



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Working Matters: Report back on the Disability Employment Action Plan

Portfolio Social Development

On 1 July 2020, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that that on 23 October 2019, SWC:
 - 1.1 approved the release of the draft Disability Employment Action Plan and targeted consultation on its content with the disability community and other key stakeholders;
 - 1.2 noted the Minister for Social Development's intention to report back to SWC in April 2020 with the results of the consultation, a final action plan, and the associated cross-agency work programme which will include actions to be implemented in the first year;

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- 2 **noted** that the report-back was delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown and the need to ensure the action plan aligns with government priorities to recover, reset and revitalise the economy ;
- 3 **agreed** to the *Working Matters* Action Plan, attached as Appendix One to the paper under SWC-20-SUB-0089, including the cross-government work programme outlined within it;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister for Social Development to determine a suitable occasion to launch the Working Matters Action Plan and to make minor changes to the document prior to launch;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister for Social Development will provide the summary of consultation to consultation respondents;
- 6 **agreed** that the Employment, Education and Training Ministerial Group (EETMG) will be used to monitor implementation and test work to progress the *Working Matters* Action Plan;
- 7 **noted** that the Minister for Social Development intends to report to the EETMG in November 2020 on the details of the Working Matters Action Plan monitoring and reporting framework;

- 8 **noted** that funding may be sought through the usual budget processes to support priorities identified in the *Working Matters* Action Plan.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Aupito William Sio
Jan Logie, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for SWC
Office of the SWC Chair