



30 January 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0342

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Three Official Information Act requests relating to the methamphetamine action plan

Thank you for your three recent requests made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), which were received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 17 and 19 November 2025. Your requests were:

Request 1 received 17/11/2025:

“Under section 12 of the Official Information Act I request the following information:

- Please provide copies of all documents, reports, advice, communications and correspondence, including letters, emails, text messages and any other instant messages the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet holds relating to the planning, tendering, and/or evaluation of the nationwide media campaign referenced in the Minister of Justice’s press release of 9 November 2025 titled [“Action plan to combat methamphetamine harm”](#). This request includes copies of any campaign briefs, budgets, expected reach metrics, and evaluation methodologies.*

The time frame of this request is 1 March to 17 November 2025.

Where you chose to withhold a document, I request the name of the document and the reason it was withheld. Please also provide the information in a searchable format.”

Request 2 received 17/11/2025:

“Under section 12 of the Official Information Act I request the following information:

- Please provide a chronological list or brief of key decision points, meeting dates, and ministerial signoffs relating to the development of the Action Plan to Combat Methamphetamine Harm, announced by the Minister of Justice on 9 November 2025, including any indicative implementation timeline or progress-tracking documents.*

The time frame of this request is 1 March to 17 November 2025.

Where you chose to withhold a document, I request the name of the document and the reason it was withheld. Please also provide the information in a searchable format.”

Request 3 received 19/11/2025:

“Under section 12 of the Official Information Act I request the following information:

- Please provide a copy of all documents, briefings, reports, advice, analysis, communications and correspondence including letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp, signal, or any other form of electronic communication held by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet assessing the costings, fiscal implications, or policy soundness of the “Action Plan to Combat Methamphetamine Harm”, including any advice to Ministers on the robustness of the harm-reduction (demand-side) components.*

The time frame of this request is 1 March to 19 November 2025.

Where you chose to withhold a document, I request the name of the document and the reason it was withheld. Please also provide the information in a searchable format.”

We wrote to you on 1 December 2025 and advised that your requests as they relate to any relevant Cabinet documents were transferred to the Minister of Justice, Hon Paul Goldsmith. In addition, request 1 for information about the nationwide media campaign was transferred to Health New Zealand, Te Whatu Ora.

On 15 December 2025, we wrote to you extending the time limit for response by 19 working days, to 2 February 2026. The additional time was needed to complete consultations before a final decision was made on your request. I am now in a position to respond.

We have identified several emails, many with attached documents, as relevant to your request. The development of the methamphetamine plan was led by the Ministry of Justice and some of this information is more closely connected to the Ministry of Justice's functions and responsibilities. We would usually transfer your request as it relates to this information to the Ministry under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. However, as you have made a similar request directly to the Ministry of Justice, I refer you to their response.

Please find attached emails we have identified as having some relevance to your request. These are listed in the table below. Some of these emails had documents attached to them. These attached documents are included in the response to you from the Ministry of Justice. The titles of any attached documents are included in the table below for reference.

Item	Date	Subject line	Proposed approach
Item 01	19/05/2025	RE: Meth Sprint Ministers Revised A3	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(g)(i) Some information not in scope.
Item 02	28/05/2025	30 June Meth Sprint CEs Meeting <i>Attachments:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [1] "Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meeting: Agenda" • [2] "Addressing Methamphetamine: Recommended Options" • [3] Slides "Increased Methamphetamine Consumption in New Zealand" • [4] Slides "Actions to Address Methamphetamine Supply" 	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i) Attachments covered by MoJ Response.
Item 03	19/06/2025	Revised Draft Meth Sprint PM Advice <i>Attachments:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [1] "Addressing Methamphetamine: Draft A3s for Prime Minister" • [2] Slides "Increased methamphetamine consumption in New Zealand" 	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) Attachments covered by MoJ Response.
Item 04	4/07/2025	RE: PM Meth Sprint Advice <i>Attachments:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [1] Slides "Increased methamphetamine consumption in 	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) Attachments covered by MoJ Response.

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		<p>New Zealand" version from 1/07/2025 email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [2] Slides "Increased methamphetamine consumption in New Zealand" 	
Item 05	4/07/2025	<p>FYI - Addressing Methamphetamine: A3s</p> <p><i>Attachment:</i> "Increased methamphetamine consumption in New Zealand"</p>	<p>Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)</p> <p>Attachment covered by MoJ Response.</p>
Item 06	23/07/2025	Meth	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a)
Item 07	21/08/2025	Re: Meth Sprint: Update on CE-level contacts	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(i)
Item 08	5/09/2025	<p>FW: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper</p> <p><i>Attachments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [1] Draft Cabinet paper: "Action to address methamphetamine-related harm" • [2] "Talking Points – Action to address meth-related harm" • [3] Email and attachment: [<i>withheld under s6(a)</i>] - paper for your review 	<p>Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(g)(i) s9(2)(g)(ii)</p> <p>Attachments covered by MoJ Response.</p>
Item 09	5/09/2025	Re: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper	<p>Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(f)(iv)</p> <p>Some duplicate information.</p>
Item 10	5/09/2025	<p>FW: [RESTRICTED] RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper</p> <p><i>Attachment:</i> Draft Cabinet paper: "Action to address methamphetamine-related harm"</p>	<p>Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv)</p> <p>Attachment covered by MoJ Response.</p>
Item 11	8/09/2025	RE: [RESTRICTED] RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper	<p>Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(g)(i) s9(2)(g)(ii)</p> <p>Small amount of information not in scope.</p> <p>Some duplicate information.</p>

Item	Date	Subject line	Proposed approach
Item 12	12/09/2025	RE: Meth Sprint: Discussion with STREAS & SJTC	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(g)(i)
Item 13	12/09/2025	FW: [RESTRICTED] RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper <i>Attachment: Draft Cabinet paper: "Action to address methamphetamine-related harm"</i>	Some information withheld under: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv) Some duplicate information. Attachment covered by MoJ Response.
Item 14	7/10/2025	RE: Meth sprint cabinet paper	Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(f)(iv) s9(2)(g)(ii) Some duplicate information.
Item 15	8/10/2025	RE: Meth sprint cabinet paper	Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(a) Some duplicate information.
Item 16	4/11/2025	RE: Meth Sprint cabinet paper	Some information withheld under: s6(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(g)(ii) Some duplicate information

As noted in the table above and on the documents themselves, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- section 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.
- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals.
- section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials.
- section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion.
- section 9(2)(g)(ii), to prevent improper pressure or harassment.

Duplicated emails and information not relevant to your request has also been marked. Additional pages of duplicated information have been removed.

One additional email has been withheld in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act, to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion.

Also identified as relevant to your request are some briefings provided by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's Policy Advisory Group to the Prime Minister. These briefings are provided to the Prime Minister in confidence to support him in his role as leader of the Government and chair of Cabinet. These briefings are withheld in their entirety under the following sections of the Act:

- section 6(a), to protect the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of New Zealand.
- section 9(2)(f)(ii), to maintain collective and individual ministerial responsibility
- section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials
- section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion

Where section 9 of the Act applies, in making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to outweigh the reasons for withholding that information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response may be published on the DPMC website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā



Janine Smith
**Deputy Chief Executive,
Policy and Delivery Unit**

From: [Jessica Gorman \[DPMC\]](#)
To: [Orange, Ryan](#)
Cc: [Brendan Gage \[DPMC\]](#)
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Ministers Revised A3
Date: Monday, 19 May 2025 10:04:00 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

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Hi Ryan

s9(2)(g)(i)



Should the AML reform be listed in the first slide as baseline action already underway?

Thanks

Jess

[Not in Scope]



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From: [Orange, Ryan](#)
To: [Kibblewhite, Andrew](#); ^EXT:Christine Stevenson; ^Police: Richard Chambers; ^EXT: Audrey Sonerson; Jeremy Lightfoot; Ben King [DPMC]; Peter Mersi; Powell, Emma
Cc: ^Police: Tania Kura; "Geoff Short"; "kiri.richards@health.govt.nz"; "RYAN, Juanita (PONEKE)"; ^Justice: Caroline Greaney; "Jamie.BAMFORD@Customs.govt.nz"; Brendan Gage [DPMC]; Jessica Gorman [DPMC]; Janine Smith [DPMC]; "Tony.Morris@ird.govt.nz"; BERRY Bruce; MCGARVEY, Jordan; Heather Raeburn; Andre.Cantin-Buckley; HURIWAI, Terry (PONEKE); Richard Screen; Malpas, Julianne; Davies, Matthew; McRae, Rory; WOOLLASTON, Sharon; Sherley, Cam; Hann, Sheryl; Mercuri, Aida; Argyle, Ellie; Hill, Andrew; "Nashwa.Boys@health.govt.nz"; ^EXT: Emily Owen; Matthew.Huddleston@corrections.govt.nz; ^Customs: Kathryn MacIver; ^IRD: Martin Neylan; ^Police: Tanya Roth; ^Police: Jeremy Wood; ^Police: Bronwyn Donaldson; ^Customs: Richard Bargh
Subject: 30 June Meth Sprint CEs Meeting
Date: Wednesday, 28 May 2025 10:59:09 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[20250603-agenda-Methamphetamine Ministers Group.docx](#)
[20250603-AM-recommended options.docx](#)
[Week 7 Meth Sprint A3s for CEs \(Horizontal\).pptx](#)
[Week 7 Meth Sprint A3s for CEs \(Vertical\).pptx](#)

Kia ora koutou

Please find attached the material for consideration at Meth Sprint CEs at 11:30am on Friday.

The Sprint Team's ambition for the CE meeting is that it will:

- ☐☐☐ Agree the actions on meth supply to be put to Ministers – including consideration of two new operational proposals from Police, and reviewing the policy/leg options to resolve points of contention
- ☐☐☐ Agree the actions on meth demand to be put to Ministers
- ☐☐☐ Agree CE advice on strengthened coordination/governance requirements and how this should be discussed with Ministers
- ☐☐☐ Agree changes required to the pack for Ministers
- ☐☐☐ Agree a preferred approach to the development of a refined pack for the Prime Minister

After the CE meeting we will have **3 hours** to revise the pack for Ministers which is due out by 4pm Friday. It is expected that the output from the Ministers meeting will be agreement on the content for a smaller 2-3 page pack to communicate their advice to the Prime Minister. A specific forum for the communication of this advice has not yet been confirmed.

s9(2)(g)(i)

Some explanatory notes for navigating the attached documents are required:

- ☐☐☐ The **agenda** and **aide memoire** are drafts for the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meeting at 6pm on Tuesday – reading the AM is a good place to start
- ☐☐☐ The week 7 Meth Sprint A3s for CEs (Horizontal) includes:
 - ☐☐☐ The problem: **increased meth consumption in NZ** – the proposed first slide for the Ministers and PM pack
 - ☐☐☐ **What is already happening: actions completed and planned or in progress** – the proposed second slide for the Ministers pack as specifically requested by Minister Goldsmith [note that some content provide by IR has not yet been worked into this slide]
 - ☐☐☐ **Meth demand reduction campaign** – the proposed sixth slide for the Ministers pack

- ☐☐☐ **Resilience to Organised Crime in Communities (ROCC)** – a background slide only for the CE pack
- ☐☐☐ **Current Framework for Cross-Agency Operational Coordination** – a first cut at the second slide for the PM pack
- ☐☐☐ The week 7 Meth Sprint A3s for CEs (Vertical) includes:
- ☐☐☐ **Actions to address meth supply** – the proposed third slide for the Ministers pack [note that the operational actions highlighted in gold were proposed by Police this afternoon so have not been shepherded through the Sprint Team or previously seen by CEs or DCEs; and that the policy/leg actions on this page will be completed post-CE discussion of the following slide]
 - ☐☐☐ **Options to strengthen legislation and policy response** – a proposed fourth slide for the Ministers pack [note that the red boxes highlight particular points of contention – if this slide is included in the Ministers pack I would expect CE discussion to have mitigated the need for these boxes]
 - ☐☐☐ **Actions to address meth demand** – a proposed fifth slide for the Ministers pack [note that the financial table at the top of the slide needs to be completed to reflect current numbers]
 - ☐☐☐ Options for **coordinating action on meth and organised crime** – a slide specifically prepared for CEs to discuss governance and coordination

There will also be further slides for the Ministerial meeting provided by Minister Doocey directly to Ministers addressing the Ministerial and PM request for more information on the supply of and demand for health treatment services addressing meth.

Thanks again to your teams for embracing the rapid pace of the sprint and thank you in advance for coming together on Friday to make cut through collaborative decisions on how to take this mahi forward.

Ngā mihi
Ryan



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Subject: Revised Draft Meth Sprint PM Advice
Date: Thursday, 19 June 2025 10:56:41 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[20250618-AM-Draft A3s for PM.docx](#)
[DRAFT PM Meth Sprint Advice 18 June 2025.pptx](#)

Kia ora koutou

Please find attached the revised draft of the Meth Sprint advice as provided to Ministers for their review.

We have asked Ministers to provide feedback by Tuesday (24 June) to enable us to provide them with a final draft by Thursday (26 June) prior to submission to the Prime Minister by 1 July. **Any further agency feedback should also be provided by end of day Tuesday 24 June.**

Thank you to all agencies for timely and constructive feedback on the previous draft of the A3s. We were able to incorporate almost all feedback provided, with some limited exceptions due to space constraints or specific requests from Minister Goldsmith. The inclusion of the second slide with four columns covering established, completed, in progress/planned, and potential actions was a direct request from Minister Goldsmith, as was the idea of a "lead cross-agency official to actively drive tactical operational alignment" under Driving Action on slide 4.

I was not able to fully respond to feedback from DPMC in this iteration including suggestions regarding the strengthening of the concreteness of the reducing demand actions on slide 3, the setting of clearer measures for success – particularly for the reducing demand actions, and the addition of information on the expected impact of the potential additional funding on slide 4 against those metrics. I will come out separately to agency leads and Meth Sprint team members about strengthening these aspects of the pack over the next few days.

A meeting with the Prime Minister is now scheduled on 23 July (11:30am) to discuss progress on the meth work programme. Notably this meeting is set not just to receive advice on action, but to receive an update on action that has already been initiated or accelerated as a consequence of the Meth Sprint. Ensuring we are working together to meet the Prime Minister's expectations for action will continue to be a focus over the month ahead.

Ngā mihi
 Ryan

From: Orange, Ryan
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2025 12:32 PM
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint PM Advice Timeline

Kia ora koutou

As per my email below, please find attached the draft Meth Sprint advice for the Prime Minister for your review.

Please provide any feedback by no later than 12noon Tuesday 17 June. Feedback should be concrete, actionable, and cognisant of the need for succinctness. If you want to add additional words, please try and suggest the current words that should be removed.

We expect the revised draft will be shared with the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group members on Wednesday next week.

The Ministry of Justice and Police have made excellent progress on advice regarding the prioritisation of the policy and legislation actions – this has enabled the elevation of targeted work on search and surveillance and CPRA to be included in the base-case of actions underway presented on slide two.

Ngā mihi
Ryan

From: Orange, Ryan
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 5:25 PM
Subject: Meth Sprint PM Advice Timeline

Kia ora koutou

Off the back of the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meeting on Tuesday, it has been agreed that advice will be provided to the Prime Minister by 1 July.

The advice will be drafted as three A3 slides that set out:

- ☐☐☐ The problem
- ☐☐☐ What is already being done
- ☐☐☐ What more could be done now with additional funding

To meet the 1 July deadline we will:

- ☐☐☐ Provide a first draft of the advice to agencies and to Minister Goldsmith's Office by this Thursday, 12 June
- ☐☐☐ Provide a revised draft of the advice to Minister Goldsmith's Office to share with members of the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group by next Wednesday, 18 June
- ☐☐☐ Provide a final version of the advice to Minister Goldsmith's Office to share with members of the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group by Thursday, 26 June

Timely agency feedback will be most critical on the first draft – **please set aside time to provide this on Friday 13 June or Monday 16 June.**

The cross-agency Meth Sprint team has concluded, and we have no further Meth Sprint CEs or Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meetings scheduled. We will test the need to consider an additional CE and/or Ministerial meeting based on the response to the first draft.

Ngā mihi
Ryan



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From: [Orange, Ryan](#)
To: [Brendan Gage \[DPMC\]](#); [Jessica Gorman \[DPMC\]](#)
Subject: RE: PM Meth Sprint Advice
Date: Friday, 4 July 2025 5:10:05 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Addressing Methamphetamine Advice to PM.pdf](#)

Kia ora Jess and Brendan

Just to note that there is one small difference between the version of the Meth Sprint A3s I provided to you for the PM and the version (attached) that was shared with Ministers today by Minister Goldsmith's Office.

On slide 4, in the "3) Reducing Demand" box at the fourth bullet point. The following sentence regarding the PoCF funding a national campaign:

The Proceeds of Crime Fund 2025 Allocation is providing \$6m for a hard-hitting **4-year national demand reduction media campaign** including a digital information solution and connected to community-led initiatives and school-based programmes.

Has had an additional sentence added noting the other three initiatives to receive funding from the PoCF allocation:

The PoCF is also providing \$1.5m for the Motueka Meth Harm Reduction programme, and \$1.5m for the Meke Academy and \$2m for Kauhanga both targeting youth at high-risk of serious offending

Ngā mihi
Ryan

From: Orange, Ryan
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 4:48 PM
To: Brendan.Gage@dpmc.govt.nz; [Jessica Gorman <Jessica.Gorman@dpmc.govt.nz>](mailto:Jessica.Gorman@dpmc.govt.nz)
Subject: PM Meth Sprint Advice

Kia ora Brendan and Jess

Please find attached the advice from the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group for the Prime Minister to support discussion at the meeting scheduled for 23 July 2025.

The advice brings together the output from the cross-agency Meth Sprint team and it has been coordinated across eight agencies and reviewed by Ministers Goldsmith, Mitchell, Doocey, Costello, McKee and Chhour.

Ngā mihi
Ryan

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From: s9(2)(a)
To: s9(2)(a): Offices of the Ministers of Justice; Police and Corrections; Courts and Assc. Justice; Customs; Children and Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence
Cc: Jessica Gorman [DPMC];
Subject: FYI - Addressing Methamphetamine: A3s
Date: Friday, 4 July 2025 2:59:09 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[Addressing Methamphetamine Advice to PM.pdf](#)

Hi team,

Following on from the below -

Attached, final version of the Meth advice.

Cheers,

s9(2)(a)



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Office of Hon Paul Goldsmith

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Minister of Justice
Minister for Media and Communications
Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 25 June 2025 2:18 PM

To:

s9(2)(a): Offices of the Ministers of Justice; Police and Corrections; Courts and Assc. Justice; Customs; Children and Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence

Cc: Jessica Gorman [DPMC]

<jessica.gorman@dpmc.govt.nz>;

Subject: Feedback due by COB Friday: Addressing Methamphetamine: Draft A3s for Prime Minister

Hi team,

Addressing Methamphetamine: Draft A3s for Prime Minister

Please provide the **attached** draft advice to your Offices and Ministers -

It will be submitted to the PM on Tuesday 1 July next week.

The pack has been updated following the Ministerial Group meetings and in consultation with your agencies.

Feedback should be provided to Goldsmith's office by COB Friday 27 June.

Cheers,
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To: [Jessica Gorman \[DPMC\]](#)
Cc: [Brendan Gage \[DPMC\]](#)
Subject: Meth
Date: Wednesday, 23 July 2025 8:48:32 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Kia ora

Quick update. Met with Minister Goldsmith last night. Preparing updated set of crunchy ideas as PM speaking points for the Ministerial meeting today, and an annotated agenda to support the Minister. Goldsmith now has some limited visibility of border advice pieces. Ruth Fairhall also coming to meeting today, as is Debbie Power. Reasonable meeting with Health/Police/MSD yesterday on demand reduction – key headline is Health committing to finding the \$30 million through reprioritisation.

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Cc: [Lauren McIntosh \[DPMC\]](#); [Liesle Theron \[DPMC\]](#); [Nicky Eaton \[DPMC\]](#); [Kevin Moar \[DPMC\]](#)
Subject: Re: Meth Sprint: Update on CE-level contacts
Date: Thursday, 21 August 2025 7:24:34 pm

Hi Jess - thanks for the response and also cognisant of the midday deadline. Kevin, Nicky and I had discussed the paper earlier today and didn't have anything else substantive.

I've no doubt there will be another iteration so we can fold in further feedback then. Let's all touch base early next week.

Kind regards

Sean

Sean Bolton

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Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 5:22 PM
To: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>
Cc: Lauren McIntosh [DPMC] <Lauren.McIntosh@dpmc.govt.nz>; Liesle Theron [DPMC] <Liesle.Theron@dpmc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint: Update on CE-level contacts

Hi Sean

I think that the deadline for comments has passed on the paper, but I thought it was looking good. I was pleased to see the health actions included in the list and thought that Ryan had done a good job at addressing ministers' requests at the meeting.

I wondered whether the ROCC was part of the initiatives for both sharpening enforcement and reducing demand (as is the gang exit programme)?

Liesle did spot that the exec summary and background section are repetitive – so perhaps that repetition could be reduced (or the background section could be dropped or reduced significantly). Also not sure that we need the footnotes?

Liesle and Lauren, feel free to add anything.

Thanks

Jess

From: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 21 August 2025 4:45 pm

To: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>

Cc: Janine Smith [DPMC] <Janine.Smith@dpmc.govt.nz>; Jessica Gorman [DPMC] <Jessica.Gorman@dpmc.govt.nz>; Lauren McIntosh [DPMC] <Lauren.McIntosh@dpmc.govt.nz>; Liesle Theron [DPMC] <Liesle.Theron@dpmc.govt.nz>; Kathrine Wigley [DPMC] <kathrine.wigley@dpmc.govt.nz>

Subject: Meth Sprint: Update on CE-level contacts

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Good afternoon

It's good to see that Justice has put out the latest iteration of the draft Cabinet paper on the Meth Sprint (attached).

Sean Bolton / NSG will lead feedback from DPMC – if you have views/input on the paper (and I expect the PAG will), then please feed this in through Sean so that we have one response from the Department (and Justice doesn't have to try and reconcile multiple inputs from DPMC).

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Ben

Ben King ([he/him](#))

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Cc: [Mark Talbot \[DPMC\]](#); [Greg Mitchell-Kouttab \[DPMC\]](#); [Nicky Eaton \[DPMC\]](#)
Subject: FW: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper
Date: Friday, 5 September 2025 8:38:09 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[20250822-CAB-action to address meth.docx](#)
[Talking Points - Action to address meth-related harm.docx](#)
[s6\(a\) \[REDACTED\] - paper for your review.msg](#)

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Hi Jess and Lauren –FYI - I've asked customs to draft a paragraph to get back to Ryan by 0930 today.

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From: Orange, Ryan <Ryan.Orange@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 4 September 2025 3:56 pm
To: 'Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz'
Cc: 'Kevin.Moar@dpmc.govt.nz'; Malpas, Julianne <Julianne.Malpas@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora Sean and Kevin

Emailing to check in on the s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED] paragraph (para 16 in the attached) for the Meth Sprint Cabinet paper. And to check if there are any other changes/additions to the paper coming out of National Security discussions.

We need to get an updated draft paper to Minister Goldsmith by 10am on Friday in anticipation of moving on to Ministerial consultation next week.

We are still awaiting word from MoF on the money, but she has spoken to Minister Goldsmith to confirm that she is reviewing the out-of-cycle funding proposals.

Other changes to the draft will reflect discussions between Minister Costello and Minister Goldsmith,

s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]

Ngā mihi
Ryan

Date	Actions
18 August	Methamphetamine Ministerial Group
25 August	Letter to MoF for out-of-cycle funding request
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22 September	CBC
29 September	Cabinet



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From: Orange, Ryan

Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 5:26 PM

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Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

Please find attached the revised draft of the Meth Sprint Cabinet paper as provided to Minister Goldsmith this evening. Also attached is an entirely provisional set of draft talking points framing what a post-Cabinet announcement regarding the paper might sound like. Minister Goldsmith has also been provided with the full set of out-of-cycle funding requests and a cover letter for providing these to the Minister of Finance next week.

We have recommended to Minister Goldsmith that he shares the revised draft Cabinet paper with Ministers Mitchell, Costello, McKee, Chhour, Doocey and Meager.

Thank you to everyone for rapid and constructive engagement with the paper and funding templates in a fast moving environment.

Have a good weekend.

Ngā mihi
Ryan



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From: Orange, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 5:23 PM
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

Please find attached the current iteration of the draft Meth Sprint Cabinet paper, reflecting the changes from Monday's Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meeting.

Any clear and specific **feedback on the paper would be appreciated by 12 noon tomorrow** (Thursday 21 August).

We remain focussed on getting an updated paper and all associated out-of-cycle funding request templates to Minister Goldsmith for his weekend bag, to ensure we are positioned to get the letter to the Minister of Finance regarding funding requests next week.

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From: Orange, Ryan <Ryan.Orange@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 9:38 PM
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

The Methamphetamine Ministerial Advisory Group provided extensive constructive criticism of the draft Meth Sprint Cabinet paper at their meeting this evening.

The table below sets out the actions required to rework the Cabinet paper, who needs to get it done, and when it needs to be done by. Please **come back to me ASAP on Wednesday** if these actions or their ownership are unclear, if the deadline cannot be achieved, or if you are the owner of action #7: "extend drug trend survey into the Pacific".

#	Action	Description	Owner	Deadline
1	Rework the narrative	Rewrite the Exec Summary and front end of the Cabinet paper to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐☐☐ Set the context of the increased consumption indicated by the wastewater spike ☐☐☐ Comprehensively emphasise the significant work already undertaken/planned and the progress that is being made on addressing meth and TSOC ☐☐☐ Clearly set out the new announceables/initiatives generated through the Meth Sprint 	Justice Sector Directorate	5pm Wed 20/8

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2	Review funding proposal one: s6(a)	Confirm whether the funding required for this action is \$8.5million or \$0.85million – as Ministers noted that the PoCF application was for the smaller figure while the draft paper includes the higher figure	Police	5pm Tue 19/8
3	s9(2)(f)(iv)			
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9	Comparative per capita consumption of	s9(2)(g)(i) Verify	TNOC Secretariat	12pm Wed 20/8

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meth	available comparative data on per capita consumption		
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To stick to the 29 September Cabinet timeline, it is essential to test revised out-of-cycle budget templates with the Treasury as soon as possible this week. This will keep us on track for providing the out-of-cycle funding request letter to the Minister of Finance. Which MoF needs to have responded to before wider Ministerial consultation.

Date	Actions
18 August	Methamphetamine Ministerial Group
25 August	Letter to MoF for out-of-cycle funding request
8-12 September	Wider Ministerial consultation
15 September	Paper lodged for CBC
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From: Malpas, Julianne <Julianne.Malpas@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 12:10 PM
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

Please find attached the meeting pack to support the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meeting on 18 August.

The pack includes an updated version of the cabinet paper. The most significant change since the last version of the paper is the addition of the annexes. These annexes provide further funding rationale/evidence of success for the 7 initiatives in the proposed package to accelerate progress addressing meth-related harm.

Ngā mihi,



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From: Orange, Ryan <Ryan.Orange@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 3:59 PM
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

Please find attached the draft Cabinet paper as provided to Minister Goldsmith's Office today.

Thanks for all the rapid input and progress on the out-of-cycle budget bid templates.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your teams next week on the refinement of this paper and its synchronisation with the additional border security work.

Ngā mihi
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From: Malpas, Julianne <Julianne.Malpas@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 2:37 PM
Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

On behalf of Ryan, please find attached a first draft of the Cabinet paper on addressing meth-related harm (noting recs and annexes are still tbc).

Chief Executives will be meeting to discuss the content of the paper on Wednesday 6 August. Could agencies please ensure their feedback on the draft is emailed to Ryan (or I) **by noon Thursday 7 August**.

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For agencies needing to complete these templates, could you please email them to Ryan (or I) by **midday Friday 8 August**, so they can be compiled and sent to Treasury for review.

Ngā mihi,



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From: Orange, Ryan <Ryan.Orange@justice.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 3:12 PM

Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

Thanks for your responses to the request for input for the draft Cabinet paper. We are working through this content and are on track to have a first draft for your review by COP Monday 4 August.

In the interim, we were asked to provide an AM to Minister Goldsmith with a draft cabinet paper outline and timeline today. We have recommended that he share the AM with the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group, and also attach it FYI. There remains a possibility that the latter half of the timeline will be accelerated pending discussions between the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance's Offices.

The AM provides a very high-level summary of the material provided to date. We will be able to provide more detail in the Cabinet paper (though our aim is to try and keep to the recommended 10 pages). If there are any significant actions that you think are missing from the summary, please let me know and we will look to include them in the initial draft paper.

Ngā mihi

Ryan



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From: Orange, Ryan

Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 1:17 PM

Subject: RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

As per Ministers decisions at the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meeting on Wednesday, this email sets out the timeline and next steps for the development of a Cabinet paper bringing together proposed actions to address meth harm.

Primary action required: come back to me **by end of day Wednesday 30 July** with draft content (description, timing, impact, funding required) for any initiatives that you are making the case for inclusion in the Cabinet paper.

Important note: Treasury has indicated that all bids for out-of-cycle funding will need to complete the request template (attached) to be considered by Treasury and the Minister of Finance *prior* to broader Ministerial consultation on the Cabinet Paper. We are working through the timeline implications of this, but we anticipate that a joint letter will need to be supported by individual templates for each

initiative prepared by agencies.

The Cabinet paper will present recommended options for action on meth across five action areas and at three levels of funding certainty.

The five action areas are:

- Disrupting international supply
- Strengthening our borders
- Following the money
- Sharpening enforcement
- Reducing demand

The three levels of funding certainty are:

- **Baseline:** additional action that is already funded via baseline or other already confirmed funding source (e.g. the Proceeds of Crime Fund for the national campaign)
- **Funding Sought:** actions that can be progressed in the 25/26 FY with specified additional funding (i.e. the initiative has been costed with sufficient rigour to pass Treasury scrutiny)

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Each initiative covered in the Cabinet paper will fit into one of these five action areas and one of the three levels of funding certainty. For each initiative the Cabinet paper will include a description (focused on what will change and specifying lead and supporting agencies), timing for implementation, expected impact (when and how much benefit will it deliver), and funding required to make the action happen (most critical for the 'Funding Sought' level of funding certainty). The Cabinet paper will focus on succinct **plain English explanations of what will be different**. We will consider the balance of information contained in the main text of the Cabinet paper versus appendices based on the number/scale of initiatives included.

As noted at the start of this email, Treasury has also indicated that all bids for out-of-cycle funding will need to complete the request template (attached). Treasury will be scrutinising all bids to test whether they are urgent (i.e. cannot be delayed until Budget 26), and that they cannot be funded from within agency baselines. We are working through the timeline implications of this requirement, but anticipate that templates will need to be submitted to the Treasury by 8 August.

An indicative timeline for the development of the Cabinet paper is in the following table. We will be testing this timeline with Ministers next week and **it may change**, particularly regarding the assumptions around the timing of Treasury and Minister of Finance review:

Date	Actions
25 July	Email to agencies requesting input for draft Cabinet paper
30 July	Deadline for agency input
4 August	First draft sent to agencies for review
6 August?	Meth Sprint CEs meeting (to be scheduled)
8 August	Out-of-cycle funding requests to Treasury for review
8 August	Draft sent to Minister Goldsmith
12 August	Draft sent to Methamphetamine Ministerial Group
Week beginning 18 August?	Possible Methamphetamine Ministerial Group (to be scheduled)
25 August	Letter to MoF for out-of-cycle funding request

8-12 September	Wider Ministerial consultation
15 September	Paper lodged for CBC
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Based on the Meth Sprint advice and the discussion at the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group, initiatives that we expect to see included in the Cabinet paper are set out in the attached *Action table*. We have indicated which agency we think has the lead on coming back to us for each initiative – if we have this wrong please let us know. Information for any additional initiatives that agencies want in the paper should also be provided by end of day Wednesday to be included in the first draft.

If anything in this email does not make sense or you have great ideas for how to make this better, please let me know.

Ngā mihi
Ryan



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From: Orange, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 6:31 PM
Subject: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

At today's Methamphetamine Ministerial Group meeting, Ministers agreed to develop a Cabinet paper on the full range of actions to address meth harm to be lodged for Cabinet discussion in the next 6-8 weeks, with a draft developed in the next couple of weeks.

I anticipate coming out to agencies on Friday morning setting out the proposed approach and timeline for the Cabinet paper and seeking specific agency contributions regarding the initiatives and associated costings and impacts to be included. I expect to seek the first draft of content on initiatives as early as Wednesday next week (30 July) to support the initial cut of the paper by Friday 1 August and a first draft for Ministers by Friday 8 August.

I have reached out to the Treasury to secure urgent advice on how we will approach financials in the paper.

I look forward to continuing to work with you all on landing a package that strives to meet the Prime Minister's expectations.

Ngā mihi
Ryan

Ryan Orange | Executive Director

From: [Greg Mitchell-Kouttab \[DPMC\]](#)
To: [Sean Bolton \[DPMC\]](#); [Jessica Gorman \[DPMC\]](#); [Lauren McIntosh \[DPMC\]](#)
Cc: [Mark Talbot \[DPMC\]](#); [Nicky Eaton \[DPMC\]](#)
Subject: Re: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper
Date: Friday, 5 September 2025 9:42:45 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Sean,

thanks for CCing me into this as well. This is all looking really good, and I would support bringing the s9(2)(f)(iv) piece into the Cab Paper.

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Happy to discuss, though I will be in a meeting from 10-11.30.

Greg

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Subject: FW: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper
Date: Friday, 5 September 2025 2:01:45 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[20250901-CAB-action to address meth.docx](#)

Hi all – FYSA paper going to wider ministerial consultation.

Paragraphs re national security and s6(a) [REDACTED] have been included.

Jess - Ben and I will be at the next Minister's meeting. It will be useful for us to have a check in prior to that.

Sean Bolton

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s9(2)(a) [REDACTED]

From: Malpas, Julianne <Julianne.Malpas@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 5 September 2025 1:53 pm
To: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

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No problem, current version attached. There are still a couple of things that need to be resolved in the paper (e.g. financial recs) and am sure wider ministerial consultation next wk will bring further changes!

Have a good wkend, j

From: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 1:45 PM
To: Malpas, Julianne <Julianne.Malpas@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Hi Julianne – thank you so much! Do you have a final version?

Sean Bolton

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From: Malpas, Julianne <Julianne.Malpas@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 5 September 2025 10:18 am
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Cc: Orange, Ryan <ryan.orange@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

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Kia ora Vanessa

On behalf of Ryan, I have made the changes you suggested to the cabinet paper. (I would just note that paragraph and talking points that you provided feedback on had already been updated from the version that you reviewed, due to feedback from MFAT.)

Ngā mihi,



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From: BERRY Vanessa <Vanessa.Berry@customs.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 9:16 AM

To: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>; Orange, Ryan <ryan.orange@justice.govt.nz>

Subject: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

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Hi,

I have included some details, but I need to stress again, s9(2)(f)(iv)

We need to not get ahead of that process.

If the Talking points are for public release then we need to s6(a)

I understand Customs Policy have provided other input separately.

Ngā mihi,

Vanessa

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From: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 5 September 2025 8:02

To: BERRY Vanessa <Vanessa.Berry@customs.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

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Hi Vanessa – would you be comfortable putting more of a reference to s6(a) in this cabinet paper?

Sean Bolton

Executive Director RSGG and NSG

From: [Ben King \[DPMC\]](#)
To: [Sean Bolton \[DPMC\]](#)
Cc: [Jessica Gorman \[DPMC\]](#); [Lauren McIntosh \[DPMC\]](#)
Subject: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper
Date: Monday, 8 September 2025 11:37:53 am
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Thank you Sean. s9(2)(g)(i)

From: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 8 September 2025 11:19 am
To: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>
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Subject: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Morning, a couple of updates here.

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- A date for the Meth Ministers meeting hasn't been set yet.

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Ah yes indeed! Thanks. Jess – for you!

From: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 8 September 2025 9:57 am
To: Ben King [DPMC] <Ben.King@dpmc.govt.nz>
Subject: RE ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Hi Ben – I'll look into it.

[Not in Scope]

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Kia ora koutou

Please find attached an updated draft of the Meth Sprint Cabinet paper as provided to Minister Goldsmith this morning.

The following key changes have been made since the last version:

- Following a meeting between Ministers Costello and Goldsmith, additional paragraphs and annexes have been added on the Border Security Bill amendments (Annex 5) and Organised Crime (Annex 7).

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- A new para3 has been added to emphasise the national security link in relation to government priorities.
- Financial recs have been included (rec23), but the appropriation information for ROCC and Customs initiatives are placeholders only and require amendment.

To date, the Minister of Finance has not provided any feedback on the out of cycle funding request supporting this cabinet paper. The indicative timeframe has consequently not been amended, and we expect that the draft cabinet paper will be sent out for wider Ministerial consultation on Monday.

Thank you again for your ongoing advice and support as this work progresses.

Ngā mihi,



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Subject: RE: Meth Sprint: Discussion with STREAS & SJTC
Date: Friday, 12 September 2025 10:18:24 am

Nice work, thanks for the update.

Sean Bolton

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Good morning

Yesterday I had two engagements on the Meth s9(2)(g)(i)

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FYI – costs moving around a bit, hopefully confirmation of costs by COP.

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Kia ora Lauren

Excellent spotting! Thanks very much for getting in touch.

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We are awaiting feedback from Treasury on this, and will then send the updated version to the Minister’s Office and agencies, hopefully by COP today.

Ngā mihi,



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Kia ora Julianne

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Thanks for your help,
Lauren

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Thanks Sean, Lauren has covered my comments.

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Thanks so much Sean!

A couple of comments from me:

- 46 – reference to “Eastern”. Should this be “Eastern Hawkes Bay”?
- Rec 15 – Cabinet direction is sought to continue work to strengthen border security (background checking, information sharing). There is no explicit reference of this in the body of the paper and what the impacts of that direction would be (financial etc). More advice is likely needed here before Cabinet direction is sought. Annex 3 suggests officials are still considering options / next steps.
- Rec 16 - invites the Associate Minister of Transport and the Minister of Customs to report back on the border security work by December 2025. No reference to why this is needed in the paper that I could find.
- ROCC – Annex 6 references previous evaluation findings and emerging social return on investment data. It feels a bit “radio silence” on they will continue to monitor / evaluate how the programme is tracking to deliver outcomes in the regions. I think a para is needed on this and should be included in the body of the paper so Cabinet can be confident in the \$12M investment.

Lauren

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My only comment is para 19 could be strengthened noting the s6(a) paper has been signed by Minister Costello. I'll go back to Ryan later this evening, please let me know if you have anything else to add/comment so we have alignment across DPMC in our response.

Sean Bolton

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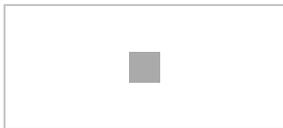
Kia ora koutou

Please find attached the updated meth sprint cabinet paper for your review. Any feedback you can provide today would be greatly appreciated, though 9am tomorrow is the final feedback deadline.

The updated Cabinet paper reflects MoF's advised funding approach to the actions identified by the Methamphetamine Ministerial Group (as outlined in the email chain below). s9(2)(f)(iv)

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We are working with Police, MSD and

the Treasury to finalise the dollars requested and secure this assurance.

As per Julianne's email below we are working on an updated Cabinet paper for Minister Goldsmith by 11am tomorrow. We will share a revised Cabinet Paper with you by 1pm today and will **require any feedback by 9am tomorrow morning**.

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Ngā mihi
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Kia ora koutou

Minister Goldsmith is scheduled to meet with Minister Willis on Monday 6 October (6 30pm) to discuss funding for the meth sprint actions.

Following this meeting, Minister Goldsmith's Office has advised that officials may be directed to update the Cabinet paper and proceed at pace. Timeframes will be very tight if this occurs, as outlined below:

Date	Actions
7 October	Cabinet paper updated to reflect meeting with MoF and sent to agencies for review
By 9am , 8 October	Agency feedback due (especially any substantive feedback)
By 11am , 8 October	Updated Cabinet paper to Minister Goldsmith for review
COP 8 October-14 October	Wider Ministerial consultation
15 October	Final cabinet paper to Minister Goldsmith for review
By 10am 16 October	Paper lodged for SOU
22 October	SOU
28 October	Cabinet

While the above timeframe is still tbc, I wanted to give everyone a heads-up in case it does come to pass, rather than surprise you with it next week!

I will be in touch again as early as possible following the meeting on 6 October to either confirm the above timeframe or outline alternative next steps.

Thanks again for your ongoing patience and support.

Ngā mihi, Julianne

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Subject: RE: Meth sprint cabinet paper

Kia ora koutou

Unfortunately this is rather a non-update for you all! We are still waiting to hear next steps in the finalisation of the Cabinet Paper, including what further Ministerial discussions are required following feedback from MoF on the out-of-cycle funding requests (as outlined in the email below). We have consequently had to further push out the indicative timeframe for the Cabinet paper, and may be required to do this again, until we have some certainty on next steps. The current timeframe is as follows:

Date	Actions
25 August	Letter to MoF for out-of-cycle funding request
1-7 October	Wider Ministerial consultation
8 October	Final cabinet paper to Minister Goldsmith for review
By 10am 9 October	Paper lodged for SOU
15 October	SOU
20 October	Cabinet

We do appreciate that the stalling of the Cabinet paper has created issues for some agencies, and we will be in touch as soon as we have any clarity on the way forward.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and support.

Ngā mihi,



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Subject: Minister of Finance Response to Out-of-Cycle Meth Funding Requests

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Kia ora koutou

The Minister of Finance has replied to Minister Goldsmith with her response regarding pre-approval for out-of-cycle funding for action on methamphetamine (see attached).

Her written feedback is:

I am happy to support a small portion of out-of-cycle funding. I would like you to consider alternative funding approaches (i.e. baseline reprioritisation, development of some proposals for Budget 2026) for these initiatives. Please see attached Treasury advice for proposed approach.

MoF's decisions as in the Treasury appendix:

Supported \$12.009 million of out of cycle funding for Police funding for two international liaison officers and one new money laundering team (\$12.009 million) s9(2)(f)(iv)

s9(2)(f)(iv)

Minister Goldsmith's Office has circulated this response to Ministers Mitchell, Doocey, Costello, McKee, Chhour and Meager and is currently considering next steps in the finalisation of the Cabinet Paper, including what further Ministerial discussions are required.

Ngā mihi
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Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 2:12 PM

Subject: ~~RESTRICTED~~ UNCLASSIFIED RE: Meth Sprint Cabinet Paper

Kia ora koutou

We have unfortunately not yet received any feedback from MoF on the out of cycle funding request supporting the meth sprint cabinet paper.

Consequently, we need to push out our indicative timeline by one week, as follows:

Date	Actions
25 August	Letter to MoF for out-of-cycle funding request
17-23 September	Wider Ministerial consultation
24 September	Final cabinet paper to Minister Goldsmith for review

By 10am 25 September	Paper lodged for CBC
29 September	CBC
6 October	Cabinet

I have also attached a revised version of the cabinet paper. The main changes in this version are the s9(2)(f)(iv) appropriations.

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Subject: FW: Meth sprint cabinet paper
Date: Thursday, 16 October 2025 12:12:28 pm
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Subject: RE: Meth sprint cabinet paper

Kia ora Sean

Thanks for your feedback. Comments in red below.

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Subject: Re: Meth sprint cabinet paper

Good morning, consolidated feedback from DPMC for your consideration.

- 46 – reference to “Eastern”. Should this be “Eastern Hawkes Bay”? **Eastern refers to a Police district.**
- Rec 15 – Cabinet direction is sought to continue work to strengthen border security (background checking, information sharing). There is no explicit reference of this in the body of the paper and what the impacts of that direction would be (financial etc). More advice is likely needed here before Cabinet direction is sought. Annex 3 suggests officials are still considering options / next steps. **Agree, deleted this rec.**
- Rec 16 - invites the Associate Minister of Transport and the Minister of Customs to report back on the border security work by December 2025. No reference to why this is needed in the paper that I could find. **Rec 16 has now been split as follows:**
- **note the Associate Minister of Transport will report back to responsible border security Ministers on the border security work by February 2026.**

invite the Minister of Customs to report back on the implementation of the Transnational, Serious and Organised Crime Strategy and initial action plan by June 2026.

- ROCC – Annex 6 references previous evaluation findings and emerging social return on investment data. It feels a bit “radio silence” on they will continue to monitor / evaluate how the programme is tracking to deliver outcomes in the regions. I think a para is needed on this and should be included in the body of the paper so Cabinet can be confident in the \$12M investment.

As per MoF’s direction, the funding for ROCC is to go directly to service providers to keep the initiatives running. I will follow-up with ROCC officials, but might not be able to get confirmation of any monitoring plans before the 11am paper deadline.

- para 19 could be strengthened noting the s6(a) paper has been signed by Minister Costello and could be announced as part of the package. I’ll go back to Ryan later this evening, please let me know if you have anything else to add/comment so we have alignment across DPMC in our response. **Unfortunately I have no info on s6(a) or any direction to include this in the paper... I think Minister Costello would need to agree to include this in the package as an announcable and have no indications that this has happened...**

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Kind regards

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Kia ora koutou

Minister Goldsmith's Office has advised that an announcement on the meth sprint cabinet decisions will be made this weekend (likely 2pm Sunday).

To support the PR, the Office has asked for a table to be completed describing each proposal and noting its Responsible Minister/s. A draft table is below.

Please advise by **noon tomorrow** (5 November) if any amendments need to be made to the Responsible Minister/s identified in relation to your agency's proposal.

Action/Proposal	Responsible Minister/s	Description of Action/Proposal
Increased maritime operations	Ministers Costello, Collins and Meager	Customs, Government Communications and Security Bureau, and New Zealand Defence Force maritime operations to disrupt organised crime across the Pacific Ocean
Maritime sector engagement on legislation amendments	Minister Meager	Engaging the maritime sector on legislation amendments intended to strengthen border security and address insider threats at ports
Search and Surveillance Act 2012 amendments	Minister Goldsmith	Search and Surveillance Act 2012 amendments to increase Police enforcement abilities
Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009 amendments	Minister McKee	Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009 amendments to ensure Police's Asset Recovery Units can reclaim ill-gotten gains from organised crime groups quicker
Nationwide media campaign	Minister Doocey (and Minister McKee as Lead for Proceeds of Crime funding)	A hard-hitting nationwide media campaign to deliver a consistent message and raise public awareness about the harms of meth
Funding to increase services	Minister Doocey	Funding to increase services available to communities hardest hit by meth through the Vote Health mental health and addiction budget

New offshore liaison positions and increased collaboration with international partners	Minister Mitchell	Form new offshore liaison positions and increase collaboration with international partners to disrupting and preventing drug exports to New Zealand and the Pacific
Additional money laundering team	Minister Mitchell	Establish an additional money laundering team to increase Police's ability to disrupt organised crime groups
Continuation of the Resilience to Organised Crime in Communities work programme	Minister Costello	Support the continuation of the Resilience to Organised Crime in Communities work programme, which combats the harms of meth and organised crime through community-led responses to the harms and drivers of organised crime

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Subject: RE: Meth Sprint cabinet paper

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Kia ora koutou

The Action to Address Methamphetamine Related Harm Cabinet paper decisions made by the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee were confirmed by Cabinet yesterday.

A date has yet to be set for the announcement of these decisions.

Ngā mihi

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Subject: Meth Sprint cabinet paper

Kia ora koutou

I am pleased to confirm that the Meth Sprint Cabinet paper progressed through the Social Outcomes Cabinet Committee yesterday and we expect it to be considered by Cabinet on Tuesday. Due to the Prime Minister being overseas announcements from the paper will not occur on Tuesday with a date yet to be confirmed.

The final paper attached, includes a small number of changes from the version initially lodged for SOU:

- At paragraphs 12, 31, 49, 50 and recommendation 18 the wording was clarified to agree that actions be incorporated into the Transnational, Serious and Organised Crime Action Plan process and reflected in an updated Target 4 Delivery Plan.
- At recommendation 9 the wording was altered to emphasise the increase in Police's money-laundering prevention capacity rather than the addition of an AML team.
- At recommendation 11 the split between departmental and non-departmental output expenses was added in the Vote Social Development table.

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A quick course correction update, the cabinet paper is now scheduled for SOU on 22 October...

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From: Malpas, Julianne
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 10:45 AM
Subject: RE: Meth sprint cabinet paper

Kia ora koutou

Our very long meth sprint may finally be reaching a conclusion! Minister Goldsmith approved the meth sprint cabinet paper, attached FYI, for lodging today. It is scheduled for consideration at SOU next week (15 October).

Thank you all once again for your patience and support getting us to this point.

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