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Phase Two Policy Settings for Mana in Mahi – Strength in Work

Hon Willie Jackson, Minister of Employment

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These documents have been proactively released.

Cabinet minute confirmed on 5 August 2019.

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Cabinet have agreed that the eligibility criteria for Phase Two of Mana in Mahi – Strength in Work is expanded, and that the programme (currently available to people on a main benefit) is provided for people who are 'at-risk' of long-term benefit receipt, including some people who are not currently receiving a main benefit.

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- Section 9(2)(a): This information is withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.
- Out of scope: Material unrelated to the information released.

The following documents that accompanied the Cabinet paper are already public:

- *Our Employment Strategy: Everyone working to deliver a productive, sustainable and inclusive New Zealand*, which outlines the Government's employment strategy: www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/6614-our-employment-strategy-everyone-working-to-deliver-a-productive-sustainable-and-inclusive-new-zealand
- *Our Youth Employment Action Plan: Setting our young people on a strong pathway to fulfilling working lives*, which is an action plan focusing on improving education, training and employment outcomes for young people: www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/6613-our-youth-employment-action-plan

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