



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Amendments to the Approved Information Sharing Agreement between Inland Revenue and the Ministry of Social Development to facilitate Child Support Pass-on

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

On 11 May 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that June 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed in principle, subject to consultation feedback, to amend the existing Approved Information Sharing Agreement between the Ministry of Social Development and Inland Revenue to remove the 10 working days' notice period for adverse actions when the Ministry of Social Development automatically charges child support as income as a result of an information share from Inland Revenue [SWC-22-MIN-0125];
- 2        **noted** that no further amendments were recommended to the Approved Information Sharing Agreement as a result of the public consultation, but that minor changes have been made to improve the clarity of drafting;
- 3        **agreed** to amend the Privacy (Information Sharing Agreement between Inland Revenue and Ministry of Social Development) Order 2017 to remove the 10 working days' notice period for adverse actions when the Ministry of Social Development automatically charges child support as income as a result of an information share from Inland Revenue;
- 4        **noted** that the Privacy (Information Sharing Agreement between Inland Revenue and Ministry of Social Development) Amendment Order 2023 (the Order) gives effect to paragraph 3 above;
- 5        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Privacy (Information Sharing Agreement between Inland Revenue and Ministry of Social Development) Amendment Order 2023 [PCO 25233/5.0];
- 6        **noted** that the Order comes into effect on 1 July 2023.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendance: see over**

**Present:**

Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Andrew Little (Chair)  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Ginny Andersen  
Hon Barbara Edmonds  
Hon Dr Duncan Webb  
Tangi Utikere, MP (Chief Government Whip)

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for LEG