

**Subject:** Our OIA 2024/38: GDS Index– confirming joint strategies (Te Aorerekura: National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence)

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Kia ora,

As part of our [GDS Index](#) consolidation process, we check GDS OIA responses for inconsistencies across different departments. As part of this, we are trying to ascertain what government departments claim joint responsibility for the 'Te Aorerekura: National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence'.

According to the Te Puna Aonui website, and [Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Public Services Act 2022](#), we consider that the following government departments jointly hold this strategy:

GDS title	Publication Date	Duration	GDS replaces	Jointly held with other ministries?	Transferred from	Link to GDS
Te Aorerekura: National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence Strategy Action Plan for the National Strategy to Eliminate Family Violence and Sexual Violence	December 2021	25 years (2021-2046)	N/A	<p>Jointly held by 10 agencies, 8 of which are government departments, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Department of Corrections</li> <li>● Ministry of Justice</li> <li>● Ministry of Education</li> <li>● Ministry of Health</li> <li>● Ministry of Māori Development—Te Puni Kōkiri</li> <li>● Ministry of Social Development</li> <li>● Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children</li> <li>● Public Service Commission</li> <li>● ACC (Crown entity)</li> <li>● New Zealand Police (outside our definition of government department)</li> </ul> <p>Ministry of Justice is the servicing department.</p>	N/A	<a href="https://tepunaaonui.govt.nz/national-strategy/">https://tepunaaonui.govt.nz/national-strategy/</a>

While many of the departments listed have claimed this GDS as being jointly held by them, or asked us to refer to Te Puna Aonui, the Public Services Commission and the Ministry of Social Development have stated this strategy is not jointly held by them.

It would be great if Te Puna Aonui, in discussion with the Public Services Commission or the Ministry of Social Development, could confirm what departments jointly hold this strategy. If you decide that certain departments do not

jointly hold this, we would appreciate an explanation for why that is the case.

Many thanks,

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