



AIDE MEMOIRE

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Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

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Purpose

You are attending the Prime Minister's meeting with the CTU on Wednesday 20 October at 8:15am. The Minister of Finance is also attending. This aide-memoire sets out background information and talking points on the agenda items below:

- Vaccinations
- Out of scope [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

You may wish to forward this aide-memoire to the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance for their information.

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Vaccinations

1. Officials are currently preparing a Cabinet paper for 25 October on workplace vaccination requirements.
2. Officials met with BusinessNZ and the Council of Trade Unions on Wednesday 13 October. The meeting was constructive and both BusinessNZ and CTU expressed the need for more certainty and clarity for workplace vaccination requirements.
3. Both are open to mandating vaccination based on the science/public health rationale as well as considering vaccination requirements to maintain essential service and trade access. Both are concerned about social licence and the need to promote and encourage vaccination as well (carrot and stick approach). They are writing to the Prime Minister setting out their joint position.
4. The CTU expressed concern about the level of engagement it had as part of the health workforce and education workforce vaccination Order decisions and are likely to raise this at the meeting. The CTU considers ministerial engagement with social partners and their participation in the policy process to be critical ahead of any further extension of vaccination Orders.

5. MBIE has had some initial high level engagement with both BusinessNZ and the CTU as part of its development of advice on workplace vaccination requirements. It will continue to work with social partners as it develops its advice.

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