



# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Oral Item: COVID-19 Leave Support Scheme

**Portfolios**                      **Social Development / Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 1 July 2020, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1            **noted** that the Leave Support Scheme came into effect on 1 May 2020, and has provided \$12.8 million as at 22 June 2020 to support individuals to self-isolate;
- 2            **noted** that the Minister of Finance, the Minister for Social Development, and the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety will report-back to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee later in July 2020 on the future of the Scheme.

Jenny Vickers  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Grant Robertson  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
Hon Jenny Salesa  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Tracey Martin  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Aupito William Sio  
Jan Logie, MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for SWC  
Office of the SWC Chair