



# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Oral Item: Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy 2019-2023 End of Year Update

**Portfolio**                      **Social Development and Employment**

On 29 March 2023, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Carers' Strategy was launched in 2008 and there have been three action plans since with annual reporting requirements;
- 2        **noted** that the current *Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023* contains 17 actions across 4 key areas;
- 3        **noted** that some actions have been delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and that officials are focused on making progress on these and persistent systemic issues within the sector.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)  
Hon Grant Robertson  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan  
Hon Barbara Edmonds  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Willow-Jean Prime  
Hon Rino Tirikatene

**Officials present from:**

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