



Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Consultation on Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy

Portfolio **Child Poverty Reduction**

On 22 May 2024, the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee (SOU):

- 1 **noted** that the Children’s Act 2014 requires the Government to adopt, publish, and review a strategy for improving the well-being of children;
- 2 **noted** that in July 2019, the previous government agreed to the first Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy [SWC-19-MIN-0085], and in May 2022 noted that preparations were underway for the three-yearly review of that Strategy [SWC-22-MIN-0090];
- 3 **noted** that the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction (the Minister) intends to undertake targeted consultation on specific elements of an updated Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy in June and July 2024, and report-back to SOU in August 2024 to seek agreement to the updated strategy.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Karen Chhour

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for SOU