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Social Investment Ministers Group Meeting 4 November 2025

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About the Meeting

Purpose of Meeting The Minister for Social Investment has called this meeting of the Social Investment Ministers Group. This meeting is likely to focus on a social investment contract analysis process, the Social Investment Fund, Budget and what agencies are doing to embed social investment.

Details of Meeting

Date: 4 November 2025
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Venue: EW 8.5

- Attendees**
- The group is chaired by the Minister for Social Investment, Hon Nicola Willis.
 - The Ministers Group is made up of 13 Ministers covering 16 portfolios who have an interest in social investment ie mostly community, population and social policy focussed Ministers.
 - Minister Doocey also attends.
- Ministry representatives**
- Ministry representatives to be confirmed with the office.

Other information This is the fourth meeting of the Ministers Group. The last meeting took place in October 2024.

- Comment/Summary:**
- The attached annotated agenda supports your attendance at the Social Investment Ministers group. You will have received papers from the Social Investment Agency separately.
 - The wider social investment work programme is an opportunity to ensure our health spend is delivering the most effective outcomes for those who have the most complex health and social needs.

Background and context

1. The Social Investment Ministers group is chaired by Minister Willis. The group was established in April 2024 to govern the social investment work programme. The last

meeting of this group was in October 2024, where Budget priorities for social investment; emergency housing; and supporting integrated data for the IDI was considered. The group was due to meet in April 2025, however that meeting was cancelled.

2. This differs from the quarterly Social Investment Fund Ministers group that you attend. That meeting has a particular focus on the Social Investment Fund and consolidated commissioning work. At the September meeting you considered advice on the Social Investment Fund process, the consolidated commissioning process, advice on an AI Tool for enhanced oversight of commissioning contracts across the social sector, and early work on community commissioning.
3. The Ministry of Health and Health New Zealand are working closely with the Social Investment Agency to support parts of their work programme, particularly on the Social Investment Fund and consolidated commissioning processes, as well as the Social Sector Contract Analysis (the AI tool) process.



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