



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Government Response to the Report of the Justice Committee on the Ombudsman's Report on Department of Corrections

Portfolio Corrections

On 14 November 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 20 September 2024, the Justice Committee released its report entitled *Report of the Ombudsman, Kia Whaitake | Making a Difference: Investigation into Ara Poutama Aotearoa | Department of Corrections*;
- 2 **noted** that the committee recommended that “the Government consider renewing the Hōkai Rangi 2019–2024 strategy;”
- 3 **noted** that the Government response must be presented to the House by Monday 16 December 2024;
- 4 **approved** the Government response to the report, attached as Appendix Two to the paper under LEG-24-SUB-0228;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Corrections to present the Government response to the House in accordance with Standing Order 256.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown (Chair)
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Karen Chhour
Hon Scott Simpson, MP
Todd Stephenson, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG
Leader of the House's Office