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Kia ora Out of scope,

Sorry I haven't had a lot of time to look at this over the afternoon.

My overall comments would be that the report paints a good overview of most of the key concerns for disabled people, but it is very light on how MoH is working to respond to the issues raised.

I noted that there wasn't any content on the COVID-19 protection framework, and what this means for disabled people – some disabled people are very fearful of the transition to the framework, as they perceive the new model as a risk to their health/safety.

The communications appendix is also light on dates for deliverables – the office/Minister is often interested in tangible deliverables.

Some more specific comments are included in the word doc itself.

In its current form, I don't feel confident that the briefing will assure the Minister that the response is meeting the needs of the disability community.

Happy to discuss further.

Ngā mihi
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