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Minister	Hon Michael Wood	Portfolio	Workplace Relations and Safety
Title of Cabinet paper	Worker vaccination mandates – COVID-19 Protection Framework and COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates – religious services and marae gatherings	Date to be published	1 April 2022

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
November 2021	<i>Worker vaccination mandates – COVID-19 Protection Framework and COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates – religious services and marae gatherings</i>	<i>Office of the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety</i>
24 November 2021	<i>Worker vaccination mandates – COVID-19 Protection Framework and COVID-19 Vaccination Certificates – religious services and marae gatherings</i> SWC-21-MIN-0199	<i>Cabinet Office</i>

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NO

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Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: COVID-19 Workplace Vaccinations - Follow Up

Portfolio **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 24 November 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2021, Cabinet agreed to mandate vaccination for work in any settings where a COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate (CVC) may be required [CAB-21-MIN-0436];
- 2 **noted** that the CVC mandate will apply to all businesses covered by the COVID-19 Protection Framework, whether they choose to require CVCs or not;
- 3 **agreed** that the CVC mandate will apply to gatherings, such as marae and faith-based organisations, only if they choose to apply the CVC requirements;
- 4 **authorised** a group of Ministers consisting of the Prime Minister, Associate Minister of Health (Māori Health), and Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to make any further decisions relating to the CVC mandate.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the Chair
Officials Committee for SWC