



Briefing

Setting Long-Term Direction for the Housing and Urban System - Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development			
Date:	28 April 2021	Security level:	In Confidence
Priority:	High	Report number:	BRF20/21040930

	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Dr Megan Woods Minister of Housing	Note the contents of this briefing Circulate the draft Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development and associated cabinet paper for Ministerial consultation	28 April, for feedback from Ministers by 6 May
Hon Grant Robinson Minister of Finance	Note the contents of this briefing	

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Other agencies consulted

Minister's office to complete

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Purpose

1. This briefing provides you with the Cabinet Paper and Draft Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development for consultation with Ministers.

Recommended actions

2. It is recommended that you:

a. **Note** the contents of this briefing

Noted

b. **Circulate** the draft Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development and associated Cabinet Paper for Ministerial consultation

Agree/Disagree

Stephanie Rowe
Deputy Chief Executive, System Performance

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Hon Megan Woods
Minister of Housing

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Background

3. On 15 April 2021 we provided you with an update on the development of the GPS-HUD [AM20/21040497]. This included the draft GPS-HUD for your feedback. We received your feedback in the Officials meeting on the 19th of April 2021.

Consultation

4. Formal departmental consultation took place from 15 – 21 April 2021. We're pleased with the level of engagement from We received substantial and constructive feedback from agencies. We have incorporated all feedback that we can without further detailed discussion across agencies, which we will do in parallel with Ministerial consultation. This is due to some of the delayed feedback from agencies being in conflict or requiring more time with the agency to work through. We will let agencies know that not all feedback has been incorporated yet.
5. We suggest that your office undertakes Ministerial consultation between Wednesday 28 April and Thursday 6 May. We would expect feedback from your office on Friday 7 May 2021.
6. This would allow the Cabinet paper and draft GPS-HUD to be amended accordingly and lodged on 12 May for consideration at the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) on 19 May.

Cabinet paper

7. The attached Cabinet paper provides a brief overview of the GPS-HUD and its purpose, and seeks agreement from Cabinet for consultation during June and July.
8. The Cabinet paper includes background for the proposed review of the 2014 Māori Housing Strategy: He Whare Āhuru He Oranga Tāngata (He Whare Āhuru).
9. It seeks agreement to a review and refresh by MAIHI Crown partner agencies and Treaty Partners, incorporating kaupapa Māori-based engagement with key players across the Māori housing sector, through consultation and workshops. It is proposed to return to Cabinet for approval of the draft revised He Whare Āhuru strategy in early August 2021, following the July Te Maihi Whare Wānanga.

Draft GPS

10. The version of the Draft GPS attached in Annex B of this briefing is still subject to design work before we submit to Cabinet. We have signalled in this draft where some graphic design is still to be incorporated. It is our intention that this draft will not be fully designed, to align with its status as a consultation document.

Annexes

11. Annex A: Cabinet Paper
12. Annex B: Draft Government Policy Statement on Housing and Urban Development

Annex A and B are refused under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982, as they will soon be published online