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## Framework to accelerate progress towards accessibility in Aotearoa New Zealand

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The following Cabinet documents have been proactively released:

- 17 June 2020, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute [SWC-20-MIN-0074]
- 17 June 2020, Cabinet paper: *Framework to accelerate progress towards accessibility in Aotearoa New Zealand*
- 22 June 2020, Cabinet Minute [CAB-19-MIN-0594].

The Cabinet paper *Framework to accelerate progress towards accessibility in Aotearoa New Zealand* sought Cabinet approval for officials to undertake further work on detailed aspects of a legislative framework on accessibility, which will act as a vehicle for progressive implementation of accessibility over time.

#### Please note

In the Cabinet paper, words are missing from the ends of paragraphs 55 and 57. These paragraphs are provided below in full.

Paragraph 55: Before I present a comprehensive policy proposal to Cabinet for approval, more work is required on detailed aspects of the framework (discussed at para 33 and Appendix Two).

Paragraph 57: The detailed work will be carried out in consultation with relevant agencies and stakeholders and will include finalising proposed institutional arrangements to support the functions of a new system. A range of functions and powers will be needed as part of institutional arrangements under a new system. More detail about the range of functions and what upcoming work on institutional arrangements will cover is set out in Appendix Three.

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