



# Weekly Report

**Week ending:** 6 December 2024

**Priority:** Medium

**Security classification:** In confidence

**Tracking number:** MFR2024-180

**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	
A2024-046	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	TBC	In progress.
A2024-052	Provide a briefing in response to recommendations raised regarding the Agricultural and Horticultural Review	5 December	Complete. See MFR2024-181
A2024-051	Provide an overview/timeline of the next steps for the ECE review	6 December	In progress.
A2024-050	Provide more detailed reporting on the red tape portal	10 December	In progress. Some more detailed reporting has been provided in this weekly report.
A2024-053	Provide information to support engagement with Ministers regarding the updated Cabinet circular	12 December	In progress.

# Briefings & Aides-mémoire

Papers delivered to the Minister for Regulation	Date Delivered	
MFR2024-140	Meeting with Real Estate Institute of New Zealand (REINZ) – 4 December 2024	2 December
MFR2024-174	Further revisions to draft Cabinet impact analysis statement	4 December
MFR2024-173	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	5 December
MFR2024-176	ECE Sector Regulatory Review November 2024 Update	5 December
MFR2024-179	Ministerial Policy Satisfaction Survey 1 September – 30 November 2024	5 December
MFR2024-181	Response to Minister Queries on Agricultural and Horticultural Products Review Recommendations	5 December

Papers under development	Due date	
MFR2024-165	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	9 December
MFR2024-109	Draft report for the Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review	12 December
MFR2024-167	Early Childhood Sector Regulatory Review Report	12 December
MFR2024-175	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	12 December
MFR2024-177	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	12 December
MFR2024-178	Proposed approach for reporting on portfolios' compliance with Cabinet's impact analysis requirements	12 December

## Upcoming events/announcements

Date	Location	Event	Opportunity
12 December	Auckland	Announcement of the hairdressing and barbering regulatory review (third review)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event (Minister's hairdresser)</li> <li>PR and supporting communications products</li> </ul>
13 December	Wellington	Ministry launches refreshed website	For information only
17 December	Wellington	ECE short and long form reports received by Minister and published on Ministry website	PR and supporting communications products
January	Wellington	TBC – hairdressing and barbering regulatory review online portal open for submissions	TBC – potential PR and supporting communications products
13 January 2025	Wellington	TBC - public consultation on RSB closes	TBC – potential PR and supporting communications products

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# Updates

## Early Childhood Education Regulatory Review

*For information*

The review team is working at pace to finalise the draft report and short form report by 12 December 2024.

We continue to work through the feedback on themes, findings and recommendations received from the Ministry of Education and the Education Review Office as we refine final draft content.

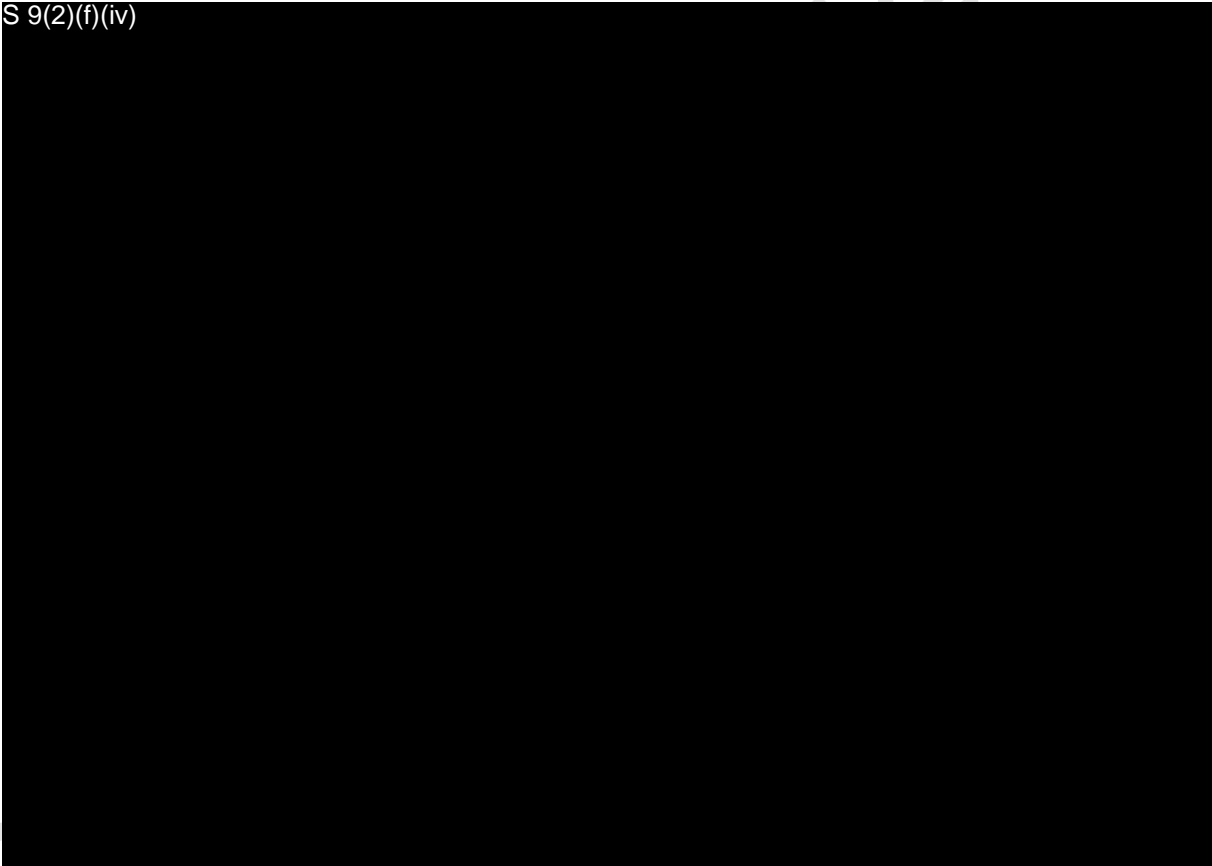
This week we provided you a monthly update for November (MFR2024-176).

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## Agricultural and Horticultural Products Regulatory Review

*For information*

S 9(2)(f)(iv)



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## Regulatory Response

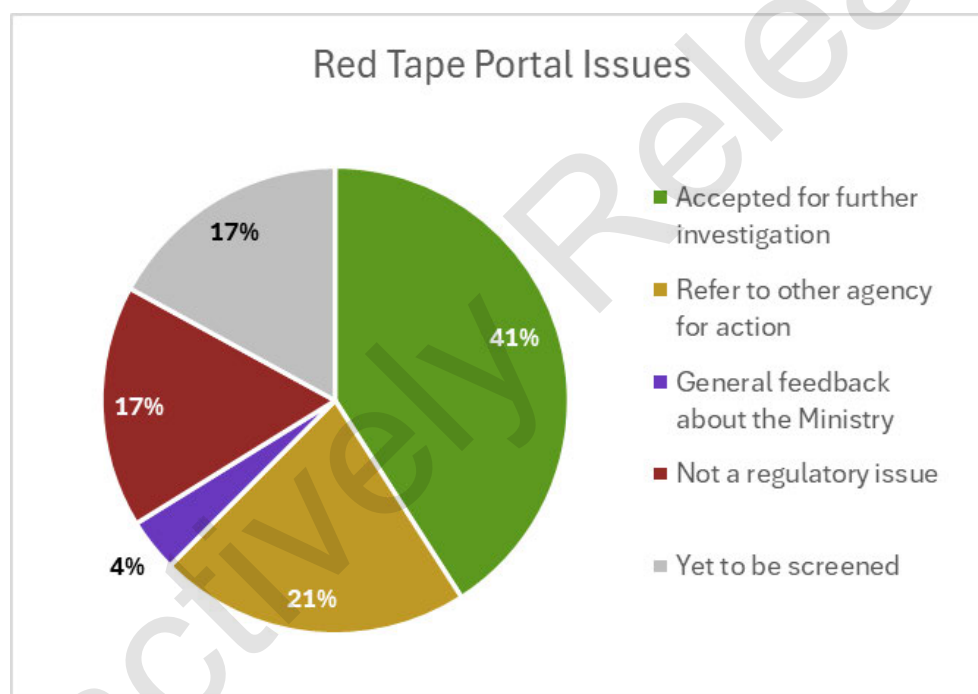
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### Red Tape Portal statistics

As at 8am Tuesday 3 December, the Ministry for Regulation has received 352 submissions through the online Red Tape Portal.

Of the 352 submissions received:

- 41% (144) passed the initial screening and have been accepted for further investigation
- 21% (76) are to be referred to other agencies for action
- 4% (13) were general feedback about the Ministry
- 17% (59) are not related to a regulatory matter
- 17% (60) of submissions are yet to be screened - this is due to the high volume of submissions received.



Of the 144 submissions that were accepted for further investigation:

- 25% were submitted on behalf of an organisation, and the rest were from individuals.
- 77% of submitters have told us they had not previously contacted another organisation about their issue - showing that over three quarters of those who have engaged with the online portal were prompted to raise their regulatory concern for the first time.

We have received submissions relating to a range of sectors and services. The most common sector continues to be "Construction" – making up 15% of the red tape issues we have progressed passed screening.

"Accommodation and Food Services" is now the second most common sector raised by submitters – making up 14% of the red tape issues we have progressed past screening. Of those, two thirds are a cluster of submitters on small batch food businesses.

**Notes regarding the Red Tape Portal statistics:**

- Sector data is as provided by the submitter.
- These are preliminary numbers based on the initial processing of Red Tape portal data and may change after further analysis.
- We will continue to provide more accurate and detailed information on portal submissions as we embed our processes.

**Matters in progress**

RRT #	Issue	Next steps/Action taken
RRT2024-0356	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	
RRT2024-issues: 02, 0075, 0102, 0133, 0215, 0222, 0223, 0243, 0246, 0302, 0312, 0320, 0321, 0329.	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	
RRT2024-07	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	
RRT2024-024	Issues raised on the kina fishery regulations	S 9(2)(f)(iv)
RRT2024-026	Gift cards under the AML regime	S 9(2)(f)(iv)

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		S 9(2)(f)(iv)
RRT2024 issues: 030, 048, 051, 052, 198, 199	Property transactions and the AML regime	S 9(2)(f)(iv)
RRT2024-044	Regulation of Hemp Industry	S 9(2)(f)(iv)
RRT2024-0055	S 9(2)(f)(iv)	

### Closed

RRT #	Issue	Next steps/Action taken
RRT2024-047	Intellectual Property Regulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
RRT2024-014	Incorporated society re-registration costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As proposed in the issue briefing provided to you 8/11 following our investigation, we will not be progressing this matter further and have contacted the submitter informing them of this.</li> </ul>

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