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## **Next Steps on Government Response to the Dame Karen Poutasi Review**

**Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Child Poverty Reduction**

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*10 December 2025, Cabinet paper - Next Steps on Government Response to the Dame Karen Poutasi Review*

*10 December 2025, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute SOU-25-MIN-0178, Cabinet Office*

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