



Lived Experience video transcript: The Hon Ged Kearney MP

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I'm Ged Kearney and I'm the Assistant Minister for Social Services and Assistant Minister for the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence. As a brand new assistant minister in this portfolio, I thought it was really important for me as one of the first things that I did was to meet with this advisory council, the Lived Experience Advisory Council who are advising the Commissioner. I think that for me to hear first hand what their lived experience is, and what their areas of priority were and are is important for me as a minister to make sure that I'm on the right track.

The National Plan is a seminal piece of work, for the first time in one holistic strategy we have actually stated the problem, what it is in all its diversity and intersectionality. We have some very concrete outcomes that we want to achieve from the strategy, but more importantly we actually have implementation plans. One of the beautiful things about the national plan is it absolutely centres people with lived experience. They had a vital role in bringing it to life and writing it, and now they have a vital role in making sure that that strategy is implemented, identifying gaps, coming up with new solutions, and importantly, holding the government to account.

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