



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Suicide Prevention: First Annual Update

Portfolio **Health**

On 7 April 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in September 2019, the Cabinet Business Committee:
 - 1.1 agreed to adopt Every Life Matters – *He Tapu te Oranga o ia tangata: Suicide Prevention Strategy 2019–2029* and *Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2019–2024 for Aotearoa New Zealand (He Tapu te Oranga)*;
 - 1.2 invited the Minister of Health to provide annual updates to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee on progress against the actions in *He Tapu te Oranga*;

[CBC-19-MIN-0034];
- 2 **noted** that the paper under SWC-21-SUB-0033 is the first annual update on progress against the actions in *He Tapu te Oranga*;
- 3 **noted** that good progress is being made towards implementing *He Tapu te Oranga* and improving suicide prevention efforts;
- 4 **invited** the Minister of Health to provide the next annual report-back on suicide prevention progress to the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee by the end of the next financial year in June 2022.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

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Office of the SWC Chair
Officials Committee for SWC