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These documents:

* Report on modernisation choices made by Māori Wardens at their National Conference on 18-19 July 2019, and the Working Group the Minister for Māori Development established to advise her on modernisation implementation options; and
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