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Subject: FW: Updated talking points

Kia ora Pheona,

Here are talking points from Manda re Te Pūkotahitanga matters.

We have a Comms piece on this coming from Deb today, please let me know if you would like this item presented differently. ie how Talking points sit at the bottom of an AM:

- The Minister is grateful for the expertise and advice provided to her through Te Pūkotahitanga and greatly values the wisdom and perspectives they have provided to date.
- The Minister also knows the previous Minister would extend her gratitude as well.
- The Minister would benefit from an advisory group that can provide her with advice and insights that represent a broader cross-section of communities and whānau affected by family violence and sexual violence.
- With these reflections in mind, the Minister intends to seek Cabinet approval to disestablish Te Pūkotahitanga and consider future options.
- No formal changes can be made to the current structure without Cabinet approval.
- The timing for this has not yet been determined, but will likely be in late May or early June.
- Terms for the co-chairs and members will end on 30 June 2025 and won't be extended.
- Te Puna Aonui and the Minister would like to agree with the co-chairs and group members the process for communicating this intent with key stakeholders.
- This includes clarifying key roles and responsibilities and upholding consistent and clear messaging.
 - We recommend that the Co-Chairs inform the other rōpū members on Monday 31 March. 9(2)(a)
- Of particular note is the requirement for all involved people to maintain a level of professionalism and confidentiality around this

matter. All parties must acknowledge the request is still to go before Cabinet and no information about future plans can be communicated until after that has happened. This confidentiality is required by the MOJ code of conduct.

- There is an opportunity for Te Pūkotahitanga to consider the legacy they would like to leave. This includes embedding First Principles, and completing the Māori Outcomes Framework (Toiora) that is in progress.
- Te Pūkotahitanga will likely also need to give thought to the final quarter for this year, and consider what needs to happen before the end of their terms. Te Puna Aonui staff will support this at an operational level to ensure as smooth a transition as possible.

Ngā mihi
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