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Budget 2021 Main Benefit Rate Increases and Related Regulatory Changes

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20 May 2021, Cabinet Legislation Committee paper – Budget 2021 Main Benefit Rate Increases and Related Regulatory Changes

24 May 2021, Report of the Cabinet Legislation Committee LEG-21-MIN-0071, Cabinet Office

24 May 2021, Cabinet Legislation Committee Minute of Decision CAB-21-MIN-0178, Cabinet Office.

This Cabinet Legislation Committee paper sought agreement to progress the Order in Council and Social Security Amendment Regulations required for the Budget 2021 main benefit rate increases and complementary changes on 1 July 2021. The paper details the Budget 2021 main benefit rate changes being advanced, their demographic impacts and the legislative requirements to give effect to these policies.

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- Out of scope.

The following documents are already publicly available:

24 May 2021, Social Security Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2021, available here:
www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0121/10.0/whole.html

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