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Leaders Kōrerero

Updates on the Incoming Government Programme - Richard and Adrienne

Richard

- As a public service agency, we are ready to support a new minister, help familiarise them with the products and services we deliver for New Zealand and assist a new government to implement its policies.
- This is also an opportunity to demonstrate the value we deliver to all New Zealanders.
- We are ready to provide material on our core areas, such as overseas investment, property rights, geographic and property information and Crown property.
- Thank you to all of you who have helped with preparation sessions for this work. I am impressed by our people's passion, talents and knowledge of the great work we do.
- New Zealand is facing some significant challenges, including financially.
- There is a significant focus on budgets and expenditure across the public service and we expect to be asked about opportunities for savings. We are ready for that conversation.

Adrienne

- We are taking a focused approach to testing our costs and priorities, ensuring that we make sensible savings that minimise the impact on the important services we provide.
- As part of this, we are pausing all recruitment until we understand what the expectations on us will be and have developed a plan to meet them.
- Engaging or extending contractors and consultants must be discussed and approved at Kaihautū level.
- We are reviewing our discretionary spending. For example, travel, training and catering. Please talk to your leader before committing to any of this type of spending.

- The environment within which we operate is ever-changing, and with the change in government there are still things we do not know.
- However, I am confident in our people, in both the work we do, and the way we support each other through change.
- Kaihautū and I will communicate with you as openly and transparently as possible as we plan and make evidence-based decisions to meet the new government's expectations and work to implement their policies.
- Whakapiri Stronger Together is a value that will serve us the best during this time.
- Please continue to speak with your leaders if you need support.

General Kōrerorero

Incoming govt and minister programme

- We are still in the caretaker period while the new government is being formed. Minister O'Connor is in San Francisco – as Trade Minister – at APEC this week.
- As a public service agency, we are ready to support a new minister, help familiarise them with the products and services we deliver for New Zealand and assist a new government to implement its policies.
- I see this is also an opportunity to demonstrate the value we deliver to all New Zealanders.
- As you'll be aware New Zealand is facing some significant challenges, including financially.
- We continue to take a focused approach to testing our costs and priorities, ensuring that we make sensible savings that minimise the impact on the important services we provide.
- As part of this, we are pausing all recruitment until we understand what the expectations on us will be and have developed a plan to meet them.
- Please continue to be mindful with our discretionary spending.

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