



Appendix to Minister for Mental Health Weekly Report

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1 Upcoming briefings

Hon Matt Doocoy upcoming briefings				
HR Number	Title	Summary	Due	Responsible DDG
H2024056844	2024/25 Letter of Agreement for Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission	Each year a Letter of Agreement is prepared for the Crown Entities. These were previously called Output Agreements and both the responsible Minister and the Crown Entity sign them.	04/02/2025	Simon Medcalf, Regulation and Monitoring, s 9(2)(a)
H2025059419	Minister for Mental Health Legislation bid 2025	The purpose of this briefings is to provide the Minister for Mental Health with draft Legislation bids to review and submit to Cabinet.	27/01/2025	Sarah Turner, Government and Executive Services, s 9(2)(a)
H2024058527	Publication of the Office of the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services' 2022/23 Regulatory Report	Briefing to the Minister seeking a decision on the publication of the Office of the Director of Mental Health and Addiction Services' 2022/23 Regulatory Report	03/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2025060014	Meeting with Ryl Jensen CEO: Digital Mental Health Summit	Aide memoire to support the Minister with a meeting with Ryl Jensen, CEO.	5/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2025059420	Family Violence and Sexual Violence Ministerial Group	The MO has requested advice for the upcoming Family Violence and Sexual Violence Ministerial Group on 13 February 2025.	5/02/2025	Maree Roberts, Strategy, Policy and Legislation, s 9(2)(a)
H2025060013	Meeting with Andrew Coster, Mental Health and Social Investment	To support the Minister at a meeting with the newly appointed Chief Executive of the Social Investment Agency, and Secretary for Social Investment.	5/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2025059504	Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission performance report quarter 2 2024/25	Briefing on the quarter 2 performance of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission	6/02/2025	Simon Medcalf, Regulation and Monitoring, s 9(2)(a)

IN CONFIDENCE

H2025059185	Options for an Evidence Forum on the impact of social media use on youth mental wellbeing	This briefing provides an updated set of options for hosting an Evidence Forum on the impact of social media use on youth mental wellbeing and mental distress in New Zealand. It follows the advice provided to the Minister for Mental Health in October 2024 (H2024051874 refers) about considerations for a potential evidence review on the impact of social media on youth mental health.	7/02/2025	Dr Andrew Old, Public Health Agency, s 9(2)(a)
H2025059130	2025 March Baseline Update Submission for Vote Health – implications for the Mental Health portfolio	The briefing is to provide the Minister information relating to the mental health portfolio in the 2025 March baseline update documents. Please note it is for information only and does not require any decision to be made by Minister Doocey.	10/02/2025	Celia Wellington, Corporate Services, s 9(2)(a)
H2025059397	Mental Health Assurance Group, 19 February 2025	Aide mémoire and talking points to support Minister Doocey at the upcoming Mental Health Assurance Group.	12/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2024057640	Info Briefing - Gusto Study	Information on the Gusto study	13/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2024057325	s 9(2)(f)(iv)	[REDACTED]	13/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2024057627	Maternal and Infant Mental Health current expenditure, draft Cross Agency Work Programme, and learnings from the Gusto study	Analysis of cost distribution/expenditure on services for infant and maternal MH	13/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
s 9(2)(f)(iv)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] s 9(2)(a)

H2025059442	Child and Youth Ministerial Meeting	To support the Minister at the Child and Youth Ministerial Meeting on 3 March 2025	27/02/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2025060006	New Zealand Drug Foundation- Alcohol and other drugs Summit	Provide a briefing with talking points to support the Minister to host the New Zealand Drug Foundation Alcohol and other Drugs Summit in March.	4/03/2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)

2 Papers with the Minister for Mental Health

Health report number	Date required / submitted to MO	Title	Minister	Other Ministers included	Responsible DDG
H2024054483	20/11/2024	Analysis to support understanding the impacts of changes to ADHD diagnosing and prescribing practices	Minister Doocey (Mental Health)	Minister Doocey (Associate Health)	Dean Rutherford, Evidence, Research and Innovation, s 9(2)(a)
H2024054432	28/11/2024	Direction for an enhanced infant and maternal mental health work programme	Minister Doocey (Mental Health)	N/A	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2024055973	2/12/2024	Draft Overdose Prevention and Preparedness Guidance and options for further policy development	Minister Doocey (Mental Health)	Minister Reti	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)
H2024058409	16/12/2024	111 Transition Plan – report back	Minister Doocey (Mental Health)	N/A	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community and Mental Health, s 9(2)(a)

3 Upcoming Cabinet papers

Hon Matt Doocey upcoming Cabinet papers			
Title	Where	Date	Responsible DDG
1. Strategy to Prevent and Minimise Gambling Harm 2025/26 – 2027/28	SOU	26 March 2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community & Mental Health – Te Pou Whakakaha, s 9(2)(a)
	CAB	31 March 2025	
2. Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2025-2029	SOU	26 March 2025	Geoff Short, Clinical, Community & Mental Health – Te Pou Whakakaha, s 9(2)(a)
	CAB	31 March 2025	

4 Cabinet papers from other agencies that the Ministry has provided comment on

Title, agency, and summary of comments	Cabinet / Cabinet committee	Date of Cabinet / Cabinet committee	Responsible DDG	Minister
Nil				

5 Upcoming proactive release of Cabinet papers / Reports

Minister for Mental Health upcoming proactive release of Cabinet papers			
Title	Intended release date	Responsible DDG	Minister
Nil			

6 Official Information Act requests

Ministerial OIAs to be signed by the Minister for Mental Health, Hon Matt Doocey			
Date due to Requester	Requester	Request	Status
28/01/2025	s 9(2)(a)	All briefings received by the minister's office as a result of his mental health, youth and associate health portfolios for the month of September 2024	In progress
13/02/2025	s 9(2)(a)	Copies of any weekly reports provided by Ministry of Health and Health New Zealand to the Minister during the week of 11 November 2024 and 18 November 2024	In progress

7 Petitions

Upcoming responses to petitions – Hon Matt Doocey		
Title, topic, summary of MOH input (written or oral) of submission to the Petitions Committee or Health Select Committee, and next steps	Date expected	Contact
Nil		