











**Recommendations**

The Minister for COVID-19 Response, recommends that Cabinet:

- 1 **Note** that Medsafe has given provisional consent for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to include children aged 12 to 15 years.
- 2 **Agree** to extend the use of the Pfizer vaccine in the Immunisation Programme to children aged 12 to 15 years from September 2021.
- 3 **Note** Vaccine Ministers will provide final agreement to the implementation approach prior to opening up invitations for children aged 12 to 15 years.
- 4 (b)(i) [Redacted]
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- 6 **Note** that Officials will report back to Cabinet on 23 August with advice on providing the Pfizer vaccine to the Pacific for children aged 12 to 17 years and pregnant women later in the year once we have more certainty of domestic supply.

Authorised for lodgement  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Minister for COVID-19 Response

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