



Phased approach to strengthening the oversight of the Oranga Tamariki system

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These documents have been proactively released:

- 10 April 2024, Cabinet paper - *Phased approach to strengthening the oversight of the Oranga Tamariki system*
- 10 April 2024, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute SOU-24-MIN-0025, Cabinet Office.

Introducing a phased approach to strengthen independence and monitoring of the oversight of the Oranga Tamariki System.

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- Section 9(2)(f)(iv) - the confidentiality of advice under active consideration.

The following documents that accompanied the Cabinet paper are already public:

- *Children and Young People's Commission Act 2022*, which established the Children and young People's Commission and will be reviewed: <https://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2022/0044/15.0/LMS733129.html#LMS733134>
- *Crown Entities Act 2004*, gives purpose to establishment, governance and operation of crown entities: [Crown Entities Act 2004 No 115 \(as at 29 February 2024\)](https://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0011/15.0/LMS111111.html#LMS111111), [Public Act Contents – New Zealand Legislation](https://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2004/0011/15.0/LMS111111.html#LMS111111)
- *Oranga Tamariki Act 1989*, which gives purpose, functions and powers to Oranga Tamariki: [www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0024/latest/DLM147088.html](https://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1989/0024/latest/DLM147088.html)
- *Oversight of the Oranga Tamariki System Act 2022*, which set out the functions duties and powers of the monitor and Ombudsmen in their roles under the oversight of the Oranga Tamariki System. <https://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2022/0043/latest/LMS591372.html>

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