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The future of social sector commissioning

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21 July 2020 Aide-mémoire - The Future of Social Sector Commissioning

3 August 2020, Cabinet paper – The Future of Social Sector Commissioning

3 August 2020, Appendix to Cabinet paper – The Future of Social Sector Commissioning: progress, principles and next steps

29 July 2020, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee minute – SWC-20-MIN-0115 - Cabinet Office

3 August 2020, Cabinet minute –CAB-20-MIN-0359 - Cabinet Office.

On 29 July 2020 the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee considered a progress update on the work to improve the commissioning of social services through third party providers.

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The Appendix to the Cabinet paper listed above has already been made public: *Social Sector Commissioning: process, principles and next steps* includes details of progress to date, a set of working commissioning principles and priority areas of work that government is committing to in the next. This document has been published on MSD's website: <http://msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/planning-strategy/social-sector-commissioning/index.html>

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