



# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Whānau Ora - Lasting Change: Response to the Review Findings

**Portfolio**                      **Whānau Ora**

On 26 June 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1        **noted** that the Whānau Ora Review (the Review) reaffirmed the success of the approach to date, noting that Whānau Ora results in positive change for whānau and creates the conditions for that change to be sustainable;
- 2        **noted** that te Minita mō Whānau Ora has further considered the findings and recommendations of the Review;
- 3        **noted** that, in response to key findings of the Review, te Minita mō Whānau Ora is:
  - 3.1      progressing initiatives to respond to increasing levels of whānau demand through Budget 2019 initiatives, including growing investment in the Whānau Ora commissioning approach;
  - 3.2      developing new initiatives to apply whānau-centred approaches in new areas as part of increasing cross-government buy-in;
  - 3.3      exploring how local whānau-centred approaches could be developed and implemented at the community level to help extend the geographic reach and local responsiveness of support;
  - 3.4      exploring how new kaitiaki (stewardship) arrangements for Whānau Ora could be progressed, alongside the Minister for Māori-Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti and the Office for Māori Crown Relations -Te Arawhiti;
  - 3.5      exploring ways to enhance whānau data and information;
- 4        **authorised** the Minister of Finance and te Minita mō Whānau Ora to confirm the localised commissioning approach and how Budget 2019 Whānau Ora funding will be allocated to maximise the benefit to whanau;
- 5        **invited** te Minita mō Whānau Ora to report to SWC in early 2020 on progress in implementing Budget 2019 initiatives as part of a general update on Whānau Ora;
- 6        **agreed** to the establishment of an independent reference group to provide strategic level advice on Whānau Ora and broadening whānau-centred approaches across the public sector, reporting to te Minita mō Whānau Ora;

- 7 **noted** that te Minita mō Whānau Ora and officials will work through the details for the independent reference group, including its potential members.

Gerrard Carter  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Phil Twyford  
Hon Chris Hipkins (part of item)  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Tracey Martin (Chair)  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Jan Logie, MP

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