



# Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Health Sector Agreements and Payments Transformation Update

**Portfolio**                      **Health**

On 10 February 2022, the Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in March 2021, the Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee (GOV) invited the Minister of Health to report back on progress with transforming Health Sector Agreements and Payments and updated governance arrangements [GOV-21-MIN-0006];
- 2        **noted** that the Health Sector Agreements and Payments programme is established, enhanced governance arrangements are in place, a delivery sequence and phases have been agreed, a highly experienced programme team has been engaged, and design work has commenced;
- 3        **noted** that the programme is on track to complete Tranche 1 by December 2022, which will see the delivery of Agreements and Payments for at least four services into the new processing systems;
- 4        **noted** that Tranche 1 will establish and prove a platform for a subsequent 18-month tranche to deliver the remainder of the services into the new systems;
- 5        **noted** that the new systems will be health sector structure agnostic, and a key enabler for health reforms and new or re-configured services;
- 6        **noted** that the programme will engage across the sector, including the use of stakeholder advisory groups, partnering with Māori through governance, advisory and design groups, and liaising with the Transition Unit;
- 7        **directed** the Ministry of Health to provide six-monthly progress reports to joint Ministers from June 2022.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendance: see over**

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Hon Jan Tinetti  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Dr Deborah Russell, MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for GOV

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