



# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Oral Item: Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023 Progress Report

**Portfolio**                      **Social Development and Employment**

On 2 March 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1        **noted** that in November 2019, SWC agreed to the release of *Mahi Aroha: Carers' Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023* and agreed that annual progress reports be provided to SWC [SWC-19-MIN-0176];
- 2        **noted** the progress made in 2021 and planned actions for 2022 in the slide attached under SWC-22-SUB-0016;
- 3        **noted** that COVID-19 has impacted carers and has delayed progress on some actions;
- 4        **noted** that responsible agencies continue to work with Carers New Zealand and the Carers Alliance to support and make improvements in the sector.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern  
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 Wille 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 Chair  
Officials Committee for SWC