



# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Oral Item: Interim Report of the Welfare Expert Advisory Group

**Portfolio**                      **Social Development**

On 31 October 2018, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1        **noted** the contents of the Welfare Expert Advisory Group's (WEAG) interim report and the Group's findings so far;
- 2        **noted** the WEAG's direction of travel, which includes looking at how to remove complexity, stigma, and bureaucracy from the welfare system;
- 3        **noted** that the WEAG is on track to provide final advice to the government by 28 February 2019.

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Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern  
 Rt Hon Winston Peters  
 Hon Kelvin Davis  
 Hon Grant Robertson  
 Hon Andrew Little  
 Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)  
 Hon Dr David Clark  
 Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
 Hon Jenny Salesa  
 Hon Tracey Martin  
 Hon Aupito William Sio  
 Hon Julie Anne Genter  
 Michael Wood, MP  
 Jan Logie, MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
 Office of the Chair  
 Chair of the WEAG  
 Ministry of Social Development  
 Officials Committee for SWC

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