

## Cabinet Paper material

### Proactive release

Minister & portfolio Hon Chris Hipkins  
Name of package Oral item: International Education  
Date considered 21 June 2021  
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Author: Cabinet Office

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Date considered: 14 June 2021

Author: Cabinet Office

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# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Report of the Cabinet Business Committee: Period Ended 18 June 2021

On 21 June 2021, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Business Committee for the period ended 18 June 2021:

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CBC-21-MIN-0058

**Oral Item: International Education**  
Portfolio: Education

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Michael Webster  
Secretary of the Cabinet



# Cabinet Business Committee

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### Oral Item: International Education

**Portfolio**                      **Education**

On 14 June 2021, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in March 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed the Education Work Programme 2021, which included progressing the International Education Strategy and International Education Recovery Plan (Recovery Plan) and invited the Minister of Education to report back by April 2021 on recommendations for the final Recovery Plan [SWC-21-MIN-0015];
- 2        **noted** that the Minister of Education has been discussing the future of international education with the sector;
- 3        **noted** there are concerns with the current settings for primary and intermediate age children to enter New Zealand as international students;
- 4        **directed** the Ministry of Education to commence policy work to address the concerns noted in paragraph 3 above;
- 5        **invited** the Minister of Education to report back to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee with policy options in due course.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)  
Hon Grant Robertson  
Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon Carmel Sepuloni  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Michael Wood

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet