



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Review of Working for Families

Portfolio **Social Development and Employment**

On 12 May 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that in 2019, SWC agreed to a review of Working for Families (the Review) as part of the Welfare Overhaul work programme [SWC-19-MIN-0168];
- 2 **noted** that Income Support Ministers have agreed to bring forward the Review and determined its scope;
- 3 **noted** that Income Support Ministers will have joint oversight of the Review, with the Minister for Social Development and Employment as Lead Minister;
- 4 **noted** that officials intend to provide advice to Income Support Ministers on initial options and next steps for the Review by 31 July 2021.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Marama Davidson

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the SWC Chair
Officials Committee for SWC
Office of the Associate Minister of Housing (Homelessness)