

Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Orders in Council for the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki

Portfolios State Services / Social Development

On 15 August 2016, Cabinet:

- noted that in May 2016, the Cabinet Social Policy Committee agreed to establish a standalone department to develop and implement a new operating model for services to vulnerable children and young people [SOC-16-MIN-0053];
- 2 **noted** that on 11 July 2016, Cabinet:
 - 2.1 agreed that the name of the new department would be the Ministry for Vulnerable Children;
 - 2.2 invited the Minister of State Services to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to draft Orders in Council:
 - 2.2.1 under the State Sector Act 1988 to add the name Ministry for Vulnerable Children to Schedule 1 of that Act and to authorise the Ministry for Vulnerable Children to use the Ministry of Social Development name (if required) for a further 12 months;
 - 2.2.2 under the Ombudsmen Act 1975 to add the name Ministry for Vulnerable Children to the list of Government departments in Schedule 1 of that Act;

[CAB-16-MIN-0339]

- rescinded the decision set out in paragraph 2.1 above;
- 4 **agreed** that the name of the new department will be the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki;
- 5 **noted** that the State Sector (Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki) Order 2016 and the Ombudsmen Act (Schedule 1 Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki) Order 2016 (the Orders) give effect to the decision in paragraph 4;
- 6 **noted** that the Orders will come into force on 1 April 2017;

- 7 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the:
 - 7.1 State Sector (Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki) Order 2016 [PCO 19963/6.0];
 - 7.2 Ombudsmen Act (Schedule 1 Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki) Order 2016 [PCO 19962/8.0].

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