

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

New Zealand National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security 2015 – 2019

Date: Tuesday 5 May 2015

Time: 0845am-1.00pm

**Venue: Grant Thornton , Level 15,
215 Lambton Quay, Wellington**

Hosted by Women In International Security New Zealand and Massey University with the support of Amnesty International and Grant Thornton

Are you interested in the impact of conflict on women? The importance of including women in peace talks and the role of women in peacekeeping missions? Would you like to know more about what the New Zealand Government is doing in these areas?

United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) was the first resolution to focus exclusively on women in armed conflict and called on all UN member states to develop a National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security.

On 5 May, 2015, Women In International Security New Zealand will host a public forum as part of the public consultation process on New Zealand's draft National Action Plan. The forum will include speakers from the New Zealand Government, academia, and civil society.

The public are cordially invited to attend and participate in the public forum.

The draft National Action Plan can be found at:

www.mfat.govt.nz

www.womenininternationalsecurity.wordpress.com.

Please send your written submissions on the NAP to WomenPeaceSecurity@mfat.govt.nz. Submissions close on **Wednesday 20 May**.

For further enquiries and to RSVP to attend the workshop, please email WIIS NZ on wis.nz@massey.ac.nz.



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AGENDA

- 0845-0900 Mihi Whakataua
Introduction—Dr Anna Powles, WIIS NZ/Massey University
- 0900-0920 **Perspectives on UNSCR 1325 from the Pacific Islands Region**
HE Mrs Joy Kiriaua Kere, High Commissioner for the Solomon Islands
- 0920-1045 **Panel 1: New Zealand Government Perspectives**
Colonel Karyn Thompson, New Zealand Defence Force
Senior Sergeant Claire Bibby, New Zealand Police
Captain Jennifer Wittwer, Australian Defence Force
Mr Anthony Simpson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 1045-1100 Morning tea
- 1100-1230 **Panel 2: Perspectives from the Field**
Professor Jacqui True, Monash University, Melbourne
Dr Carol Harrington, Victoria University, Wellington
Ema Tagicakibau, University of Auckland, Auckland
Golriz Ghahraman, Barrister, Specialist, International Criminal Law,
Human Rights Law
- 1230-1.00 Public Discussion and Closing Remarks by Charlotte Darlow, Ministry
of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**If required, the public discussion will be extended to 1.30pm.