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Progressing the Government's Response to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Concluding Observations

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These documents have been proactively released:

- 19 August 2026, Cabinet paper - Progressing the Government's Response to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Concluding Observations, including Appendices 1-5
- 19 August 2026, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee Minute SOU-26-MIN-0066, Cabinet Office.

This paper seeks Cabinet agreement to Progress the Government's Response to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Concluding Observations by publishing the Concluding Observations and associated actions on the Human Rights Monitor.

Please note - that Cabinet paper had an error in paragraph 6 – the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD) has not yet been published on the Monitor, while the Universal Periodic Review has (UPR). These are minor and do not change advice.

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