



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Future Direction of Social Sector Commissioning

Portfolio **Social Development and Employment**

On 2 June 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that:
 - 1.1 in July 2020, SWC agreed in principle to six commissioning principles, subject to further engagement with the sector [SWC-20-MIN-0115];
 - 1.2 in August 2020, the Minister for Social Development and Employment released a sector update which included the draft principles and built on korero between the sector and officials;
- 2 **noted** that targeted engagement with members of the sector, including iwi and Maori organisations, Pacific organisations, social service providers, and community organisations has been undertaken during March and May 2021;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister intends to submit a paper to SWC in September 2021 on progressing and sequencing changes to the way agencies commission social sector services.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the SWC Chair
Ministry of Social Development
Officials Committee for SWC