

Aide-Mémoire

Meeting with Asthma & Respiratory Foundation NZ on 29 August

Date due to MO:	27 August 2024	Action required by:	N/A
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To:	Hon Casey Costello, Associate Minister of Health		
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Contact for telephone discussion

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Details of meeting: 11.15 – 11.45am, Thursday 29 August 2024
Minister Costello's office 2.054PH

Purpose of meeting:

- On 5 August Letitia Harding, Chief Executive Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ (ARFNZ), wrote to you to request to meet.
- In her email, Letitia noted that you had met with Action for Smokefree 2025 (ASH) to discuss youth vaping. The talking points from your meeting with ASH on 7 August are attached for your reference (H2024045720 refers).

Attendees:

- ARFNZ representative:
 - Letitia Harding, Chief Executive
- Te Whatu Ora representative:
 - Selah Hart, Head of Hauora Māori Public and Population Health, Hauora Māori Services

About the organisation:

- ARFNZ is a national foundation created with the goal to reduce respiratory-related hospitalisations, and improve respiratory health outcomes for all through research, education and advocacy.

Comment:

- Jane Chambers, Group Manager, Public Health Policy and Regulation, Ministry of Health, is available to attend at your request.
- This aide-mémoire discloses all relevant information.



Jane Chambers
Group Manager, Public Health Policy and Regulation
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Talking points on youth vaping

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Appendix 1: Profile of attendee



Letitia Harding, Chief Executive Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ

- Letitia has over 25 years of experience in the health sector.
- She holds a Bachelor of Science, a post-graduate Diploma in Business, and a Masters in Health Management from the University of Auckland.
- She is also the co-Chair of the Western-Pacific Region Global Alliance Against Chronic Respiratory Diseases.
- She was the recipient of the 2023 President's Award by the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand for her advocacy and education around the dangers of vaping.

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Appendix 2: Letter requesting meeting

From: Letitia Harding <letitia@asthmaandrespiratory.org.nz>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:46 AM
To: Casey Costello (MIN) <C.Costello@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Request to meet Letitia Harding

Tēnā koe,

I would like to request a meeting with Minister Costello.

We are aware that the Minister has met with ASH on the matter of youth vaping, and therefore request that the Minister also meets with the national leading respiratory NGO in New Zealand.

Please let me know when Minister Costello can schedule some time.

Ngā mihi

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