



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Social Security (Residential Requirement - Christchurch Response Visa) Amendment Regulations 2019

Portfolio Social Development

On 27 May 2019, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 13 May 2019, the Cabinet Business Committee (CBC), having been authorised by Cabinet to have Power to Act, agreed to amend regulations under the Social Security Act 2018 to exempt the following groups from the two-year requirement for support under section 16(2)(a)(i) of the Social Security Act 2018:
 - 1.1 those with Christchurch Response (2019) Visas;
 - 1.2 people who would have been eligible for the Christchurch Response (2019) Visas, but were already permanent residents, and do not meet the two-year residency requirement;

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- 2 **noted** that the Social Security (Residential Requirement—Christchurch Response Visa) Amendment Regulations 2019 give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1.1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Social Security (Residential Requirement—Christchurch Response Visa) Amendment Regulations 2019 [PCO 22170/2.0];
- 4 **noted** that a waiver of the 28-day rule is sought on the grounds that the Regulations confer only benefits on the public;
- 5 **agreed** to waive the 28-day rule so that the Regulations can come into force on 3 June 2019.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

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