



# Weekly Report

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<b>Week ending:</b>	1 November 2024	<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
<b>Security classification:</b>	In confidence	<b>Tracking number:</b>	MFR2024-150

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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Action sought</b>
Hon David Seymour MINISTER FOR REGULATION	<b>Note</b> the contents of this report

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**Minister's comments:**

# Actions

Action		Due date	Status update
A2024-043	Develop communications plan for the RSB discussion document for public consultation	31 October	<b>Completed and closed.</b> A communications plan has been developed and shared with your office. We will continue to work with your team and will provide communications materials for your use (a press release, Q+A, and talking points) by Wednesday 6 November.

# Briefings & Aides-mémoire

Papers delivered to the Minister for Regulation		Date Delivered
MFR2024-146	Final draft of the Regulatory Standards Bill Cabinet paper and discussion document	30 October
MFR2024-107	October update on Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review	1 November

Papers under development		Due date
MFR2024-152	Talking points for the Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee on 5 November	4 November
MFR2024-149	S 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]	5 November
MFR2024-151	S 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]	5 November
MFR2024-139	Meeting with Fonterra 19 November	9 November
MFR2024-127	ECE sector regulatory review initial findings and recommendations	14 November
MFR2024-108	November update on Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review for 26 November Joint Ministers Meeting	22 November
MFR2024-140	S 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]	25 November
MFR2024-109	Draft report for the Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review	18 December

# Upcoming events/announcements

Date	Location	Event	Opportunity
Early November TBC	Wellington	TBC - update on ECE review – ‘myth busting’	TBC – PR and supporting communications products
November	Wellington	<i>The Month of Regulation</i> – the Ministry’s engagement team are working with your office to propose and support a range of opportunities during the month of November (being the month you received your warrant as Minister for Regulation)	Various including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE regulatory review updates</li> <li>• Ag Hort regulatory review updates</li> <li>• RSB public consultation opens</li> <li>• Regulatory Response Team positive outcomes (TBC)</li> <li>• Launch of the public portal for regulatory feedback</li> </ul>
December	Wellington	TBC – ECE and Ag Hort regulatory review draft reports completed	TBC – PR and supporting communications products
24 December	Wellington	TBC - public consultation on RSB closes	TBC – PR and supporting communications products

Contact: Denise Mackay, Head of Engagement, [S 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

# Updates

## Early Childhood Education Regulatory Review

*For information*

The Early Childhood Education Sector Regulatory Review continues to analyse and test initial findings and recommendations.

To date, we have held 15 testing workshops covering regulatory monitoring, regulatory capability and performance, licencing criteria (multiple workshops), regulatory tools, curriculum, qualifications and ratios, regulatory strategy, approach, culture and leadership.

Initial findings from testing workshops were provided to the ECE Regulatory Review Steering Group (the Steering Group) on the 21 of October as part of the cross-agency consultation process. We are considering feedback from the Steering Group members on these findings. We will be presenting initial recommendations to the Steering Group on 5 November.

Our next briefing will be delivered on 14 November and will share initial findings and recommendations, including an update on the second tranche of licensing criteria. Work on the report is progressing well, we will present you with a final draft report for your consideration on 13 December.

We released the following briefings and reports on 31 October:

- MFR 2024-121 - *Early Childhood Education Regulatory System Review: Themes from direct engagement*
- MFR 2024-129 - *Early Childhood Education Regulatory Review analysis of themes from submissions*

Contact: Justine Fitzmaurice, Project Manager, Early Childhood Education Review. [S 9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

## Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review

*For information*

The Agricultural and Horticultural Review team (Review team) further discussed and tested options with the Sector Reference Group (SRG) on Tuesday 29 October. [S 9\(2\)\(f\)\(iv\)](#)

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On Tuesday 29 October and Wednesday 30 October the Review team also met with the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, and AgrizeroNZ to understand environmental and research and development views on the options we have developed. Both groups provided useful feedback which we will consider in our development of recommendations. We also met with Fonterra and Zespri on Thursday 31 October to discuss their feedback on options.

This week, we provided joint ministers with a briefing updating on the progress of the review and providing our preliminary findings. This briefing was tested with agencies and the Senior Officials Advisory Group. We will shortly begin testing draft recommendations with broader agencies, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Treasury, ahead of providing draft recommendations for the joint ministers meeting in late November.

Contact: Peter Clark, Manager Regulatory Reviews S 9(2)(a) [Redacted]

## Regulatory Response Team

*For information*

RRT #	Issue	Next steps/Action taken
RRT2024-005 and RRT2024-026	Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(f)(iv) [Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> </ul>
RRT2024-010	Telecommunications Service Obligations (TSO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(f)(iv) [Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> <li>[Redacted]</li> </ul>

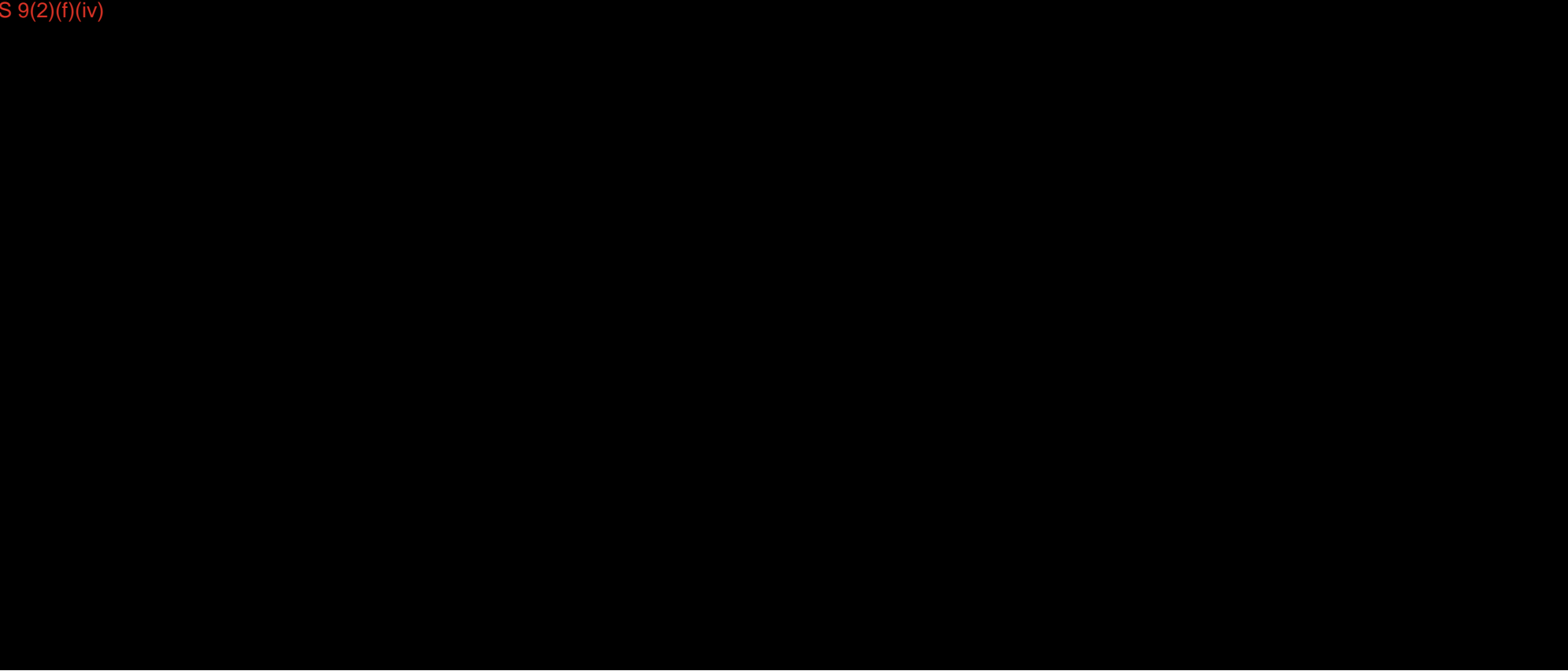
RRT #	Issue	Next steps/Action taken
RRT2024-024	Kina fishery over-regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RRT met the submitter on 23 October and met MPI Fisheries on 24 October about this issue.</li> <li>S 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]</li> </ul>
RRT2024-035	Healthy Homes Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]</li> </ul>
RRT2024-036	WorkSafe Exposure Standard (WES) for flour dust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]</li> </ul>
RRT2024-41	Additional certification for USA car seats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]</li> </ul>
RRT2024-043	Rental Vehicles Rego Stickers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]</li> </ul>

Contact: Tony Clark, Manager, Regulatory Reviews. S 9(2)(a) [redacted]

# Draft Cabinet paper consultations

Draft Cabinet papers that we have been consulted on will appear here. Only new papers or papers with updated commentary will be included in this table. Contact: Gwen Rashbrooke, Manager – Regulatory Policy Design, S 9(2)(a)

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