



Briefing Note: Highest Needs Review, final Cabinet Paper

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Purpose of paper

The purpose of this paper is to provide you with a final Cabinet paper following Ministerial consultation: *Highest Needs Review: Scope and Terms of Reference*.

Summary

- We began Agency consultation on 26 July 2021 and this finished on 5 August 2021. We provided an updated Cabinet paper to you based on this feedback [Refer Metis 1266361].
- As requested by the Secretary of Education, the updated Cabinet paper was provided to Chief Executives of the Social Wellbeing Board.
- You began Ministerial Consultation on the Cabinet paper on 6 August 2021 and this ended on 13 August 2021.
- We updated the Cabinet paper from feedback received from your Office, from Minister Hipkin's Agency meeting, and from talking directly with Minister Davis' Office in response to a verbal query.
- The Ministry of Social Development also suggested minor additions and New Zealand Police has been added to the list of Agencies consulted.
- We addressed all comments received and have now updated the Cabinet paper (refer Annex One) for your consideration before it's planned lodgement by your Office for the Social Wellbeing Committee.

Proactive Release

Agree that this Briefing will be proactively released once the Cabinet paper has been agreed by Cabinet.

☒ **Agree** / Disagree.



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Annex One: Updated Cabinet paper: Highest Needs Review Scope and Terms of Reference

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