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## Release of draft strategy for New Zealand's ageing population for consultation Cabinet paper

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These documents have been proactively released.

*6 March 2019, Release of a draft strategy for New Zealand's ageing population for consultation, Office of the Minister for Seniors, Appendix 1: Better Later Life draft strategy, Appendix 2: Top issues to arise during the first phase of consultation*

*6 March 2019, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute, Cabinet Office*

*23 May 2018, Development of a new strategy for New Zealand's older population*

*23 May 2018, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute, Cabinet Office*

*12 February 2018, Cabinet Minute, Cabinet Office*

On 12 April 2019 a draft strategy for New Zealand's ageing population was released for public consultation. The above Cabinet paper and related documents help to show how the draft strategy was developed.

Some parts of this information release would not be appropriate to release and, if requested, would be withheld under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Where this is the case, the relevant sections of the Act that would apply have been identified. Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it. This is the key to the redaction codes used for this release:

- Section 9(2)(f)(iv): This information is under active consideration. The release of this information at this time would be likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

Related information can be found at the SuperSeniors website ([www.superseniors.msd.govt.nz/ageingpopulation](http://www.superseniors.msd.govt.nz/ageingpopulation)) where you can find copies of the following:

- The version of the draft strategy released for public consultation.
- The summary of submissions received during the first phase of consultation.
- The discussion document used to guide the first phase of consultation.

In relation to the footnote in Appendix 2, the Ministry of Health would like to note the release of the Healthy Ageing Strategy's second implementation plan has shifted to

October 2019 to align with the release of the 'Better Later Life' strategy following departmental consultation. This approach will support strategic alignment of these related strategies and ensure actions in the respective implementation plans demonstrate cross sector outcomes which are complementary.

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