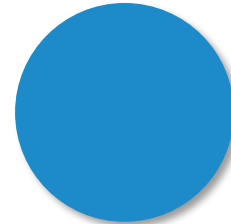


# ECE Funding Review Ministerial Advisory Group

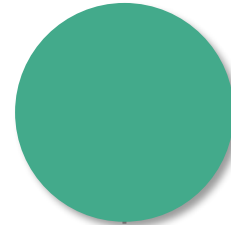
Linda Meade, Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Group

# Today's session will cover

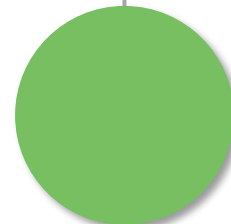
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Introduction to the Ministerial Advisory Group  
and the ECE Funding Review



Phases of our work



Hearing from you: What's working well and  
what's important for your communities? What  
are the challenges and opportunities for  
change in the current funding system?

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**Ministerial Advisory Group members**

*Back row: Dr. Kane Meissel, Linda Meade (Chair), Simon Laube*

*Front row: Kylie Eagle, Melissa Glew, Kelly Seaburg, Sarah Hogan*

# Enquiry areas

## Enhancing participation

How we could structure funding to boost child participation and improve educational outcomes in early childhood education, as well as supporting parents/caregivers to participate in the labour market.

## Promoting equitable outcomes

What combination of funding mechanisms could best address education and access barriers for children who would benefit.

## Balancing quality, affordability and sustainability

Understanding how funding contributes to quality standards such as adult-to-child ratios, and trade-offs that are made to keep services affordable for families yet maintaining provider sustainability.

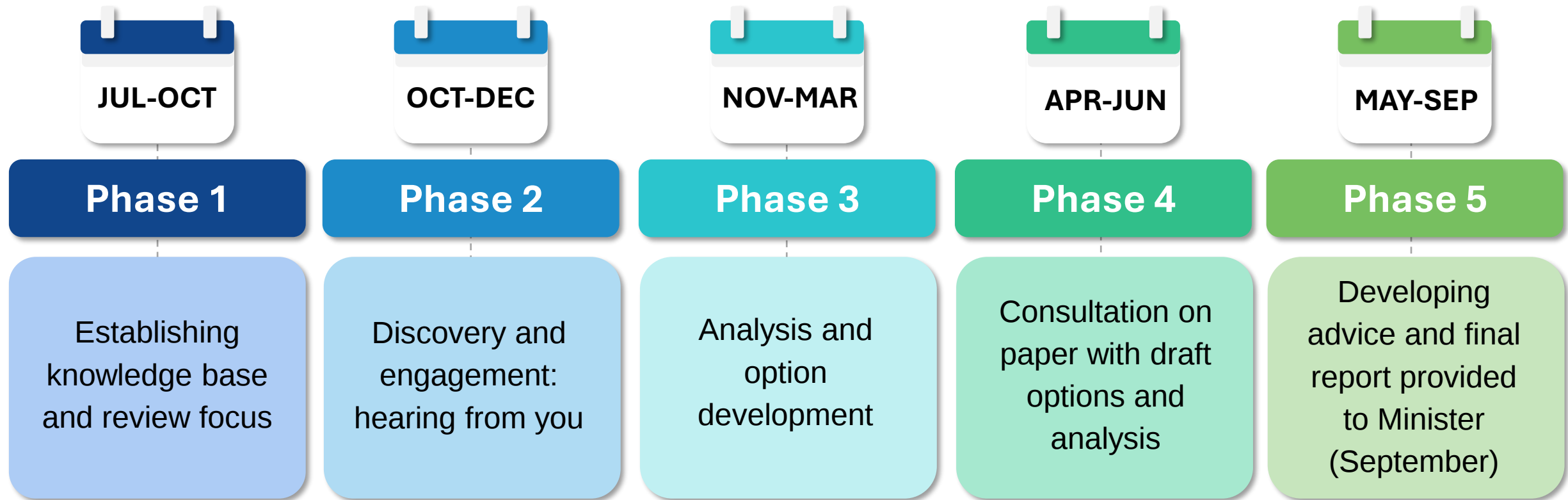
## Improving transparency and accountability

Exploring data collection options (including around fees) to better inform the Government's understanding of value for money and ensure effective use of public funds.

## Creating simplicity

Considering how funding mechanisms could be simpler for parents and providers.

# Our work programme



# Any questions?



# General views on ECE funding

How well does the current funding system support you to deliver quality education and care to your community?

Are there specific challenges for your services that aren't experienced by other types of services?

Are there particular funding rules or mechanisms that create administrative burden, uncertainty or confusion for your service?



# Discussion

Contact us via our **webpage**:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/strategies-policies-and-programmes/early-learning/ministerial-advisory-group-early-childhood-education-funding-system-review>

**Online engagements** – coordinated through your local Ministry office.

**In-person engagements** – look for details on our webpage or in the Early Learning Bulletin.

# Other opportunities to share with the MAG



*QR code for webpage*

# Thank you

Your engagement is appreciated.