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**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
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TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

## Meeting

**Date:** 17 December 2020      **Security Level:** IN CONFIDENCE

**For:** Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan, Associate Minister for Social Development and Employment

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## Ministerial Visit to Christchurch on RCOI Government Response

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<b>Meeting/visit details</b>	6:00pm to 8:30pm, 18 December 2020, Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre – Hao space, 341 Halswell Road.
<b>Expected attendees</b>	<p>Hon Andrew Little, as the lead coordinating Minister for the response. Hon Dr Megan Woods, Minister for Housing, Hon Poto Williams, Minister of Police (TBC) and MP Ibrahim Omer (TBC).</p> <p>Officials will also be attending: DPMC – Tony Lynch, Andy George, s 9(2)(a); NZSIS – Rebecca Kitteridge; OEC – Anusha Guler, s 9(2)(a); NZ Police – John Price; Immigration – Catriona Robinson; ACC – Phil Riley; Customs – Bill Perry.</p> <p>s 9(2)(a) from MSD’s Canterbury office will be attending. All four engagement events are being held over 18 and 19 December 2020. There will also be case managers, Victim Support and interpreters on site.</p>
<b>Purpose of meeting/visit</b>	<p>The event you are attending is focussed on engaging with Muslim youth whose families have been directly impacted. We understand that 54 young people aged 16-24 years have been invited. The session will open with a prayer and cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reactions and questions about the report</li><li>• initiatives that have been announced</li><li>• <b>views on the wrap around service and the (Collective Impact Board) and how this might work in practice</b></li><li>• how the Implementation Oversight Advisory Group can be representative of all Muslim Communities and all New Zealanders, including young people</li><li>• how to most effectively engage with Muslim youth in the response</li><li>• next steps for community engagement</li></ul>

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- opportunities for informal discussion, alerting people to the agencies and officials present for questions and assistance.
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## **Background**

The hui taking place in Christchurch on 18 and 19 December has four separate engagements:

- Muslim community members (men only) on 18 December, 3.30pm-5.30pm.
- Muslim youth on 18 December, 6.00pm-8.00pm.
- Muslim community members (women only) on 19 December, 9.00am – 11.00am.
- Community leaders (a small group of eight individuals) on 19 December 12.00pm -1.30pm.

The purpose is to engage on Government's response *Ko tō tātou kāinga tēnei – Report of the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the terrorist attack on Christchurch masjidain on 15 March 2019 (the Report)* which was tabled in Parliament on 8 December 2020.

Other hui are planned for Auckland, Hamilton and Dunedin in January. The details are still to be confirmed.

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## **Key issues**

### **Wrap around service and Collective Impact Board**

Views are being sought on how the wrap around and navigator services for affected whānau, survivors and witnesses might work in practice. We recognise this as a valuable opportunity to listen to the views and wishes of community members in attendance.

**s 9(2)(a)** will be on hand to respond to any questions about what services are currently available and what's in the pipeline to deliver on recommendation 25 and 26 (related to the ongoing service and Collective Impact Board).

**Current status:** A team is being established to progress work on a Collective Impact Board. A timeline for this work will be available in late January/early February. This will be led out of MSD's Canterbury regional team and supported by MSD's national office, with Diane McDermott (Canterbury Regional Commissioner) and Viv Rickard (Deputy CE Service Delivery) being the responsible MSD senior officials.

The purpose of the Collective Impact Board is to enable government agencies, NGOs and affected whānau to work together to agree on the shape of an ongoing wrap-around service and work programme.

MSD is currently undertaking a stocktake to recognise the services that are already available, which will include the recent community wellbeing budget investments through the Community Capability and Resilience Fund, Community Connection Service and support from E Tu Whānau team (in-kind resources and funding).

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### **MSD's Specialised Case Management Service remains in place**

MSD's specialised Case Management Service, established to support those impacted by the attacks, remains in place. There are currently 190 people registered with this service. Through the Case Management Service, the families are supported to access the range of supports available from across the government and the community. In addition to the support available through MSD, the case managers also work closely with:

- Immigration New Zealand, to highlight visa concerns
- the Ministry of Education, to ensure children of families impacted are accessing education
- Kāinga Ora, so that people have a safe place to call home
- the Canterbury District Health Board, to ensure people's physical and mental health needs are met; and
- ACC, to ensure that victims are receiving rehabilitation and other entitlements.

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#### **Next steps**

MSD will advise you on process and timeframe options at the end of January/early February 2021.

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