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Items for discussion and decision: Working Methods of the Statistical Commission

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> <i>StatsNZ on behalf of New Zealand</i>	
<i>Overview:</i> the report of the Bureau on working methods of the Statistical Commission. In the report, the Bureau reassesses the terms of reference and reviews other initiatives of the Bureau during the intersessional period 2021–2022. The Bureau focuses on the revisions of the terms of reference of the Statistical Commission, explores the lessons learned from the virtual session of the fifty-second session and provides updates on other initiatives, including gender mainstreaming across the Commission’s work. The Bureau also describes a scoping exercise of the categorization of the Commission’s normative work, takes into consideration all existing normative work that has been adopted, endorsed or agreed by the Commission in the period from 2008 to 2021 and highlights the steps that have led to the development of materials and to adoption processes. The Commission will also have before it two background documents, namely the revised terms of reference and a document containing a detailed analysis of the scoping exercise. The Commission is invited to reflect on the revisions of the terms of reference, the scoping exercise and other initiatives undertaken by the Bureau.	
<i>The Statistical Commission is invited:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) To take note of the present report on the work of the Bureau during the intersessional period;(b) To reflect on the revisions to its terms of reference and to adopt them;(c) To express its views on the analysis on the documentation; and(d) To express its views on the other initiatives undertaken by the Bureau.	
<i>Statement:</i> StatsNZ takes note of the present report on the work of the Bureau during the intersessional period. StatsNZ has no comments on the analysis on the documentation and no views other initiatives undertaken by the Bureau.	
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