



## Kāpuia Pānui 2022/15

1 November 2022

Tēnā koutou and welcome to the 15<sup>th</sup> edition of Kāpuia Pānui for 2022.

### Agency updates on the RCOI Response Work Programme

#### 1. Draft Long-term Insights Briefing on National Security released for consultation

As advised in the previous edition of Pānui, the draft National Security Long-term Insights Briefing was launched today at the annual He Whenua Taurikura Hui on countering terrorism and violent extremism in Auckland. The briefing was put together by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) with other Security and Intelligence Board agencies. The draft briefing topic is: 'Engaging an increasingly diverse Aotearoa New Zealand on national security risks, challenges and opportunities' and is designed to share information with the public and foster conversations about national security. Consultation on the draft briefing is open until 22 November 2022. The draft briefing, translations and the feedback form can be found by clicking this [link](#). All feedback will be considered by DPMC before the briefing is finalised, shared with relevant Ministers, tabled in Parliament and examined by a Select Committee in early 2023. You can find also out more information about the annual He Whenua Taurikura Hui 2022 by clicking this [link](#).

#### 2. Publication of 2022 National Security Survey Report

As part of developing the Long-term Insights Briefing, DPMC and MFAT commissioned market research company IPSOS to conduct an independent survey to explore what national security means to people living in New Zealand, which threats are of most concern to them, and how government agencies can better share information and engage with communities on these issues. The survey heard from more than 1100 people and is available by clicking this [link](#). Security and Intelligence Board agencies intend to repeat the survey annually so they can develop their understanding of people's awareness and attitudes towards national security issues over time.

#### 3. Prime Minister's keynote address to the He Whenua Taurikura Hui

On 1 November, the Prime Minister gave a keynote address at the He Whenua Taurikura Hui. She used the address to speak about the draft Long-term Insights Briefing on national security and the global trends impacting our national security including geo-political tensions, technology change, climate change and the ongoing economic, social and political effects of Covid-19 and any future pandemics. She also spoke about insights from the IPSOS National Security Survey Report including that just one in five of those surveyed believe security agencies share enough information about national security, while four out of five are concerned about threats touching their lives in the next year, including around natural disasters, misinformation, hacking, another major health epidemic and organised crime.

The Prime Minister also highlighted the four key areas she sees as critical to preventing violent extremism including the role of research through the new He Whenua Taurikura National Centre of Research Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism, work through the Christchurch Call to eliminate terrorist and violent extremist content online, the development of a Strategic Framework for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism, and the importance of social cohesion. You can read the Prime Minister's full speech by clicking this [link](#).

#### **4. Justice Minister provides update on hate speech legislation**

Justice Minister Kiri Allan was interviewed on TVNZ's Q+A programme over the weekend and confirmed she will be making announcements on hate speech by the end of this year and that she intends the associated legislation to be passed before the 2023 General Election.

### **In the community**

#### **Upcoming dates of significance**

- 5 November marks Parihaka Day – A day set aside to commemorate the invasion of Parihaka.
- 8 November marks Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday which is a major holy festival in Sikhism, lasting for three days. Guru Nanak was the first of the ten Sikh Gurus and therefore the founder of the religion.
- 19 November marks the 12th anniversary of the Pike River Mine disaster.
- 24 November marks the Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib which is a significant event in the Sikh calendar commemorating the death of their ninth Guru, who gave his life to protect the right of other faiths (Hindus) to worship freely.

Noho ora mai

**The Kāpuia Secretariat**

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