



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Update on Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 to 2034 and Release of First Action Plan

Portfolio **Seniors**

On 11 August 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that in September 2019, SWC:
 - 1.1 agreed to the release of the Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019 – 2034 Strategy (the Strategy);
 - 1.2 authorised the establishment of a Ministerial Steering Group to monitor progress on the Strategy;
 - 1.3 agreed that the Minister for Seniors will provide two-yearly reviews to SWC beginning in 2021;

[SWC-19-MIN-0131];
- 2 **noted** that in Budget 2021, Cabinet approved \$1.964 million over four years for the implementation of the Better Later Life Strategy for Seniors [CAB-21-MIN-0116.27];
- 3 **noted** that the above funding will enable the Office for Seniors to co-ordinate the implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan, and continue to develop indicators;
- 4 **approved** the release of the *Better Later Life – He Oranga Kaumātua 2019-2034 Action Plan 2021 – 2024* (the Action Plan), attached under SWC-21-SUB-0125, in September 2021;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister for Seniors to make minor editorial, design and formatting changes to the Action Plan as required prior to its public release;
- 6 **noted** that further funding may need to be sought by the Office for Seniors or other agencies through the usual budget processes to support implementation of specific elements of the Action Plan;
- 7 **noted** that the Minister for Seniors intends to provide the next two-yearly report on progress on the implementation of the Strategy in 2023.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

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