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Government Policy Statement on Health 2024–2027 – Social Outcomes Committee pack

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To: Hon Dr Shane Reti, Minister of Health

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To: Hon Dr Shane Reti, Minister of Health

Copy to: Hon Matt Doocoy, Minister for Mental Health

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Details of meeting: 10:30am -11:30am, 22 May 2024

Cabinet Committee: Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee

**Purpose of meeting/
proposal:**

- You are tabling a Cabinet paper seeking endorsement of the Government Policy Statement on Health 2024–2027 (GPS).

Comment:

- On 15 May 2024 the Ministry provided you with a draft Cabinet paper to support the endorsement of the GPS and sought your approval to lodge a final version of the paper following Ministerial consultation [H2024041338 refers].
- Ministerial and coalition consultation occurred between 6 May to 15 May 2024. No significant feedback was received on the Cabinet paper for GPS as a result of ministerial consultation.
- This aide-memoire provides material to support you in presenting this paper:
 - **Appendix 1** – the final Cabinet paper seeking approval of the GPS
 - **Appendix 2** – the final content of the GPS post Ministerial consultation
 - **Appendix 3** – talking points about the GPS



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Background

1. The Government Policy Statement on Health 2024–2027 (GPS) sets out the Government’s priorities and objectives for the publicly funded health sector in New Zealand for the three years from July 2024 to June 2027.
2. The interim GPS that is currently in place expires on 1 July 2024 and the GPS you are tabling at SOU will be the first full GPS on Health published under the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022.
3. The Cabinet paper and an iteration of the GPS content were circulated for Ministerial and coalition consultation from 6–15 May 2024. No significant feedback was received as a result of the consultation, though we did receive some agency feedback which resulted in some amendments referenced in our briefing to you on 15 May [H2024041338].
4. Your office lodged the paper for consideration at Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee (SOU) on 22 May 2024.

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5. The accompanying Cabinet paper (**Appendix 1**) seeks approval from SOU to endorse the GPS on Health 2024–2027, which will be published before 1 July 2024.
 - a. The final content of the GPS is attached as **Appendix 2**.
 - b. Talking points to support you at SOU are attached as **Appendix 3**. These include some summary points and some topics that you might get asked about.

Next steps

6. Following your discussion at SOU, we will support you to make any amendments to the GPS to reflect feedback from the SOU members before the Cabinet meeting on 27 May 2024.

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Appendix 1 – Cabinet paper seeking endorsement of the GPS on Health 2024–2027

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Appendix 2 – Government Policy Statement on Health 2024-2027

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