



Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development

Portfolios **Finance / Housing**

On 15 September 2021, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Kainga Ora – Homes and Communities Act 2019 requires Ministers to issue a Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development (GPS-HUD) by 1 October 2021;
- 2 **noted** that the purpose of the GPS-HUD is to state the government’s overall direction and priorities for housing and urban development, and inform and guide the decisions and actions of agencies involved in, and the activities necessary or desirable for, housing and urban development;
- 3 **noted** that the GPS-HUD has been prepared by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, with input from other government agencies and from partners and stakeholders across the housing and urban development system;
- 4 **agreed** that where government agencies have a role that impacts on housing and urban development objectives, they will be expected to help implement the GPS-HUD, and to consider how they can shift and align their work programmes, policies and investments with the direction and priorities set out in the GPS-HUD;
- 5 **approved** the release of the GPS-HUD, attached to the paper under CBC-21-SUB-0099;
- 6 **authorised** the Minister of Housing to make any further minor and technical changes and additions to the GPS-HUD, and approve the final design prior to publication;
- 7 **authorised** the Minister of Housing to make any amendments required to the GPS-HUD as a result of decisions made on the Māori Housing Strategy: Maihi Ka Ora [CBC-21-MIN-0098].

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Attendees: (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Michael Wood

Officials present from:

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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet