



Proactive Release

The following Cabinet minute has been proactively released by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, on behalf of Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, Minister for Child Poverty Reduction:

Oral Item: Confirming Child Poverty Reduction Targets – Cabinet Minute

Date of release: 22 May 2019

The following document has been included in this release:

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(SWC-19-MIN-0037 refers)

No information has been withheld in this Minute.



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Confirming Child Poverty Reduction Targets

Portfolio **Child Poverty Reduction**

On 10 April 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in March 2018, SWC invited the Minister to report back by April 2019 on the updated rates for 2017/18, and any proposed changes to the government's three-and ten-year targets [SWC-18-MIN-0013];
- 2 **noted** the briefing from the Prime Minister on the proposed amendment to the material hardship target;
- 3 **agreed** to increase the previously agreed long-term material hardship target from 7 to 6 percent.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Julie Anne Genter
Michael Wood, MP
Jan Logie, MP

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for SWC
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