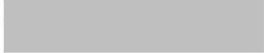


8 June 2026

Dear 

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), transferred to me from The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) on 6 May 2026. You requested the following:

"Any Cabinet Policy Committee documents related to the Working for Families package."

Information being released

I am releasing four documents in scope of your request, enclosed as **Appendix A**. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Information that is not in scope has been removed from the enclosed documents, where applicable.

I understand you have also asked MSD for information that may overlap with items Inland Revenue has in scope of your request - where documents in scope are held by both agencies, these will be considered by MSD for release.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document	Decision
1.	16/12/2002	CAB Min (02) 34/6 Report of the Cabinet Social Development Committee: Period Ended 13 December 2002	Released
2.	05/12/2002	SDC (02) 75 Future Directions for Social Assistance Paper One - The Case for Change	MSD considering release
3.	05/12/2002	SDC (02) 76 Future Directions for Social Assistance: Paper Two: Reform of Social Assistance to Families	MSD considering release
4.	11/12/2002	SDC Min (02) 8/2 Future Directions for Social Assistance: Paper Two: Reform of Social Assistance to Families	MSD considering release
5.	08/12/2003	EXG (03) 96 Future Directions: Family Income Assistance Delivery Enhancements	MSD considering release

Item	Date	Document	Decision
6.	10/12/2003	EXG Min (03) 14/2 Future Directions: Family Income Assistance Delivery Enhancements	MSD considering release
7.	05/04/2004	POL (04)76 Reform of Social Assistance: Working for Families Package	MSD considering release
8.	08/04/2004	POL Min (04) 8/2 Reform of Social Assistance: Working for Families Package	MSD considering release
9.	19/04/2004	CAB Min (04) 12/3 Report of the Cabinet Policy Committee: Period Ended 16 April 2004	Released
10.	26/04/2004	CAB Min (04) 13/4 Reform of Social Assistance: Working for Families Package: Revised Recommendations	MSD considering release
11.	19/05/2004	LEG(04) 68 Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill: Approval for Introduction	Released
12.	20/05/2004	LEG Min (04) 11/2 Future Directions Bill: Approval for Introduction	Released

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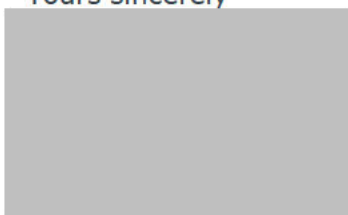
If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (ird.govt.nz) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



Paul Young

Policy Lead – Families & Individuals



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Minute of Decision

CAB Min (02) 34/6

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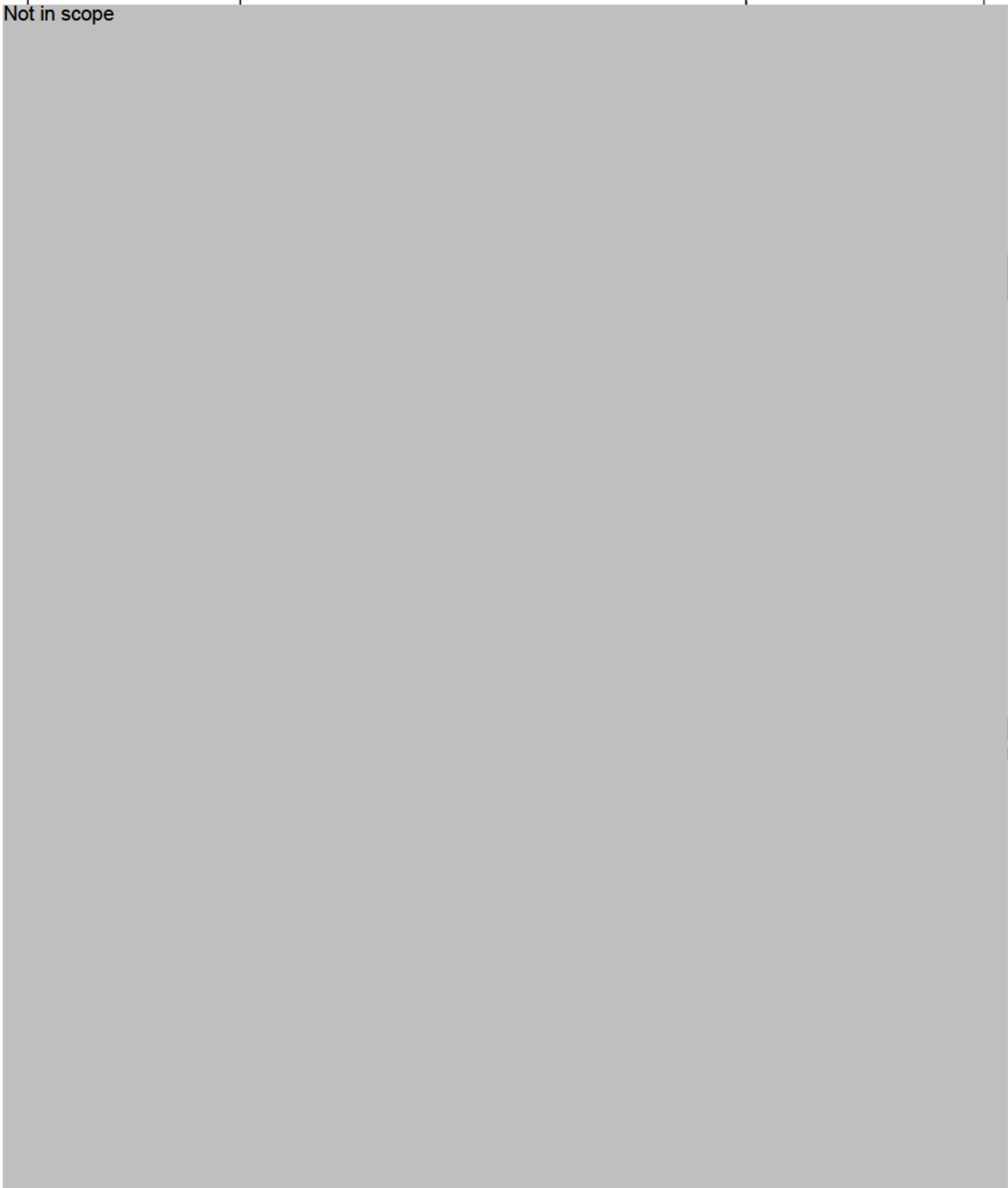


Report of the Cabinet Social Development Committee: Period Ended 13 December 2002

On 16 December 2002 Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Social Development Committee for the period ended 13 December 2002:

Committee Minute	Title	Cabinet Decision
SDC Min (02) 8/1	Future Directions for Social Assistance: Paper One: The Case for Change	CONFIRMED (Withdrawn at the Committee)
SDC Min (02) 8/2	Future Directions for Social Assistance: Paper Two: Reform of Social Assistance to Families	CONFIRMED

Not in scope



Committee Minute	Title	Cabinet Decision
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Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (02) 541



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Minute of Decision

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Report of the Cabinet Policy Committee: Period Ended 16 April 2004

On 19 April 2004, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Policy Committee for the period ended 16 April 2004.

Committee Minute	Title	Cabinet Decision
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Not in scope

POL Min (04) 8/2	Reform of Social Assistance: Working for Families Package	CONFIRMED
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Not in scope

Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (04) 144



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LEG (04) 68

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Title	Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill: Approval for Introduction
Legislative Purpose	This paper seeks approval for the introduction of the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill.
Previous Consideration	On 26 April 2004, Cabinet agreed to a number of measures to give effect to the Working for Families package [CAB Min (04) 13/4].
Summary	The Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill amends the Social Security Act 1964, the Income Tax Act 2004, the Tax Administration Act 1994 and the Child Support Act 1991. The key objectives of the Working for Families package are to increase incomes for families with children and make work pay for parents who move off benefits into work. The package will also make housing more affordable, provide more assistance with childcare costs and simplify the social assistance system to ensure it supports people into work. Some aspects of the Bill are likely to be contentious, including: - the shift of the child component in main benefits and student allowances into Family Support; - the replacement of Special Benefit with a new benefit.
Compliance	It is likely that the Bill will be inconsistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, due to the incorporation of definitions of the term "spouse" from existing legislation. The Ministry of Justice has yet to complete its Bill of Rights assessment of the Bill. The Bill is likely to raise issues of inconsistency with the principles and guidelines set out in the Privacy Act 1993, in particular with the requirement that adverse action does not take place before 5 working days have passed. The Bill will enable the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to send a notice and immediately suspend payment to an individual of a tax credit at the same time as

the payment is suspended. The Privacy Commissioner has not yet completed examining the proposal in terms of the information matching guidelines.

Timing Issues	It is proposed that the Bill be introduced on 27 May 2004. Cabinet has previously noted that the Leader of the House intends to assign a high priority to this legislation.
Announcement	None indicated.
Consultation	IRD, Treasury, Justice, HNZZ, Veterans' Affairs, DPMC and Education were consulted. The Privacy Commissioner was also consulted. The Minister indicates that the Minister of Finance has been consulted, and that the government caucuses and other parties represented in Parliament will be consulted.

The Minister for Social Development and Employment recommends that the Committee:

- 1 note that the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill holds priority 2 (must be passed in 2004) on the 2004 legislation programme;
- 2 note that the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill gives effect to Cabinet decisions on the Working for Families package [CAB Min (04) 13/4] by:
 - 2.1 increasing the rates of Family Support;
 - 2.2 increasing the abatement threshold for family income assistance and adopting a single abatement rate;
 - 2.3 introducing a new In-Work Payment to replace Child Tax Credit (CTC), which will be phased out;
 - 2.4 simplifying the benefit rate structure;
 - 2.5 making changes to the Accommodation Supplement;
 - 2.6 including Childcare Assistance provisions in legislation;
 - 2.7 changing work-related rules for people receiving an Invalid's Benefit;
 - 2.8 introducing a new Temporary Additional Support benefit;
- 3 approve for introduction the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill [PCO 5754/10] on 27 May 2004;
- 4 note that on 26 April 2004, Cabinet noted that the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill is planned for introduction on 27 May 2004 and that the Leader of the House intends to assign a high priority to this legislation [CAB Min (04) 13/4];

- 5 invite the Leader of the House to proceed accordingly;
- 6 note that the Minister for Social Development and Employment indicates that the government caucuses and other parties represented in Parliament will be consulted.

Fleur Gaston
for Secretary of the Cabinet

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Chief Parliamentary Counsel
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Chair
Cabinet Legislation Committee

FUTURE DIRECTIONS (WORKING FOR FAMILIES) BILL: APPROVAL FOR INTRODUCTION

Proposal

- 1 This paper proposes the introduction of the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill (the WFF Bill) on 27 May 2004.

Policy

- 2 On 26 April 2004, Cabinet agreed to a number of measures to give effect to the Working for Families package [CAB Min (04) 13/4 refers]. The key objectives for the Working for Families package are to increase incomes for families with children and make work pay for parents who move off benefit into work. The package will also make housing more affordable, provide more assistance with childcare costs and simplify the social assistance system to ensure it supports people into work.
- 3 The WFF Bill achieves these objectives by:
 - increasing the rates of Family Support
 - increasing the abatement threshold for family income assistance and adopting a single abatement rate
 - introducing a new In-Work Payment to replace Child Tax Credit (CTC), which will be phased out
 - simplifying the benefit rate structure
 - making changes to the Accommodation Supplement
 - including Childcare Assistance provisions in legislation
 - changing work-related rules for people receiving an Invalid's Benefit
 - introducing a new Temporary Additional Support benefit.
- 4 Implementation of the above measures will be phased in over four financial years.
- 5 The Bill amends the Social Security Act 1964, the Income Tax Act 2004, the Tax Administration Act 1994, and the Child Support Act 1991 to give effect to Cabinet decisions.
- 6 Consequential amendments are also made to the Housing Restructuring Act 1992, the Privacy Act 1993, the New Zealand Superannuation Act 2001, the Summary Proceedings Act 1957, the War Pensions Act 1954, and the Student Allowance Regulations 1998. Amendments to other regulations, directions and welfare programmes are also required. These amendments will occur outside of the WFF Bill.
- 7 Some aspects of the WFF Bill are likely to be contentious. One aspect which is likely to be contentious is the shift of the child component in main benefits and student allowances (via

consequential changes to Student Allowances Regulations 1998) into Family Support. These changes will ensure that support for children is available primarily through one payment, Family Support, and this payment will be readily transferable between benefit and work. The removal of the child component from main benefit and Student Allowances at the same time as the 1 April 2005 Family Support increases will provide a net increase to families with children.

- 8 The second aspect which is likely to be contentious is the replacement of Special Benefit. After April 2006, Special Benefit will be replaced with a new benefit that is easier to administer and understand. Eligibility for the new benefit will broadly follow the criteria used for Special Benefit. Existing recipients of Special Benefit will have their entitlement grandparented and other measures are contained in the WFF Bill to ensure that no one is financially disadvantaged as a result of the Working for Families package.

Compliance

- 9 The Bill complies with the:

- 9.1 principles of the Treaty of Waitangi

- 9.2 rights and freedoms contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 or the Human Rights Act 1993. Since the WFF Bill incorporates definitions of the term "spouse" from existing legislation, it carries forward existing discrimination. To the extent that this legislation is read into the WFF Bill, the discrimination is continued. For this reason it is likely that a section 7 report under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act will be tabled in the House. The amendment to the Privacy Act (referred to below) may raise an issue of consistency with the right to natural justice. To the extent that the provision does raise issues of consistency with section 27(1), I consider that the provision is likely to be justifiable.

- 9.3 principles and guidelines set out in the Privacy Act 1993. Section 103 of the Privacy Act 1993 requires that the adverse action does not take place before 5 working days have passed. The WFF Bill amends the Privacy Act 1993 to allow the Commissioner of Inland Revenue to send a notice and immediately suspend payment to an individual of a tax credit at the same time as the payment is suspended. The individual will still have 5 working days to say why the action should not have been taken. The purpose of this change is to reduce the likelihood of the individual incurring a debt through receiving payment from both agencies at the same time.

The Privacy Commissioner has not yet completed examining the proposal in terms of the information matching guidelines. The Commissioner is awaiting the analysis from the Inland Revenue Department in the form of an Information Matching Privacy Impact Assessment (IMPIA). At this stage it is not anticipated that any significant issues other than those relating to the section 103 notice will arise. The Commissioner acknowledges the difficulties in sending notices in this situation and has explored alternatives with the relevant departments which would better preserve the objective of section 103, but these do not seem to be practicable.

- 9.4 relevant international standards and obligations

- 9.5 guidelines on process and content of legislation. The WFF Bill amends the definition of income in the Social Security Act by excluding any tax credit or amount received under certain provisions of the Income Tax Act 2004, Income Tax Act 1994, and the Income Tax Act 1976. This amendment aligns the definition of income with the Ministry's current

practice. A savings provision is required to validate the Ministry's past practice of not counting tax credits as income. The savings provision confers a benefit.

Consultation

10 The following consultation has been undertaken:

10.1 Inland Revenue Department has been involved in the development of the Working for Families Package, and has drafted the changes to the Income Tax Act, Tax Administration Act and Child Support Act. The Treasury, the Ministry of Justice, the Housing New Zealand Corporation, Veteran's Affairs New Zealand, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Ministry of Education have been consulted. The Privacy Commissioner has also commented on the amendments to the Privacy Act 1993 contained in the Bill.

10.2 No consultation was undertaken with private sector organisations or the public.

Binding of the Crown

11 The WFF Bill does not state that it will bind the Crown.

Creating new agencies or amending law relating to existing agencies, Allocation of decision-making powers, Deemed regulations, Definition of Minister/Department

12 There are no issues of this nature in the WFF Bill.

Associated regulations

13 Regulations will be needed to give effect to the following provisions of the WFF Bill:

13.1 **Childcare Assistance.** The WFF Bill moves childcare assistance provisions from a Ministerial Welfare Programme to the Social Security Act itself. The Social Security Act will contain the principles of childcare assistance and the detailed provisions and administrative arrangements will be contained in regulations. These regulations are due to come into force on 4 October 2004.

13.2 **New Temporary Additional Support Benefit.** Special Benefit is being replaced with a new benefit called Temporary Additional Support. Like Childcare Assistance, the principles of Temporary Additional Support will be contained in the Social Security Act 1964, and the detailed provisions will be contained in regulations. These regulations are due to come into force on 1 April 2006.

13.3 **Transitional Arrangement Payments.** The WFF Bill contains a regulation making power to provide transitional arrangements for people who are financially disadvantaged as a result of the combined effects of the Working for Families package. These regulations are due to come into force on 1 October 2004.

14 It is not anticipated that these new regulations will take up a considerable amount of drafting time and I expect the legislation to be passed in time for the regulations to meet the 28 day rule.

- 15 Existing Regulations, Ministerial Directions and Welfare Programmes will need to be amended consequentially on certain aspects of the WFF Bill.

Commencement of Legislation

- 16 The Bill will come into force on and after the following dates:

Change	Commencement date
Housing Assistance - Removal of the abatement of Accommodation Supplement for beneficiaries - Lowering of the entry thresholds for non-beneficiaries - Increasing the income thresholds for non-beneficiaries	1 October 2004 1 October 2004 1 October 2004
Childcare assistance Inclusion of Childcare Assistance in the Social Security Act 1964	4 October 2004
Improving work incentives for beneficiaries receiving the Invalid's Benefit - Changes to the stand down provision - Changes to the '15 hour rule'	1 December 2004 1 December 2004
Housing Assistance Changes to Accommodation Supplement areas and rates	1 April 2005
Family Support - Increases to the maximum rates of Family Support - Operational enhancements	1 April 2005 1 April 2005
Financial assistance in relation to children - New benefit rate structure for families - Increase to rates of Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit (OB/UCB), and Foster Care Allowance	1 April 2005 1 April 2005
Other related amendments Changes to the Living Allowance component in the Child Support formula	1 April 2005
New Temporary Additional Support benefit Introduction of Temporary Additional Support benefit to replace Special Benefit	1 April 2006
Family Support Improvements to the abatement regime	1 April 2006
New In-Work Payment (replaces CTC, which will be phased out)	1 April 2006
Family Support Further increase to the maximum rates of Family Support	1 April 2007

- 17 The rest of the Bill will come into force on the day after the date of assent.

Parliamentary stages

- 18 On 3 May 2004, Cabinet noted that "the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill is planned for introduction on 27 May 2004 and that the Leader of the House intends to assign a high priority to this legislation".

Recommendations

19 It is recommended that the Committee:

- 1 **note** that the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill holds priority 2 (must be passed in 2004) on the 2004 legislation programme
- 2 **note** that the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill gives effect to Cabinet decisions on the Working for Families package [CAB Min (04) 13/4] by:
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 - 2.8 introducing a new Temporary Additional Support benefit
- 3 **approve** for introduction the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill on 27 May 2004
- 4 **note** that Cabinet noted that "the Future Directions (Working for Families) Bill is planned for introduction on 27 May 2004 and that the Leader of the House intends to assign a high priority to this legislation" [CAB Min (04) 13/4 refers]
- 5 **invite** the Leader of the House to proceed accordingly.



Hon Steve Maharey
Minister for Social Development and Employment

Consultation on Cabinet and Cabinet Committee Submissions

Certification by Department

Departments consulted: The attached submission has implications for the following departments whose views have been sought and are accurately reflected in the submission:

Inland Revenue Department, The Treasury, Ministry of Justice, the Housing New Zealand Corporation, Veteran's Affairs New Zealand, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, and the Ministry of Education

Departments informed: In addition, the following departments have an interest in the submission and have been informed:

Others consulted: Other interested groups have been consulted as follows:

Name, Title, Department

Sue Mackinnell,
Manager, Social Assistance Policy,
Ministry of Social Development

Date

13/5/04

Certification by Minister

Ministers should be prepared to update and amplify the advice below when the submission is discussed at Cabinet/Cabinet committee. The attached submission:

**Consultation at
Ministerial level**

- ☐ did not need consultation with other Ministers
- ☒ has been the subject of consultation with the Minister of Finance
[required for all submissions seeking new funding]
- ☐ has been the subject of consultation with the following Minister(s)

**Consultation
with
Government
MPs**

- ☐ does not need consultation with the government caucuses
- ☐ has been or will be [specify which] the subject of consultation with the following government caucuses:
- ☒ Labour caucus
- ☒ Progressive Coalition caucus

**Consultation at
Parliamentary
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- ☐ does not need consultation at parliamentary level
- ☒ has been or will be [specify which] the subject of consultation with the following other parties represented in Parliament:

United Future New Zealand

Portfolio

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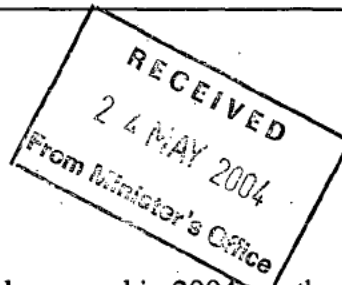
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Future Directions Bill: Approval for Introduction



On 20 May 2004 the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Future Directions Bill holds priority 2 (must be passed in 2004) on the 2004 legislation programme;
- 2 **noted** that the Future Directions Bill gives effect to Cabinet decisions by:
 - 2.1 increasing the rates of Family Support;
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 - 2.3 introducing a new In-Work Payment to replace Child Tax Credit (CTC), which will be phased out;
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 - 2.8 introducing a new Temporary Additional Support benefit;

[CAB Min (04) 13/4]
- 3 **noted** the advice of the Acting Attorney-General that one aspect of the Bill appears to be inconsistent with the rights and freedoms in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990;
- 4 **approved** for introduction the Future Directions Bill [PCO 5754/10];
- 5 **noted** that on 26 April 2004, Cabinet noted that the Future Directions Bill is planned for introduction on 27 May 2004 and that the Leader of the House intends to assign a high priority to this legislation [CAB Min (04) 13/4];
- 6 **invited** the Leader of the House to proceed accordingly;

- 7 noted that the Minister for Social Development and Employment indicates that the government caucuses and other parties represented in Parliament will be consulted.



Fleur Gaston
Secretary

Reference: LEG (04) 68

Present:

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