Kia ora koutou, Happy New Year.

Kia ora koutou. Ngā Mihi Nui o Te Tau Hou ki a koutou.

The System Transformation team was working right up till the last day before Christmas. So in the last week we got to meet with our new Minister, Minister Genter who is the Associate Minister of Health with responsibility for Disability Support Services. We had the last workshop for the year with the Education interface with the new disability support system and then we all went and had a really lovely, relaxing break. I hope that all of you did too because this year is going to be a really big year.

I mahi te tīma Panoni Pūnaha tae noa atu ki te rā mutunga i mua i te Kirihimete. Nā, i te wiki mutunga i tūtaki atu mātou ki tō tātou Minita Hou, a Minita Genter, arā, ko te Minita Tuarua mō te Hauora e noho haepapa ana mō ngā Ratonga Tautoko Hauā. I tū te awheawhe mutunga o te tau ki te hononga Mātauranga me te pūnaha hou mō te tautoko hauā, ā, kātahi mātou ka aro atu ki te okiokinga whakatau mauri, ki te nohonga āiō hoki. Ko taku tūmanako i pēnei hoki koutou katoa nā te mea he tau tino nui tēnei.

So at the end of last year we got up information for virtual testing on almost all of the prototype elements and we are starting to get lots of feedback from people, particularly as they start back for the new year. We are expecting to get another round of information up for virtual testing before the end of January. That will be focussing on the interfaces with other government agencies and some of the information on safeguarding and network building. We will also be starting to have more workshops on continuing to talk about funding and we have also got an evaluation working group under way.

Nā, i te mutunga o te tau kua hori i hora tātou i te pārongo mō te whakamātau mariko ki tata ki te katoa o ngā āhuatanga hukihuki, ā, kua tīmata te taenga mai o ngā urupare a te marea, ina rā tīmata ai te mahi o te tau hou. Ko te tūmanako ka hora mātou i ētahi anō putanga pārongo mō te whakamātau maroki i mua i te mutunga o Kohitātea. Ka arotake tērā i ngā hononga ki ētahi atu pokapū kāwanatanga, ki ētahi pārongo hoki mō te tiakitanga me te waihanga tūhonotanga. Ka tīmata te whakatū awheawhe hoki e pā ana ki te matapaki tonu mō te pūtea, ā, kua tīmata tētahi ropū mahi arotake hoki.

The main focus for us though, is going to be working with Ministers Sepuloni and Genter on the Cabinet paper that we had talked about going in February but now is likely to be going to Cabinet for decision in March.

Engari ko tō mātou aronga matua ko te mahi i te taha o Minita Sepuloni rāua ko Minita Genter i runga i te puka a Te Rūnanga Kāwanatanga i kōrerohia ai e mātou ka tukuna atu ā te Huitanguru, engari ko te āhua nei ka tukuna ki Te Rūnanga Kāwanatanga hei mea whakataunga ā te Poutūterangi.

Thank you to everyone who has fed back so far and please keep sending us information on virtual testing. If you are still interested in being involved in virtual testing please email us to [STfeedback@moh.govt.nz](mailto:STfeedback@moh.govt.nz).

Thanks.

Tēnā koutou katoa nā koutou ngā urupare i tuku mai tae noa mai ki tēnei wā, ā, tēnā, tukuna tonutia mai ngā pārongo mō te whakamātau mariko. Mehemea ka pīrangi tonu koe ki te whai wāhi ki te whakamātau mariko, tēnā īmēra mai ki a mātou ki [STfeedback@moh.govt.nz](mailto:STfeedback@moh.govt.nz)

Kia ora mai.