



BRIEFING

Cabinet Paper on the Government's approach to Social Unemployment Insurance at the Future of Work Tripartite Forum

Date:	11 March 2021	Priority:	High
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Information for Minister(s)	Recommendations	Deadline
Hon Grant Robertson Minister of Finance	Provide any feedback on the draft Cabinet paper	13 March 2021

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)			
Name	Position	Telephone	1st contact
Paul Stocks	Deputy Secretary, Labour, Science and Enterprise,	Privacy of natural persons	✓
Jivan Grewal	Director, Employment, Skills and Immigration Policy		

The following departments/agencies have been consulted
Treasury, Ministry of Social Development, Inland Revenue, DPMC

Minister's office to complete:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved | <input type="checkbox"/> Declined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noted | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seen | <input type="checkbox"/> Overtaken by Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See Minister's Notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn |

Comments



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Purpose

The purpose of the briefing is to provide you with a draft of the cabinet paper on the Government's approach to Social Unemployment Insurance for the Future of Work Tripartite Forum on March 22.

Paul Stocks
Deputy Secretary
Labour, Science and Enterprise, MBIE

11 / 03 / 2021

Recommendations

- a **Note** the attached Cabinet paper sets out the Government approach to the discussion of Social Unemployment Insurance at the March 22 Future of Work Tripartite Forum.

Noted

- b **Provide** any feedback to be incorporated into the draft cabinet paper by the morning of 12 March.

Yes / No

- c **Agree** to lodge the final Cabinet paper incorporating your feedback with the Cabinet office on 12 March.

Agree / Disagree

Background

1. The Future of Work Governance Group agreed that the Future of Work Tripartite Forum scheduled for March 22 will focus on Social Unemployment Insurance. The Governance Group indicated that they expect to be able to make decisions on all key parameters at the Forum.
2. Ministers met on 10 March to discuss the Government approach to the Forum discussion. Ministers asked officials to prepare a paper for submission to Cabinet on 12 March for Cabinet discussion on 15 March based on the outcomes of your discussion.
3. We have attached a draft cabinet paper for your consideration.

Next steps

4. Subject to your agreement, the Cabinet paper will need to be lodged with Cabinet office on 12 March. Officials will work with your office in the morning of 12 March to incorporate any feedback you might have.

Annexes

Annex One: Social unemployment insurance: Approach to the Future of Work Tripartite Forum

