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Minister	Hon Willie Jackson	Portfolio	Minister of Employment
Title of Cabinet paper	All-of-Government Employment Strategy and Youth Employment Action Plan	Date to be published	12 August 2019

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
31 July 2019	<i>All-of-Government Employment Strategy and Youth Employment Action Plan</i>	<i>Office of Employment Minister</i>
5 August 2019	<i>CAB-19-MIN-0385</i>	<i>Cabinet Office – Cabinet</i>

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Minute of Decision

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All of Government Employment Strategy and Youth Employment Action Plan

Portfolio **Employment**

On 5 August 2019, following reference from the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC), Cabinet:

Employment Strategy and Youth Employment Action Plan

- 1 **noted** an all-of-Government Employment Strategy (the Strategy), attached as Appendix 1 to the submission under CAB-19-SUB-0385, has been prepared to present the government's overall vision for a more productive and inclusive labour market;
- 2 **noted** that the Strategy highlights that population groups experiencing persistently poorer labour market outcomes (young people, disabled people, Māori, Pacific peoples, older workers and job seekers, refugees, recent migrants and ethnic communities) require specific attention and the Strategy sets out a roadmap for a series of Action Plans with work programmes for improving labour market outcomes for those groups;
- 3 **noted** that a Youth Employment Action Plan, attached as Appendix 2 to the submission under CAB-19-SUB-0385, has been prepared for release alongside the Employment Strategy, setting out actions for government agencies to undertake to build on and improve New Zealand's pipeline of education, training and employment systems;
- 4 **approved** the release of the Strategy and Youth Employment Action Plan;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister of Employment to make minor changes to the Strategy and Action Plan documents before their release;
- 6 **agreed** that the Minister of Employment will provide overarching stewardship of the Employment Strategy;
- 7 **noted** that the Labour Market Ministers Group (the Group)¹ will be used to test work as it is developed under the Action Plans across Ministerial portfolios represented in the Group;

¹This includes the Ministers for Workplace Relations and Safety, Immigration, Employment, Research, Science and Innovation, Education, Social Development and Seniors, plus the Ministers of Economic Development and Regional Economic Development or on as needs basis.

- 8 **invited** the Minister of Employment to report to SWC:
 - 8.1 by the end of December 2019 on progress in implementing the Youth Employment Action Plan;
 - 8.2 at six monthly intervals on progress, following the December report;
- 9 **invited** the Minister for Social Development to report to SWC in October 2019 with a draft Action Plan for unlocking the employment potential of people with poor health and disabilities for consultation later in the year;

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