



# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Shifting People from Welfare into Work

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

On 19 February 2024, Cabinet:

- 1        **noted** that the top priority for the Social Development and Employment portfolio is to get people off benefit and into jobs;
- 2        **noted** that the first actions are being taken towards reducing benefit dependency and increasing opportunities for New Zealanders and their families, as outlined in the paper under CAB-24-SUB-0041;
- 3        **invited** the Minister for Social Development and Employment to report back to Cabinet later in 2024 with policy proposals for continuing to shift people from the Jobseeker Support benefit into work.

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Acting Secretary of the Cabinet