



# Coversheet

## Ensuring continued eligibility for social security assistance for those affected by the Christchurch terrorist attack who receive financial donations and gifts

Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Social Development

These documents have been proactively released.

Cabinet minute confirmed on 1 April 2019.

### **1 April 2019 – Ensuring Continued Eligibility for Social Security Assistance for Those Affected by the Christchurch Mosques Terror Attack – Office of the Minister for Social Development**

Cabinet has agreed to amend the Social Security Regulations 2018 and the Residential Care and Disability Support Services Regulations 2018 to exempt gifts or donations made in relation to the Christchurch terrorist attack and any income derived from them, from cash assets and income tests for financial assistance for a period of 12 months.

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