



Coversheet

Advice papers on changing the ten-year and setting the third intermediate child poverty reduction targets

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These documents have been proactively released.

13 March 2024, DPMC-2023/24-920, Briefing - Review of the second intermediate child poverty reduction targets

10 April 2024, DPMC-2023/24-976, Briefing - Issues and options for setting the ten-year and third intermediate child poverty targets

10 April 2024, DPMC-2023/24-1058, Briefing - Statutory review of the current ten-year child poverty reduction targets

1 May 2024, Draft Cabinet paper – Changing the ten-year child poverty targets and setting the third intermediate targets

8 May 2024, A3: Changing the ten-year child poverty targets and setting the third intermediate targets

10 May 2024, Revised options for setting the third intermediate child poverty targets

10 May 2024, REP/24/5/435, Options for the timing of the Cabinet paper seeking agreement to the third intermediate targets

17 May 2024, REP/24/5/457, Cover briefing for revised Cabinet paper: 'Continuing to reduce child poverty: setting the third, intermediate targets for child poverty reduction'

23 May 2024, Suggested timeline for the Cabinet paper: 'Continuing to reduce child poverty: setting the third intermediate targets for child poverty reduction'

7 June 2024, REP/24/6/520, Cabinet paper - Continuing to reduce child poverty: setting the third intermediate targets for child poverty reduction.

These documents set out the advice provided to the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction in relation to setting the third intermediate child poverty reduction targets and changing the ten-year targets. Under the Child Poverty Reduction Act, the Minister was required to set third intermediate child poverty targets by 30 June 2024. These targets have now been set www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/child-youth-wellbeing/child-poverty-measures-targets-and-indicators.html - [:~:text=Third%20set%20of%20three%20year, costs%20measure%20to%2014%20percent](http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/child-youth-wellbeing/child-poverty-measures-targets-and-indicators.html#:~:text=Third%20set%20of%20three%20year, costs%20measure%20to%2014%20percent). The Minister also considered advice on changing the ten-year child poverty targets which were originally set in 2018. The Minister ultimately decided not to change the ten-year targets. These remain unchanged.

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- Section 9(2)(a) - to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Note that *REP/24/5/457, Cover briefing for revised Cabinet paper: 'Continuing to reduce child poverty: setting the third, intermediate targets for child poverty reduction'* included a draft Cabinet paper as Attachment A. This draft Cabinet paper is not included in this proactive release as the final Cabinet paper is already publicly available at this link: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/information-releases/cabinet-papers/2024/continuing-to-reduce-child-poverty-setting-the-third-intermediate-targets-for-child-poverty-reduction.html

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