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## **Proactive release: Action to stabilise Disability Support Services: assessments, allocations and flexible funding**

**Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Disability Issues**

These documents have been proactively released.

*23 July 2025, Cabinet paper – Action to stabilise Disability Support Services: assessments, allocations and flexible funding, including:*

- *Appendix 1 – Problem definition*
- *Appendix 2 – Initial key themes from community engagement*
- *Appendix 3 – Summary of changes and impact on DSS users, fiscal control and delivery of public service*

*23 July 2025, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute SOU-25-MIN-0088, Cabinet Office*

*17 April 2025, REP/25/4/268 – report Back to Cabinet Regarding Recommendations 5 and 6 of the Independent Review of Disability Support Services.*

The paper is seeking agreement to stabilise Disability Support Services through amendments to assessments, allocations, and the use of flexible funding.

The Cabinet paper had a typographical error in paragraph 28.2: the word “to” should be replaced by “do”. This does not have a substantive change on the policy.

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