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Update on Government Response to the Dame Karen Poutasi Review

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These documents have been proactively released:

17 September 2025, Cabinet Paper – Update on Government Response to Dame Karen Poutasi Review, including Appendix A - Dame Karen Poutasi Review – Recommendations to address gaps, and Appendix B.

17 September 2025, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute of Decision SOU-25-MIN-0128, Cabinet Office

27 August 2025, Report – REP/25/8/659 - Draft Cabinet paper – Government Response to the Dame Karen Poutasi Review

10 September 2025, Cover briefing – REP/25/9/695 - Cabinet Paper to lodge – Update on Government Response to Dame Karen Poutasi Review

16 September 2025, Aide-mémoire -REP/25/9/711 - Update on Government Response to the Dame Karen Poutasi Review.

These papers provide an update on the Government Response to the recommendations from the report by Dame Karen Poutasi on the Joint Review into the Children's Sector. Note that recommendations 8 and 9 in the Cabinet paper were updated in the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee (SOU) Minute of Decision following discussions at SOU Committee.

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- Section 9(2)(f)(iv) - the confidentiality of advice under active consideration.

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