

Working for Families Consultation

Wednesday 25 May

10.00am – 11.30am



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Before we get started

- Welcome
- Confidentiality
- Housekeeping – using Microsoft Teams
- Introductions





Working for Families review – context

- Background
- Scope of the review
- Who is involved
- Timelines and process

Plan for our discussion today

Topic	Time
1. How we can better support different families and whānau	30 mins
2. The administration of Working for Families	30 mins
3. The four different Working for Families tax credits, and any thoughts you have on income levels, abatement, eligibility criteria, and take-up	
4. Any other comments, including whether there are any current features of Working for Families you'd like us to retain	15 mins





Technical discussion:

Improving support for different types of families and whānau

How can we better support:

- Low-income working families?
- Families with changing hours, shift-work, or part-time hours?
- Different family and whānau make-up and care arrangements (such as the shared care of children)?

(30 minutes)

Technical discussion: *Working for Families scheme as a whole*

- What are your views on how Working for Families is administered?
- Do you have any comments about the specific Working for Families tax credits (such as income levels, abatement, eligibility criteria, and take-up):
 - Family Tax Credit
 - In-Work Tax Credit
 - Best Start
 - Minimum Family Tax Credit

(30 minutes)



Technical discussion:

Wrapping up

- What do you like about Working for Families, and would like to ensure is retained?
- If you could change one thing about Working for Families, what would it be? How would you change it?
- Do you have any other comments before we wrap up?

(15 minutes)



THANK

YOU

To make a written submission,
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