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Government Response to the Petitions Committee on Petition of Shary Bakker: Reinstate the Whaikaha Purchasing Guidelines for Individuals from March 1 2024

Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Disability Issues

These documents have been proactively released.

12 May 2025, Cabinet paper – Government Response to the Petitions Committee on Petition of Shary Bakker: Reinstate the Whaikaha Purchasing Guidelines for Individuals from March 1 2024, including Appendix 1.

8 May 2025, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute LEG-25-MIN-0068, Cabinet Office.

This paper responds to the petition presented by Shary Bakker requesting changes made to the Disability Support Services system on March 18 2024, be reversed.

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