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# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Small Business Health and Wellness Support Package: Expansion

**Portfolio**                      **Small Business**

On 3 August 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in October 2021, Cabinet noted the proposal for a further economic support package for Auckland businesses due to ongoing COVID-19 lockdowns and authorised the COVID-19 Ministerial Group to take decisions on the package [CAB-21-MIN-0425];
- 2        **agreed** to expand the scope of the Small Business Health and Wellness Support Package for Auckland to include online resources available and marketed to the whole of New Zealand, including content tailored to the regions, Māori businesses, and other minority cultural groups' businesses.
- 3        **agreed** to extend the duration of the national Small Business Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Package to June 2024;
- 4        **noted** that no further change to appropriations is required to expand the scope of the Small Business Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Package, and that all unspent and unallocated funds were returned to the centre at the end of 2021/22 financial year;
- 5        **agreed** that:
  - 5.1      Auckland Unlimited will no longer administer the Small Business Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Package;
  - 5.2      the Auckland Chamber will administer the national roll out of the Small Business Mental Health and Wellbeing Package until at least the end 2022/2023 financial year at the earliest;
- 6        **noted** that the COVID-19 Ministerial Group authorised the Minister for Small Business to make detailed design decisions regarding the package.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendance (see over)**

**Present:**

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern  
Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Jan Tinetti  
Hon Aupito William Sio

**Officials present from:**

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