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Oversight of the Oranga Tamariki System and Children and Young People's Commission Bill

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These documents are proactively released:

- 5 May 2021 Cabinet Paper – Arrangements for the Monitor of the Oranga Tamariki System, including Appendices 1 and 2
- 5 May 2021 Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-21-MIN-0057, Cabinet Office
- 5 May 2021 Cabinet Paper - Oversight of the Oranga Tamariki System and Young People's Commission Bill – Further policy decisions to progress legislation, including Appendix A
- 5 May 2021 Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-21-MIN-0059, Cabinet Office
- 10 May 2021 Cabinet Minute CAB-21-MIN-0153, Cabinet Office
- 10 May 2021 Cabinet Minute CAB-21-MIN-0153.01, Cabinet Office
- 10 May 2021 Cabinet Minute CAB-21-MIN-0153.02, Cabinet Office.

These Cabinet papers sought further policy decisions to support preparation of the *Oversight of the Oranga Tamariki System and Young People's Commission Bill*. Key decisions taken by Cabinet included:

- Machinery of government arrangements for the Monitor, including that it will be a departmental agency hosted by the Education Review office
- Provisions to ensure the Monitor's statutory independence, while also ensuring it is responsive to government priorities
- Provision for a Māori advisory group to advise the Monitor
- Provisions for the Children and Young People's Commission Board
- The Children and Young People's Commission will have a role more strongly focussed on advocacy.

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