



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Better Later Life - He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034 Strategy

Portfolio **Seniors**

On 18 September 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that following the recent consultation on the draft strategy, Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034, officials have refined the strategy and it will be ready for release in late 2019;
- 2 **agreed** to the release of the attached final strategy, Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034, in late 2019;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister for Seniors to make minor editorial, design and formatting changes to the strategy as required prior to its public release;
- 4 **agreed** to the establishment of a Ministerial Steering Group to monitor progress on the strategy;
- 5 **agreed** that the Minister for Seniors will provide two-yearly reviews on progress on the strategy to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee beginning in 2021;
- 6 **noted** that the Office for Seniors will establish an Officials Steering Group to manage implementation issues, identify and mitigate risks and track progress on the strategy;
- 7 **noted** that:
 - 7.1 funding is likely to be sought through the usual budget processes to support the implementation of the strategy;
 - 7.2 other agencies may also develop budget bids depending on the nature of the actions they will be required to progress under the strategy;
 - 7.3 note that agencies will need to consider how actions within their portfolios under the strategy will be funded;
 - 7.4 note that the Minister for Seniors will report back to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee by November 2020 to provide an update on the development of the action plan and indicators.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Poto Williams
Jan Logie, MP

Officials present from:

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

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