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Note: Options one, three, and four do not include the Minister going to Cabinet to report on the Welfare Overhaul work programme and seek Cabinet agreement in principle for a Welfare Overhaul Bill (the Bill) to be introduced in mid-to-late 2024.

Options	Risks	Benefits
<p>Option One – Release the engagement report to participants with a Ministerial letter outlining your response and next steps (no Cabinet update)</p>	<p>s (9)(2)(g)(i)</p>	
<p>Option Two – Release the report to participants and your office publicly releases the report following an update to Cabinet on the Welfare Overhaul work programme. <i>(preferred option)</i></p>		

s (9)(2)(g)(i)

Option Three –  
MSD releases  
the report to  
participants and  
publicly releases  
the report on its  
website, with  
Ministerial  
approval

*(preferred option  
if you decide not  
to go to Cabinet)*

Option Four –  
The engagement  
findings report is  
not release and  
MSD contacts  
the participants  
to outline next  
steps of the  
process

*(least preferred  
option)*