



Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee

Minute of Decision

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Inland Revenue Transformation Update: July 2020

Portfolio Revenue

On 2 July 2020, the Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee:

- 1 **noted** that Inland Revenue is required to provide Ministers with six-monthly updates on the progress of its Business Transformation Programme [CAB-15-MIN-0249];
- 2 **noted** that Inland Revenue successfully migrated KiwiSaver and Student Loans to new systems and processes on 16 April 2020, largely remotely due to Alert Level 4 lockdown;
- 3 **noted** that Inland Revenue's COVID-19 response workload means that the final stage of the programme will not now be implemented as single release in April 2021, thereby delaying the closure of the transformation programme;
- 4 **noted** that changes to Inland Revenue's organisation design are also being re-planned and will now be implemented incrementally during late 2020 and in 2021;
- 5 **noted** that trade-offs may be required depending on any additional COVID-19 related work that Inland Revenue is asked to do;
- 6 **noted** the potential implications for realisation of financial benefits, as outlined in the paper under GOV-20-SUB-0025;
- 7 **noted** that the next progress update will be provided to GOV in November 2020 and will include the revised timeframe for and, if necessary, costs of the transformation.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Ron Mark
Hon James Shaw
Hon Julie Anne Genter

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the Minister of Revenue
Inland Revenue
Officials Committee for GOV