Appendix Six: statements from the Whānau Ora Interface Group and the National Enabling Good Lives Leadership Group

Whānau Ora and the interconnections with EGL, UNDRIP and UNCRPD

The Whānau Ora Interface Group encourages Cabinet to adopt the recommendations in the Paper because they signal a way forward that tāngata whaikaha Māori, tagata Pasefika with disability, and whānau have confidence in. Te Tiriti o Waitangi underpins all aspects of System Transformation including the Whānau Ora approach. Tāngata whaikaha Māori, tagata Pasefika with disability and whānau will thrive when Te Tiriti o Waitangi is realised, and we can exercise rangatiratanga to its fullest.

The Whānau Ora approach and Enabling Good Lives (EGL) are clearly aligned as shown in the Table below. The philosophies of Whānau Ora¹ and EGL² are compatible with each other, with a mutual emphasis on building whānau capacity, collective leadership, whānau planning and Kaitūhono.

	UNDRIP	UNCRPD Articles
principles	Standards	
Self-	Self-determination	Self-direction
determination	3, 4, 5	Clauses N and O in the Preamble
Beginning Early	Health 24	Health, Article 25
		Habitation, Article 26
Person Centred	Equality 2	Awareness raising
		Article 8
		Living independently and being
		involved in the community
		Article 19
		General obligations – human rights and fundamental freedoms
Ordinary life	Indiganaity	Participation in cultural life,
•		recreation, leisure, and sport
outcomes		Article 30
Mainstream first	Economic	Work and employment
	activities; special	Article 27
	measures 20, 21	Adequate standard of living and
		social protection
		Article 28
Mana enhancing		Article 17 Liberty of movement and
		nationality
		Article 18 Respect for home and
		family
	15, 22	Article 23 Protecting the integrity of
Eagy to was	Environment 25	the person
Easy to use	Environment 25	Accessibility
		Article 9
Relationship		Living independently and being
building		involved in the community
		Article 19
	Self- determination Beginning Early Person Centred Ordinary life outcomes Mainstream first Mana enhancing Easy to use Relationship	Self-determination 3, 4, 5 Beginning Early Health 24 Person Centred Equality 2 Ordinary life outcomes Ulture; language 9, 11, 13 Mainstream first Economic activities; special measures 20, 21 Mana enhancing Life, liberty and security; dignity and diversity; specific groups 7, 15, 22 Easy to use Environment 25 Relationship

¹ https://www.tpk.govt.nz/docs/tpk-wo-outcomesframework-aug2016.pdf

² The EGL vision and principles are included in Appendix One.

The National Enabling Good Lives Leadership Group says:

This Cabinet Paper represents the culmination of almost three decades of dedicated effort within the disability community to see transformative change. There is widespread support for transformative change. Expectation is high.

We have been advocating for the establishment of a new Ministry since 1999 and we now agree that, as a transitional step, it should be a departmental agency hosted by MSD until it is big enough to be autonomous.

Disabled people and whānau are ready and able to partner with the Crown and Māori to create a new entity that will facilitate full citizenship.

Disabled people and whānau need investment in an independent voice mechanism to be credible partners, ensuring the diverse perspectives of the disability community are directly able to influence decision-making at all levels of the change process and to oversee the outcomes expected of the new Ministry.

Now is the time to implement a bold and comprehensive change process. We have had 9 years to showcase what it takes to a create positive change for disabled people and whānau.

Nothing about us without us.