

| PROACTIVE INFORMATION REQUEST  |                                   |
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| Talking Points on <i>Effective Administration of the Arms Regulatory System</i> for SWC on 27 October 2021 |                                   |
|  | Date of Response: 21 October 2021 |

## Purpose

- You are taking two papers to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC) on Wednesday 27 October:
  - Effective Administration of the Arms Regulatory System: an improved operating model*, and
  - Effective Administration of the Arms Regulatory System: cost recovery approach*.
- This information note provides you with talking points to support you in a discussion of both papers together.

## Discussion of papers

- Effective Administration of the Arms Regulatory System – an improved operating model*. This paper reports back on the preferred operating model to deliver improvements in the management of the firearms regime following consultation with your Arms Advisory Group. It seeks approval to establish a Branded Business Unit, hosted by New Zealand Police, that will be accountable for the regulatory functions under the Arms Act 1983.
- Effective Administration of the Arms Regulatory System: cost recovery approach*. This paper reports back on the opportunity for increased cost recovery for services delivered under the Arms Act 1983. This paper notes the intention to report back to Cabinet in December 2021 on options for recovering costs, including a draft public consultation document.

## Support at SWC

- The Police officials attending (online) to support you at SWC will be Jeremy Wood, Executive Director: Policy & Partnerships and Chris Goldsmith, Strategic Advisor: Firearms Strategy & Service.

## Consultation

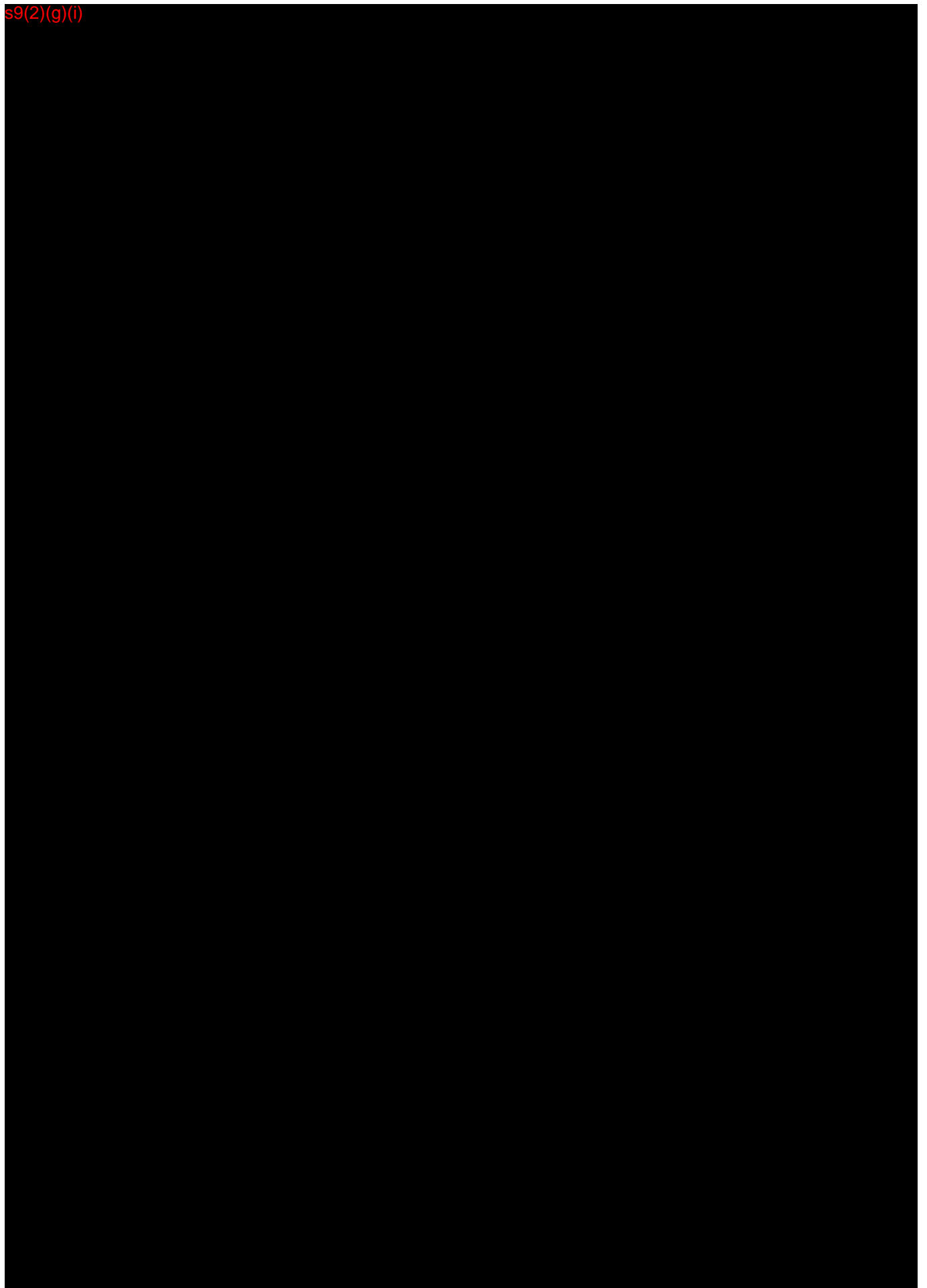
- No substantive issues were raised in feedback on the Cabinet papers during agency or Ministerial consultation. We have added some back-pocket responses to potential additional matters that may be raised.

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## Talking Points – Effective Administration of the Arms Regulatory System

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