For information*

Over the last four weeks the team have had many in-person engagements with ECE service providers, teachers and staff as 'regulated parties' across the country to get a first-hand understanding of the day-to-day work of teachers and other workers and see the requirements of the regulatory framework in action.

From 26 July, visits have been made to kindergartens, education and care services, home-based services, a playcentre, and a hospital-based service. These visits have been in Auckland, Horowhenua, Manawatū, Kāpiti, Central Plateau, Waikato, and Canterbury. We also attended the full ECE conference in Christchurch where we engaged with many providers and other stakeholders. The experience of these visits has been an important part of our analysis and evidence base. In addition, two days were spent shadowing an Education Review Office (ERO) review of an ECE centre in Albany and there have been a series of meetings with ERO staff and Ministry of Education staff.

During this period, the team have also been engaging with other regulatory organisations in a targeted manner to understand the specific role they have within the ECE regulatory system and

what opportunities exist for change. This has included WorkSafe, MBIE Building and Construction, FENZ, Teaching Council, Health NZ and MPI (for food safety).

You can expect to see a series of reports over the coming weeks as the review progresses into the next stages.

Contact: David Wansbrough, Sector Reviews Lead. Ph. s9(2)(a)

### Regulatory Response Team

*For information*

There are two new matters that the team has received.

Source	Update
Minister for Regulation	s9(2)(f)(iv) has written to the Minister for Regulation regarding the proposed Biometrics Code of Practice recently consulted on by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner. s9(2)(f)(iv) [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] RRT is considering this issue and will update you.
Individual	Section 22AB(1)(d) of the Land Transport Act 1998 authorises a road controlling authority (RCA) to make a bylaw fixing the maximum speed of vehicles on any road. Rule 2.3 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 is more specific. It would seem that RCAs, in drawing the boundaries of the area of the designated speed limit area, appear not to consider the advantage of designating separately the 2 halves of a road.

Contact: Andrew Royle, Legal Lead. Ph. s9(2)(a)

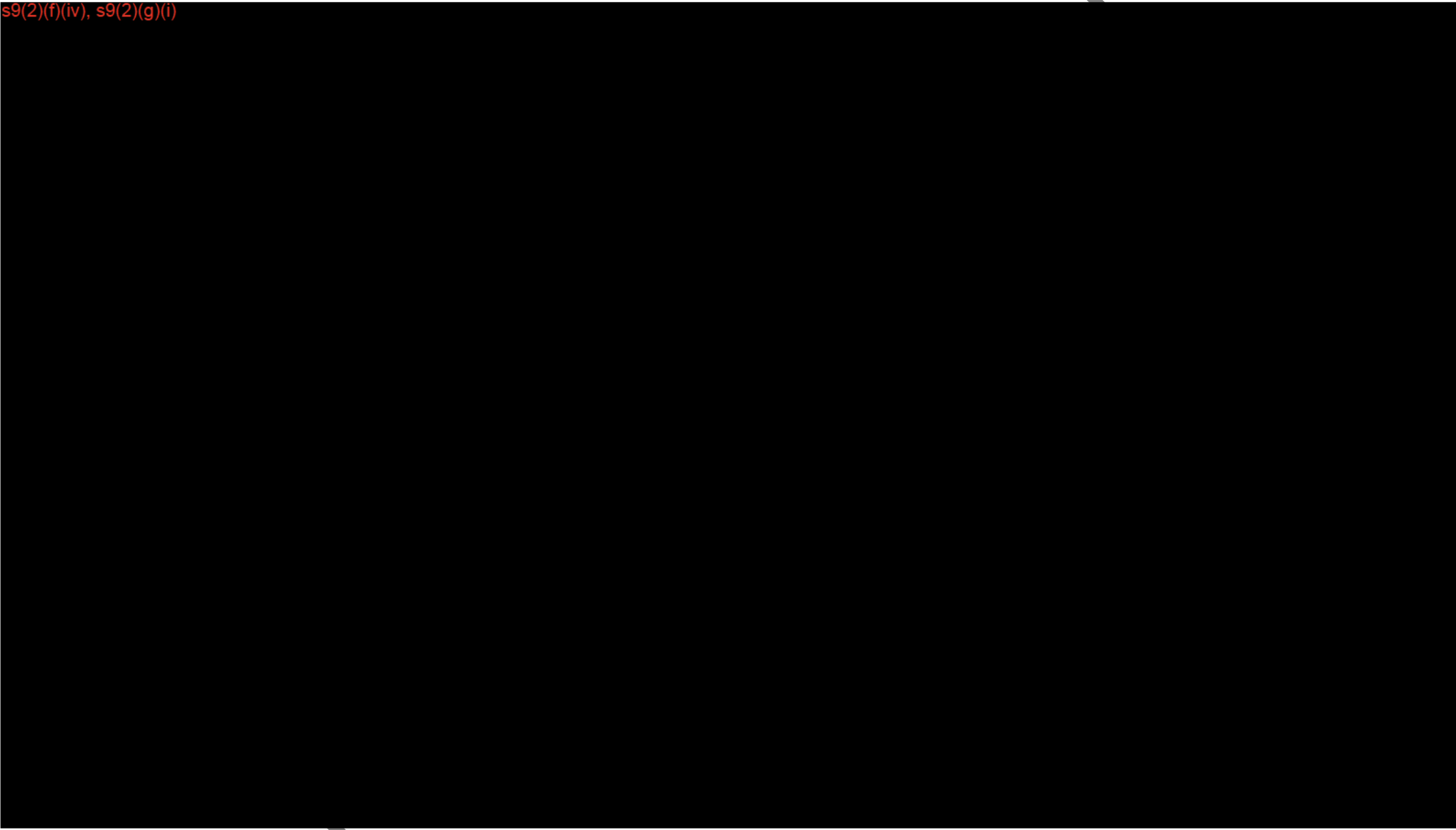
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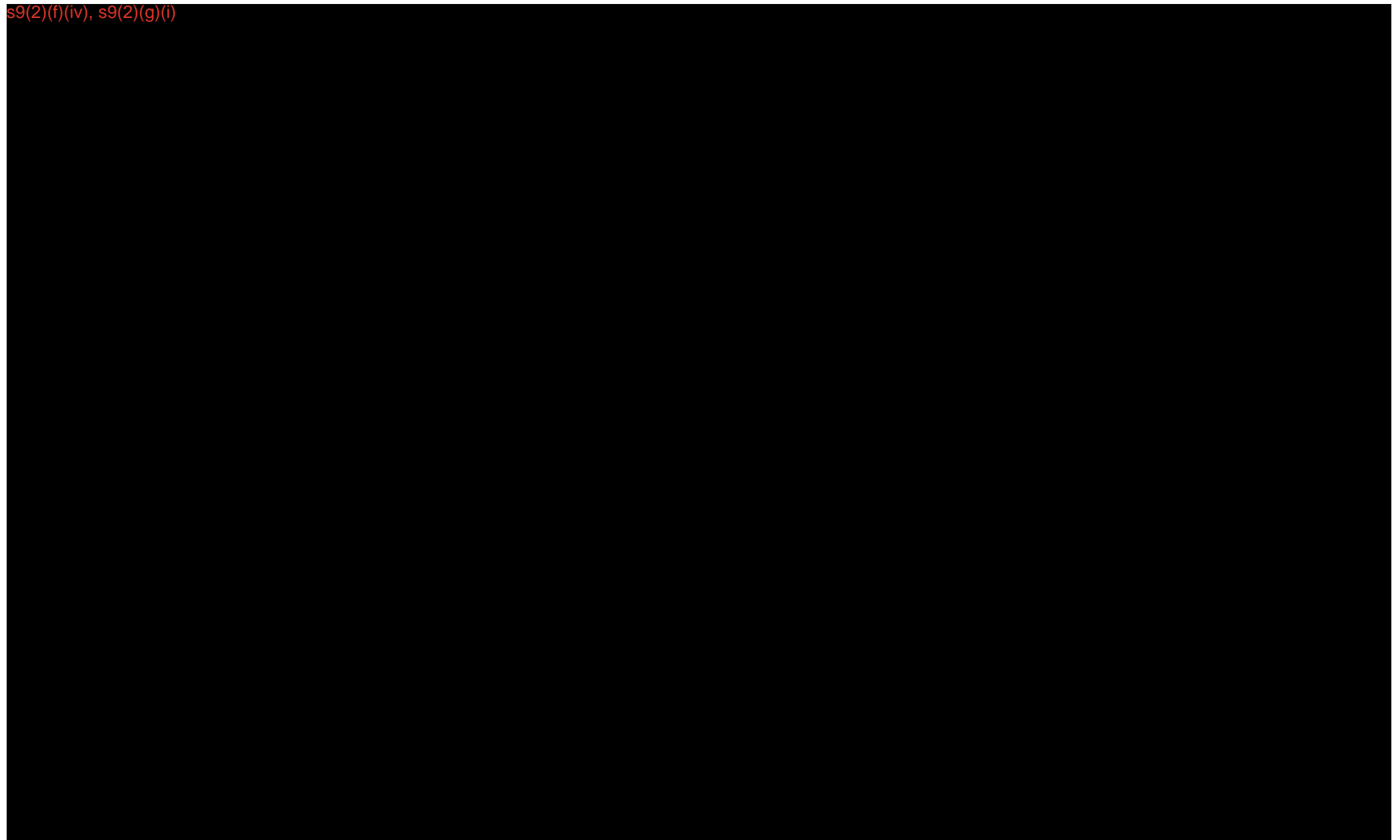
Contact: Aisling Risdon, Head of Ministerial Services. Ph. s9(2)(a)

# Draft Cabinet paper consultations

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