Kia ora koutou,

The System Transformation team’s focus at the moment is on getting ready to seek decisions from Cabinet on the MidCentral prototype.

I tēnei wā ko tā te tīma Panoni Pūnaha aronga ko te whakarite ki te tono whakataunga i Te Rūnanga Kāwanatanga e pā ana ki te tauira hukihuki o MidCentral.

I am really excited about [that] we are getting Ministers together to talk about the prototype and it will be the first time we’ve got disabled people talking to [new] Ministers about the processes we have done to date, what is in the high-level design and what it will look like in practice. That’s taking a lot of our focus - is getting the Cabinet paper and getting ready for implementation of the prototype.

Kua hīkaka ahau i te hui ki te taha o ngā Minita ki te kōrero tahi mō te tauira hukihuki, ā, ko te wā tuatahi tēnei ka kōrero te hunga hauā ki ngā Minita [hou] e pā ana ki ā mātou hātepe tae noa mai ki tēnei wā, ā, ko te āhua o te hoahoa taumata ikeike me te āhua o te whakamahinga o tērā. He mahi nui te aro atu ki te whakarite i te puka mā Te Rūnanga Kāwanatanga me te hanga i te tauira hukihuki.

We are also starting to work on some of the new working groups. So in the next two weeks people will be receiving invitation for the working groups that are kicking off this year:

* the tax working group,
* the market shaping working group,
* the brand and identity,
* the Whānau Ora working group and,
* the one on social investment, which we are not still entirely sure exactly what we are going to call, but it is going to be more about early investment and what we can do to invest earlier in people’s lives.

Kua tīmata mātou i ētahi mahi e pā ana ki ngā rōpū mahi hou hoki. Nā, hei ngā wiki e rua e tū mai nei ka tae atu ngā pānui ki ngā tāngata e pā ana ki ngā rōpū mahi ka tīmatahia i tēnei tau, arā:

* ko te rōpū mahi tāke,
* ko te rōpū whakaawe mākete/hokohoko hoki,
* ko te waitohu hoki, ko te tuakiri hoki,
* ko te rōpū mahi hoki o Whānau Ora,
* ko te rōpū hoki e pā ana ki te whakangao pāpori, ahakoa kāore anō mātou kia whakatau ingoa mō tērā, engari ka hāngai te ingoa ki te whakangao moata me ngā mahi e taea ana e tātou te whakangao moata mō te oranga o te tangata.

We are also continuing to receive a lot of feedback from the virtual testing groups and will continue to consider that until the end of March. We are also about to go out for virtual testing on the outputs from two of the other working groups. So, one is around what we originally talked about as the interface with Oranga Tamariki, but when we started to look at how government agencies work together around children, interactions did [not] just involve the disability support system and Oranga Tamariki. They really needed to work with other people, particularly education in schools and the health system, but also there was a range of other government agencies who may be involved. So the information that is going out for virtual testing will be looking at, how does government work together around children?

Ka taetae tonu mai ngā urupare i ngā rōpū whakamātau mariko, ā, ka haere tonu te whakaaroaro i ngā urupare tae atu ki te mutunga o te Poutūterangi. Hei te wā iti nei mātou e whakamātau mariko ai i ngā putanga i ētahi rōpū mahi anō e rua. Nā, ka aro tētahi ki te tūtaki atu ki Oranga Tamariki ki tā tātou i kōrero ai i mua, engari ka tīmata te titiro ki te āhua o te mahi tahi a ngā pokapū kāwanatanga hei korowai mō te hunga tamariki, ka kite i te korenga ōna i whakatina ki te pūnaha tautoko hauā me Oranga Tamariki noa iho. Me mahi rātou ka tika ki te taha o ētahi atu tāngata, tae rawa atu ki te whakaako i ngā kura me te pūnaha hauora. Heoi anō, arā noa atu ngā momo pokapū kāwanatanga ka whai wāhi pea. Nō reira, ka hāngai te pārongo ka whakamātauria marikotia ki te āhua pēhea o te mahi tahi a te kāwanatanga hei korowai mō te hunga tamariki?

The other working group is the interface with Health. So this is the disability support system and health and that information will be going out for virtual testing as well.

Ko te tūtakitanga ki te Hauora tērā atu rōpū mahi. Nō reira koinei te pūnaha tautoko hauā me te hauora, ā, ka tuku atu i taua pārongo hei mea whakamātau mariko hoki.

As I said before, we are still looking for feedback on virtual testing and we will be continuing to look for feedback up until the end of March. So if you are interested in getting involved in one of the virtual testing groups, please contact us at STfeedback@moh.govt.nz

Thanks.

Ka hoki ki tāku i kī ai i mua, ka kimi tonu mātou i te urupare e pā ana ki te whakamātau mariko, ā, ka hiahia tonu mātou ki te whiwhi urupare tae noa ki te mutunga o Poutūterangi. Nā, ki te hiahia koe ki te uru ki tētahi o ngā rōpū whakamātau mariko, tēnā whakapā mai ki a mātou ki STfeedback@moh.govt.nz

Kia ora mai.