



# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### North Island Weather Events and Nelson Floods Regulations 2023

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

On 2 October 2023, Cabinet:

- 1        **noted** that on 18 September 2023, the Cabinet Business Committee agreed to exempt insurance pay-outs for people affected by the North Island Weather Events and Nelson floods of August 2022 from income and cash asset tests for social security assistance for a period of 12 months from receipt of payment [CBC-23-MIN-0018];
- 2        **authorised** the submission of the following Amendment Regulations to the Executive Council to give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above:
  - 2.1      Social Security (Cash Assets and Income Exemptions - Severe Weather Events) Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25851/2.0];
  - 2.2      Residential Care and Disability Support Services (Exempt Assets - Severe Weather Events) Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25852/2.0];
  - 2.3      Student Allowance (Income Exemptions - Severe Weather Events) Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25853/2.0];
- 3        **noted** that the Amendment Regulations come into force on 6 November 2023.

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