

**REVIEW OF TARGETED POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES
SUMMARY OF DECISIONS MADE IN 2005**

Department	Programme	Outcome	Actions
Child, Youth and Family Services	Iwi and Māori Provider Development Fund and Pacific Peoples Provider Development Fund	Further work	Child, Youth and Family Services to report to Cabinet Policy Committee (POL) by 31 March 2006 on its capacity building strategy.
Child, Youth and Family Services	Māori Youth Contestable Fund	No change	The <i>Māori Youth Contestable Fund</i> will cease at 30 June 2005, but the programme will continue as part of the Youth Services Strategy, which is not targeted on ethnicity.
Child, Youth and Family Services	Te Atawhaingia Te Pa Harakeke (Nurture the Family)	Further work	Child, Youth and Family Services to review and evaluate by February 2006, the content of <i>Te Atawhaingia Te Pa Harakeke</i> for how it is assisting to up-skill Māori service providers to work with whānau; and whether the programme should be available for all providers that work with whānau.
Child, Youth and Family Services	Contestable Fund for Māori and Pacific Community Education to Reduce Family Violence	No change	An evaluation of the programme and review of the Non-Departmental Output Class is underway; decisions about the programme to be made within the context of the findings of the output class review.
Child, Youth and Family Services	The Tangata Mauri Ora Trust	Further work	Child, Youth and Family Services to report to POL on the effectiveness of <i>Te Tangata Mauri Ora Trust</i> , before making any further commitment (beyond June 2006) to the trust. If there are any concerns about the effectiveness of the programme, contracting issues, or a degree of inequity, the funding should cease.
Corrections	Māori Strategic Plan, <i>Whakatinana te Kaupapa – Working with Māori Providers Strategy</i> and Pacific Strategy	No change	Corrections to retain the Māori Strategic Plan, <i>Whakatinana te Kaupapa – Working with Māori Providers Strategy</i> and Pacific Strategy.

Corrections	Motivation, rehabilitation and reintegration programmes	Further work	<p>Corrections to consider using the <i>Whānau Involvement Plan</i> (subject to evaluation) as a blueprint for supporting greater involvement of non-Māori offenders' families.</p> <p>Corrections to conduct an effectiveness evaluation of all the programmes.</p> <p>Corrections to report to POL by 31 October 2005 on the proposed approach and timeline for conducting an effectiveness evaluation of all the programmes.</p>
Consumer Affairs	Māori Women's Welfare League Project	No change	Consumer Affairs to continue the Māori Women's Welfare League Project.
Consumer Affairs	Iwi and Pacific Hotlines, Otago Pacific Island Churches Programme	Further work	<p>Programmes are appropriate, but Consumer Affairs to report to the Minister of Consumer Affairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by 31 March 2006 on how better to meet the consumer information needs of Pacific peoples and how this might be resourced; - by 30 November 2005 on how the needs of other vulnerable groups of consumers will be met.
Culture and Heritage	Niu FM [†]	No change	
Education	Early Childhood Education Discretionary Grants Scheme*	Change	Amalgamation of funding pools resulted in elimination of ethnicity as a determinant for eligibility to apply for funding.
Education	Māori Language Programme Funding*	Change	Ministry of Education proposed changes that will remove ethnicity as a criterion for access to the extra funding under <i>Māori Language Programme Funding</i> and the enhanced teacher:student staffing ratio for Māori medium education.
Education	Mapihi Pounamu	Change	Remove ethnicity, isolation and family income as eligibility criteria for <i>Mapihi Pounamu</i> .

[†] Programme was removed from the review as it was subject to a separate Cabinet paper seeking funding beyond the pilot which ended in June 2005. Funding was approved in Budget 2005 [refer to POL Min (05) 4/8].

* Programme was removed from review process in March 2005 [refer to POL Min (05) 4/8].

Education	He Ara Tika	Further work	Ministry of Education to evaluate <i>He Ara Tika</i> and to report to POL on the outcome by 30 July 2006. <i>He Ara Tika</i> to continue in the meantime.
Education	Early Childhood Education Promoting Participation Project	Change	Target the <i>Promoting Early Childhood Education Participation Project</i> primarily at low-decile school catchments with low early childhood education participation rates; consider options for developing more detailed early childhood education participation data; and make operational changes to implement these recommendations.
Education	Parent Support and Development Programmes	Change	Remove ethnic targets from the <i>Parents As First Teachers</i> programme and monitor ethnic participation to ensure that the programme continues to represent fairly the proportions of parents in need for each ethnic population group. Explore options for alternative uses for <i>Anau Ako Pasifika</i> investment to support Pacific families with young children, including consideration of enhancing the <i>Parents As First Teachers</i> programme to reach more Pacific families. Continue the <i>Whānau Toko I Te Ora</i> programme, but consider the overall fit between <i>Whānau Toko I Te Ora</i> and other parent support programmes to achieve greater coherence between government parent support and development programmes for very high needs families.
Education	Skill Enhancement	Further work	Ministry of Education and Tertiary Education Commission to report to Minister of Education by October 2005 on targeting funding allocations and related issues and refocusing <i>Skill Enhancement</i> so that it targets areas of significant labour market disadvantage. Strengthen monitoring of <i>Skill Enhancement</i> .

Education	Māori and Pasifika Special Supplementary Grants	Change	<p>New funding arrangements for 2006 and 2007 to increase incentives for enrolment of Māori and Pacific students at degree and post-graduate level.</p> <p>Minister of Education to report to Cabinet by 15 June 2006 with a full policy re-design and associated costs for changes to Special Supplementary Grants (SSGs).</p> <p>Consideration of changes to SSGs beyond 2007 to be deferred until report-back to Cabinet.</p>
Environment	Sustainable Management Fund [‡]	Change	Fund no longer has a specific component that is targeted by ethnicity.
Health	Primary Health Care Strategy	Change	Ministry of Health to review of the PHO funding formula and develop an alternative formula for determining “Services to Improve Access” funding and “Health Promotion” funding based on mortality and morbidity rates, and report on progress on the development of this formula to the Cabinet Policy Committee for consideration as part of the report on the PHO funding formula.
Health	Suicide Prevention - Kia Piki Te Ora O Te Taitamariki: Community Development Programme	Further work	Ministry of Health to report to the Minister of Health by 1 December 2006 on the results of an evaluation of Kia Piki Te Ora O Te Taitamariki: Community Development programme.
Health	Violence-free Hapū and Marae	No change	
Health	Tobacco Smoking Cessation Programme	No change	
Health	He Korowai Oranga: Māori Health Strategy	No change	He Korowai Oranga and Whakatataka 2002-05 to continue unchanged as a result of the review.

[‡] Programme was removed from review process in March 2005 [refer to POL Min (05) 4/8].

Health	Māori and Pacific Provider Development Funding	Further work	<p>Ministry of Health to report with terms of reference for an evaluation of the Māori Provider Development Scheme (MPDS) scheduled for 2005/06 and the Pacific Provider Development Fund (PPDF) scheduled for 2007:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Ministers of Health, Finance and Pacific Island Affairs by 30 June 2005 on the PPDF; and • the Ministers of Health, Finance and Māori Affairs by 30 June 2006 on the MPDS. <p>The approach to the scholarships funded by the MPDS and PPDF should be consistent with the review of public service scholarships, including complying with the Bill of Rights Act and the Human Rights Act.</p>
Health	Cancer screening services targeted by ethnicity	No change	Cancer-screening services appropriate.
Health	Māori Mental Health Workforce Initiatives	Change	<p><u>Te Rau Matatini</u> Extend <i>Te Rau Matatini</i> preceptorship programme to all new staff with no mental health qualification, if the scheduled evaluation indicates that preceptorships are effective.</p> <p>Consider all under-graduates who demonstrate a commitment to working in the Māori mental health area for placement in <i>Te Rau Matatini</i> student placement project.</p>
		Further work	<p><u>Henry Rongomau Bennett Programme</u> Evaluate effectiveness of the <i>Henry Rongomau Bennett</i> awards and extend the awards to other groups who demonstrate a commitment to working in the Māori mental health area, if the awards are shown to be effective.</p>
		Further work	<p><u>Mental Health awards and incentives</u> Review all awards and incentives relating to the development of the mental health workforce for consistency between programmes for people with similar skills and similar needs, and report to the Minister of Health by 30 June 2008.</p>

Health	Clinical Training Agency (CTA) programmes targeted by ethnicity	Change	<p><u>CTA targeted placements</u> Ministry of Health to report to POL by 30 November 2005 on progress towards developing prioritisation criteria for placements on targeted courses, based on a range of factors that link to improving the health of all New Zealanders which over time will replace ethnically-targeted placements.</p> <p>Until prioritisation criteria are fully developed, reserve at least one of the 33 placements in the <i>Public Health Medicine Training Programme</i> for a Pacific trainee.</p>
		Change	<p><u>General Practitioner Education Programme 1(GPEP 1)</u> GPEP1 trainees eligible for scholarships only if training in a remote location; and Ministry of Health to report to POL by 30 November 2005 with criteria to this effect.</p> <p>Ministry of Health to consider how the needs of Pacific health trainees might be met.</p> <p>Ministry of Health to analyse the barriers that dissuade Māori and Pacific health professionals from undertaking advanced clinical training.</p> <p>Continue to fund positions of General Practitioner Māori Education Coordinator and Māori Director of Training in GPEP 1.</p>
		Change	<p><u>Māori Mental Health Nursing Programme</u> Remove the criterion that trainees be Māori to be eligible for the <i>Māori Mental Health Nursing Programme</i>.</p>
		Change	<p><u>Foundation programmes</u> Remove the criterion that trainees be Māori to qualify for funding for the <i>National Certificate in Māori Child and Family Health, Certificate in Hauora Māori</i> and <i>National Dilomap in Rongoa Māori</i>.</p>
		Change	<p><u>Support and Access</u> Continue grant for cultural support, but base grant on actual costs up to \$2000.</p>

			<p>Relate funding for travel and access to distance and isolation, not ethnicity; decouple access support from ethnicity; and report to POL by 30 November 2005 with criteria based on need for all trainees.</p> <p>Support and access grants not available to people already funded by alternative means.</p>
Health	Asian Public Health Agreement	No change	
Health	Hepatitis B Carrier Surveillance Programme	No change	
Health	Therapy Workforce Development Initiative	Change	<p>Cease funding in 2007 when the current contract with the Auckland University of Technology expires.</p> <p>Ministry of Health to work with the Auckland University of Technology to identify why more Māori and Pacific students are not undertaking therapy training.</p>
Justice	Māori and Pacific Crime Prevention Programmes	No change	

Labour	Māori Women's Development Fund	Further work	<p>Continue to fund the Māori Women's Development Incorporation (MWDI) for its business mentoring and business facilitation roles and transfer \$0.800 million loan financing to Te Puni Kōkiri, but monitor the <i>Māori Women's Development Fund</i> and establish additional access criteria.</p> <p>Te Puni Kōkiri to consult with the MWDI with the aim of establishing that it become the lender of last resort by requiring applicants to provide evidence of being turned down by a commercial lender.</p> <p>Te Puni Kōkiri, in consultation with appropriate departments, to investigate whether there are impediments to Māori women obtaining loan finance for business ventures.</p> <p>Te Puni Kōkiri to report to POL on the consultation with MWDI, including whether the MWDI has considered the optimal size of the fund, before further funding towards loan financing is provided to the MWDI and by October 2005.</p> <p>Performance of the <i>Māori Women's Development Fund</i> to be reviewed annually, including specified performance indicators, and the results reported to Cabinet.</p> <p>Te Puni Kōkiri to encourage the MWDI to explore leveraging off its successful track record to encourage commercial lenders to lend to more Māori women.</p>
Pacific Island Affairs	Business development services of the Pacific Business Trust	Change	No change to the majority of Pacific Business Trust services, but Government funding of scholarships for secondary school students through the Pacific Business Trust not to continue beyond the term of the current purchase agreement.
Social Development	Community Based Services to the Refugee and Migrant Community	No change	

Social Development	Te Rito Family Violence Prevention Strategy	No change	Social Development apply the evaluation measures being developed to the evaluation in 2006/07 to inform the department on how the framework is contributing towards reducing family violence in Pacific communities.
Social Development	Māori and Pacific Peoples Work Track	Change	Funding for the <i>Work Track Programme</i> to be decoupled from ethnicity, but Work and Income to monitor and report on the effectiveness of the programme for different ethnic groups
Social Development	Ngāti Awa Service Academy	Further work	Ministry of Social Development to report to POL, before commencing the 2005 programme and before advancing any more funds to the Ngāti Awa Social and Health Services Trust, on a number of issues relating to the objectives, monitoring and performance of the programme.
Social Development	Regional Employment Initiatives	Further work	Social Development to report back to the Minister of Social Development by November 2005 on how the Regional Commissioners are applying criteria for targeting and tailoring of programmes based on ethnicity and, if necessary, issue guidelines to ensure that individuals with similar need are not receiving differential treatment solely based on ethnicity, and that clients of the department are not missing out on services because of their ethnicity.
State Services Commission	Public Service Scholarships targeted by ethnicity ^F	Change	Public Service departments not to offer more scholarships targeted by ethnicity. State Services Commission, in consultation with appropriate departments, to report to POL by 30 April 2006 on appropriate strategies for encouraging Māori and Pacific peoples into the Public Service.

^F The review of Public Service Scholarships targeted by ethnicity includes the Ministry of Social Development's *Te Rangihau Scholarships* which were removed as a separate review in March 2005 [refer to POL Min (05) 4/8].

Research, Science and Technology	Tūāpapa Pūtaiao Māori Fellowships	Change	Research, Science and Technology to report to POL by 31 October 2005 on how and why they are intending to refocus the fellowships to incorporate other under-represented groups with what other criteria that should also be applied.
Research, Science and Technology	Māori Knowledge and Development Research output class	Change	<p>Research, Science and Technology to report to POL by 31 October 2005 on the repositioning of the Māori Knowledge and Development Output Class, which is to be open to all who can demonstrate the ability to undertake research relevant to the output class.</p> <p>Research, Science and Technology to undertake an evaluation of the Māori Knowledge and Development Output Class during 2005/06.</p>
Te Puni Kōkiri	Capacity Building and Whānau Development [†]	Further work	Te Puni Kōkiri to review these programmes as part of work aligning all their programmes with the outcomes sought under the Māori Potential Framework.

[†] Programme was removed from review process in March 2005 [refer to POL Min (05) 4/8].