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## Disability System Transformation Update

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Hon Andrew Little, Minister of Health

These documents have been proactively released.

*24 March 2022, Cabinet paper – Disability System Transformation Update*

*30 March 2022, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-22-MIN-0049, Cabinet Office.*

*4 April 2022, Cabinet Minute CAB-22-MIN-0104, Cabinet Office.*

This paper provides an update on progress toward the establishment of a Ministry for Disabled People (‘the new Ministry’) and the national implementation of the Enabling Good Lives approach to disability support services and identifies future opportunities for further disability system transformation once the new Ministry is established and fully operational.

This paper seeks agreement that the new Ministry will:

- integrate the Office for Disability Issues (ODI) and its functions and responsibilities
- be responsible for cross-government accessibility leadership once accessibility legislation is passed.

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- Section 9(2)(j) – to avoid prejudice to negotiations
- Out of scope – material unrelated to the information released.

The Cabinet paper omits a name in paragraph 107: Pou Tikanga were also engaged with on the paper.

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