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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Stuart Nash	<b>Portfolio</b>	Economic and Regional Development
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Evaluation of the Provincial Growth Fund	<b>Date to be published</b>	16 June 2022

### List of documents that have been proactively released

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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Evaluation of the Provincial Growth Fund

**Portfolio**                      **Economic and Regional Development**

On 9 March 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that an early evaluation of the Provincial Growth Fund (PGF) has been completed (attached as Appendix 1 to the paper under DEV-22-SUB-0025), which focused on how the PGF was delivered and its early outcomes;
- 2        **noted** that, overall, the report finds the PGF is on track, achieving the early outcomes that it was designed to deliver;
- 3        **noted** that key insights from the evaluation have already been built into the design of the Regional Strategic Partnership Fund (RSPF);
- 4        **noted** that the Minister for Economic and Regional Development intends to publicly release the early evaluation of the PGF in the first quarter of 2022.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Poto Williams  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Rino Tirikatene MP  
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Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for DEV