



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Social Cohesion

Portfolio **Associate Social Development and Employment**

On 6 April 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that in May 2021, SWC agreed to the approach proposed by the Associate Minister for Social Development to engage with communities to create a strategic framework (the framework), based on a shared understanding of social cohesion that is focused on what unites us as a people in New Zealand, while valuing diversity and taking tangible steps to become an inclusive society [SWC-21-MIN-0074];
- 2 **noted** that the draft framework builds on the existing social cohesion work programme, includes a measurement framework, and has been guided by the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi;
- 3 **invited** the Associate Minister for Social Development to submit a paper to SWC in June 2022, which seeks agreement to the framework.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for SWC