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Te Tari o te Manahautū o te Whare Māngai

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Inquiry into the determinants of wellbeing for Māori children

Public submissions are being invited on this inquiry.

The terms of reference are to inquire into

- 1 The historical and current health, education, and welfare profiles of Māori children. This would take account of the transmission of life circumstances between generations, and how this impacts on Māori children.
- 2 The extent of public investment in Māori children across the health, education, social services, and justice sectors—and whether this investment is adequate and equitable.
- 3 How public investment in the health, education, social services, and justice can be used to ensure the well-being of Māori children.
- 4 The social determinants necessary for healthy growth and development for Māori children.
- 5 The significance of whānau for strengthening Māori children.
- 6 Policy and legislative pathways to address the findings of this inquiry.

Submissions should be forwarded, either online using our website (www.parliament.nz) or in writing to the address below. If a submitter wishes to appear before the committee, they need to state this clearly and provide a name, daytime phone number and email address.

Submissions generally become public and are published on our website. For further guidance on making a submission, read our publication *Making a submission to a Parliamentary Select Committee* on our website or contact us at

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