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Minister	Hon Iain Lees-Galloway	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Extended mental health support for those affected by the 15 March 2019 terrorist attack	Date to be published	July 5 2019

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
April 15 2019	Extended mental health support for those affected by the 15 March 2019 terrorist attack	Office of the Minister for ACC
April 15 2019	CBC-19-MIN-0014	Vivian Meek Committee Secretary

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Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Extended Mental Health Support for Those Affected by the 15 March 2019 Terror Attacks

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On 15 April 2019, the Cabinet Business Committee, having been authorised by Cabinet to have Power to Act [CAB-19-MIN-0178]:

- 1 **noted** the contents of the paper under CBC-19-SUB-0014 on the need to provide extended mental health support to people affected by the March 15 attacks;
- 2 **agreed in principle**, subject to further reports to Cabinet, that:
 - 2.1 there is a need for a mechanism for providing mental health support via the health system, and financial support for those people who have suffered mental health trauma as a consequence of the March 15 attacks, where income has been affected;
 - 2.2 a time-limited fund be established by the Ministry of Social Development to provide financial assistance to those who have lost income due to the March 15 attacks;
- 3 **invited** the Minister for Social Development, in consultation with the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Health, the Minister for ACC and other Ministers as appropriate, to report back to Cabinet with further advice on the proposed fund and other measures to provide the required mental health support;
- 4 **noted** that Hon Dr Megan Woods, as the Lead Minister responsible for coordinating the government's response in Christchurch in support of the victims' families and survivors and their families [CAB-19-MIN-0181], will provide ongoing advice to Cabinet on payments made to the families from the Victim Support Fund which was established after March 15 to receive donations from the public.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson
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