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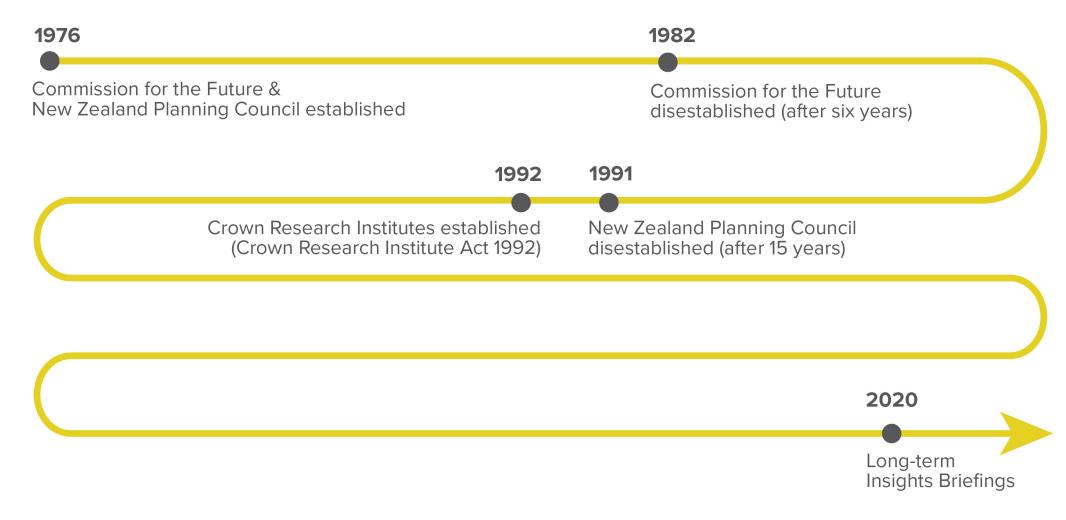
Measuring the Impact of Foresight on Public Policy

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Wednesday 27 Oct 2021, 5.15pm - 6.30pm

1.0 Foresight in Aotearoa New Zealand since 1976

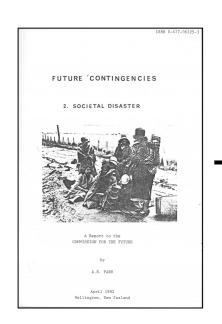


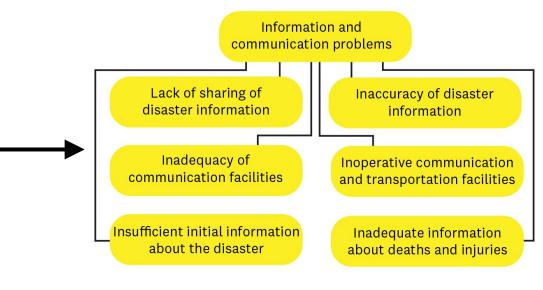


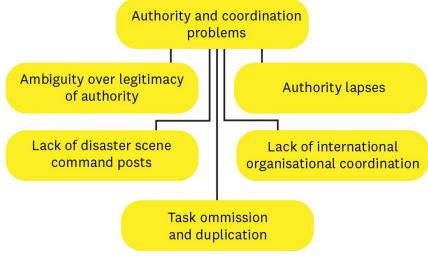


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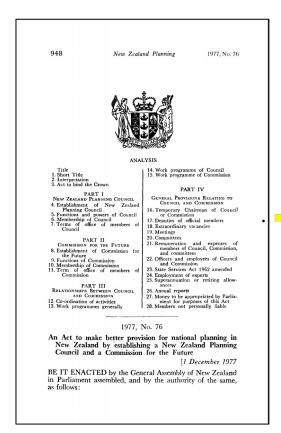


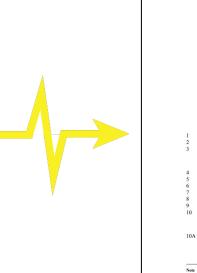




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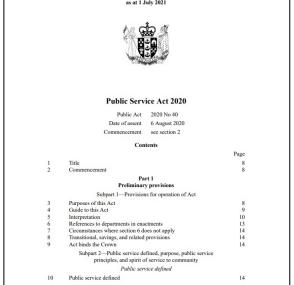












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Cabinet Paper:

A Unified Public Service (26 June 2019)

'The legislative requirement to produce these reports will address the perceived lack of priority given to long-term thinking.

This reporting requirement does not directly address the capability of the public service to think about the long-term, but this capability is best addressed through non-legislative proposals.'

Hon Chris Hipkins

Minister of State Services

Public Service Legislation: Paper 2 - A Unified Public Service
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Long-term insights briefings

8 Long-term insights briefings

- (1) A chief executive of a department must give a long-term insights briefing to the appropriate Minister at least once every 3 years and must do so independently of Ministers.
- (2) The purpose of a briefing is to make available into the public domain—
 - (a) information about medium- and long-term trends, risks, and opportunities that affect or may affect New Zealand and New Zealand society:
 - (b) information and impartial analysis, including policy options for responding to matters in the categories referred to in paragraph (a).
- (3) A briefing may set out the strengths and weaknesses of policy options but without indicating a preference for a particular policy option.
- (4) The subject matter must be selected by a chief executive taking into account—
 - (a) the purpose of the briefing; and
 - (b) the matters in the categories in subclause (2)(a) that the chief executive considers are particularly relevant to the functions of their department.
- (5) Two or more chief executives may give a joint briefing that meets the requirements of this clause for each of the departments covered by the briefing.
- (6) Any agency in the State services may contribute to a briefing by a department or departments on subject matter relevant to the operation of their agency.
- (7) The Minister must present a copy of a briefing to the House of Representatives as soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving it.

9 Public consultation

- (1) A chief executive must undertake public consultation on—
 - (a) the subject matter to be included in a long-term insights briefing; and
 - (b) a draft of the briefing.
- (2) A chief executive must take into account any feedback received from public consultation when finalising the briefing.





Public Service Act 2020

Public Act 2020 No 40
Date of assent 6 August 2020
Commencement see section 2

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Long-term Insights Briefings in progress

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| Department | Subject | Single or joint briefing? | Time horizon (Ye ars) | Altitude (see Fig. 5) (McGulmess Inst. assessment) | Consultation document | Cons | ultation | Briefing |
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| | | | | | link | Phase 1 (subject matter) | Phase 2 | due in House |
| 1. Inland Revenue (IRD) | The effects of taxes on inbound investment and their impacts on investment and productivity. | Single | Not specified | Medium | Tax, investment and productivity | 13 Aug 2021 – 6 Sep 2021 (24 days) | Early 2022 | Mid 2022 |
| 2. Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage (MCH) | Cultural sector infrastructure — the physical, social, and dynamic components of the cultural sector that enable delivery and outcomes. | Single | 2021 – 2040 | High | The components of an impactful and sustainable cultural sector into the future | 27 Aug 2021 – 30 Sep 2021 (34 days) | Early 2022 | Mid 2022 |
| 3. Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) | There may be a role for government to help shape the future of business, for example, ensuring the future outcomes businesses and New Zealanders want to achieve are more broadly aligned. | Single | Suggests at least 10 years (2021 – 2031+) | Medium | The future of business for Aotearoa New Zealan d: Opportunities and implications for productivity and wellbeing | 20 Jul 2021 – 20 Aug 2021 (31 days) | Early 2022 | Mid 2022 |
| 4. Ministry of Education, Ministry of Business, Employment, Innovation and Employment, Ministry of Social Development | Reflecting on the challenges facing youth at risk of limited employment, prioritising the most important areas of focus and highlighting the right options to achieve better results for young people. | Joint | Not specified | Medium | Youth at risk of limited employment | 1 Jul 2021 – 1 Aug 2021 (31 days) | Early 2022 | Mid 2022 |
| 5. Ministry of Transport (MOT) | The potential impact of autonomous vehicles on New Zealand's transport system and the wellbeing of New Zealanders. | Single | Suggests at least 10 years (2021 – 2031+) | Low | The impact of autonomous vehicles operating on New Zealandroads | 27 Aug 2021 – 17 Sep 2021 (21 days) | Early 2022 | Mid 2022 |
| 6. Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (PSC) | Five possible topics for our 2022 Briefing | Single | 2040 | Medium | He pēhea nei te takatū o Te Ratonga Tūmatanui o Aotearoa mō te tau 2040? How is New Zealand's Public Service prepared for 2040? | 20 Aug 2021 – 20 Sep 2021 (31 days) | Not specified | Mid 2022 |
| 7. The New Zealand Treasury | The Government's longterm fiscal position and policy options available to address the long-term fiscal challenges, risks and opportunities. | Single | At least 40 years (2061+) | High | Looking to the Future: New Zealand's long-term fiscal challenges | 26 Feb 2021 – 26 Mar 2021 (28 days) | Mid 2021 | Late Sep 2021 |



Survey Insights paper

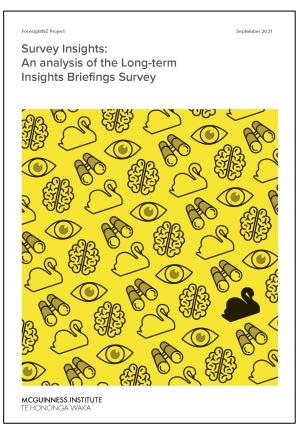






Professor Girol Karacaoglu, Roger Dennis, Wendy McGuinness, David Skilling

1 September 2021 webinar





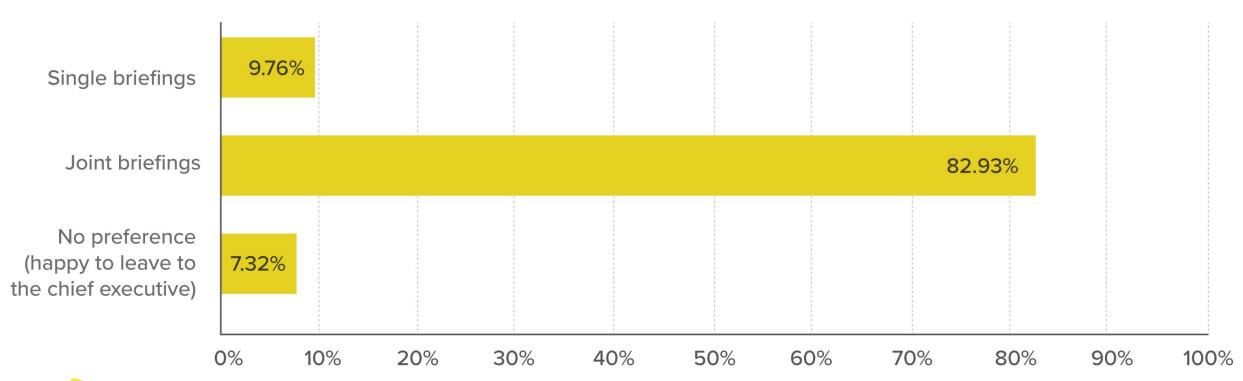
Select Committee 21 September 2021

Survey Insights: An analysis of the 2021 Long-term Insights Briefings Survey

Survey Question 3



Would you prefer to see single Briefings (one per department) or joint Briefings (many CEs working together on a shared subject matter of interest)? Or are you happy for CEs to decide what is appropriate?





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Thank you



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