



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Childcare for Essential Workers

Portfolio **Social Development**

On 6 May 2020, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the childcare for essential workers scheme funded in-home childcare provision during the lockdown, and that now that New Zealand has moved to Alert Level 3, there is significantly less need for this programme and demand has been dropping quickly;
- 2 **noted** that the scheme will be closed on 8 May 2020.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Julie Anne Genter
Jan Logie, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for SWC
Office of the SWC Chair (Hon Carmel Sepuloni)
Director-General of Health