

Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Proposals for a Smokefree Aotearoa 2025 Action Plan: Approval to Consult

Portfolio Associate Health (Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall)

On 12 April 2021, following reference from the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC), Cabinet:

- 1 noted that in March 2019, SWC approved the government response to the report of the Māori Affairs and Health Committee, *Briefing on achieving the Smokefree 2025 goal for New Zealand*, and invited the Associate Minister of Health to report back with a draft action plan for Smokefree 2025 Aotearoa informed by the Select Committee's recommendations [SWC-19-MIN-0022];
- 2 **agreed** to the release of the discussion document *Proposals for a Smokefree Aotearoa 2025 Action Plan*, attached under CAB-21-SUB-0104, which seeks public feedback on proposals for an action plan, to be used to inform the development of a final action plan;
- 3 **authorised** the Associate Minister of Health (Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall) to make minor and technical changes to the discussion document before its public release;
- 4 **invited** the Associate Minister of Health (Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall) to report back to SWC following consultation to seek approval to the final action plan.

Michael Webster Secretary of the Cabinet