



# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Oral Item: Update on the Equitable Transitions Strategy

**Portfolio** Social Development and Employment / Economic Development

On 2 August 2023, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that:
  - 1.1 in March 2022, SWC agreed to develop an Equitable Transitions Strategy, with a draft Strategy to be published for consultation by June 2023 and a final Strategy published by June 2024 [SWC-22-MIN-0028];
  - 1.2 in October 2022, SWC agreed that the scope of the Equitable Transitions Strategy (the Strategy) would not extend to addressing issues arising as a result of the need to adapt to a changing climate [SWC-22-MIN-0181];
- 2 s 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
- 3 **agreed** to defer the publication of the draft and final Strategy;
- 4 **invited** the Minister for Social Development and Employment and Minister for Economic Development to report back to Cabinet in late 2023 with next steps for the Strategy, including a future timeline and proposed scope;
- 5 **directed** the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and Ministry of Social Development to advise interested parties that the release of a draft Strategy will be postponed until early 2024 to allow time for further consideration.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

Rt Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)  
Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Jan Tinetti  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Hon Ginny Andersen  
Hon Barbara Edmonds  
Hon Willow-Jean Prime  
Hon Rino Tirikatene

**Officials present from:**

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

