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Life expectancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 1: data source now World Bank Millennium Development Goal data, updated to 2008. • Figure 3: data source now World Bank Millennium Development Goal data, updated to 2008. • Re-graded from B to C. 	Text updated to reflect new data. The most recent policy change is the introduction of the National Health Board. Some of the health targets might improve life expectancy but the Maori Health Chart Book and other data indicate gaps exist for some population segments.
Unemployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All figures have been updated with new data for June 2010, previous data remains the annual calendar year figure. • Data for only 23 of the 31 OECD countries was available, so NZ rank estimated based on prior data for missing countries. • Figure 4 now reports unemployment data for 15-24 years rather than just 15-19. 	What may have been an anomaly in the data reported could have painted an overly optimistic picture for the March quarter. The June data reveals limited progress in job creation, and the youth issue has worsened, with limited change likely to emerge from announced government initiatives.
Inequality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figures 2 to 4 have been updated with more recent data. • Figure 3 is now showing the percent of the population facing deprivation, by age group. • The 2008 data reported previously has now been withdrawn by Statistics NZ, but 2009 data has been provided. 	This does not appear to be an important issue to Government but is one of the measures in the NZahead project which has attracted considerable review. The 2009 data now available shows a reduced trend to that suggested by the now retracted 2008 data.
Assault mortality	No changes made.	
Suicide		The Chief Coroner has called for more public discussion of suicide to increase recognition and potential for intervention.

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GDP per capita		GDP growth rates indicate that New Zealand is not currently on track to realise the improvements required to meet declared targets. There are substantial efforts underway in the form of several working groups, but as yet no agreed policy changes.
Household wealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 1 has been updated to provide reference against other countries. • Figure 3 is updated to June 2010 data, historical data restated to June years. 	Text updated to discuss new comparative data and further detail provided on Government initiatives that will potentially affect the issues.
Labour productivity		Discussion updated on what is currently being done, including the Productivity Commission.
Innovation and business sophistication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All figures updated with new information for 2010 	Discussion updated on what is currently being done, including Ministry restructure and funding changes.
Educational achievement		Discussion updated to include recent Government initiatives such as the recently introduced national standards for primary and intermediate schools, and the Youth Guarantee scheme.
Agriculture and forestry land per capita	No changes made.	
Water quality		Results and recommendations from recent Land and Water Forum incorporated.
CO2 concentration in the atmosphere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 1 updated with 2010 concentration data. • Figure 3 updated with 2008 emissions by country, additional non-OECD countries included. 	Discussion updated to reflect new data. Changes have been made, including the introduction of the ETS, but New Zealand is not on track to meet target.

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CO₂e emissions per capita	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All figures updated with 2008 data. • Figure 2 now includes 28 countries, data now available for Turkey, lower than NZ emissions per capita. 	Discussion updated to reflect new data. Flat emissions per capita remain 25% over Kyoto target, and well above emissions rates required to avert dangerous climate change.
Invasive species	No changes made.	
Net migration of citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure 1: updated for migrants to June 2010. • Figure 4: updated data on country of next residence for emigrants in year ending June 2010. 	Limited text amendment based on new data.