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Minister of State Services

Open Government Partnership National Action Plan 2018-20
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This is one of two documents released by the Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of State Services that has informed the Government's Open Government Partnership National Action Plan 2018-20.

Explanatory note

This Minute was confirmed by Cabinet on 17 September 2018.



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Open Government Partnership National Action Plan 2018 - 2020

Portfolio State Services

On 12 September 2018, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that New Zealand is a member of the Open Government Partnership, and therefore is required to develop and implement a National Action Plan every two years;
- 2 **noted** that the National Action Plan is a tool to further New Zealand's ongoing efforts on open government and enhance New Zealand's international reputation for openness and transparency;
- 3 **noted** that the National Action Plan development process has involved a process of public engagement;
- 4 **noted** that this process has generated a draft National Action Plan containing the commitments outlined below:

Commitment	Lead Agency
<i>Participation in democracy</i>	
1. Improving understanding of and engagement with Parliament	Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives
2. Youth Parliament	Ministry of Youth Development
3. School Leavers' Toolkit – civics education	Ministry of Education
4. Access to secondary legislation	Parliamentary Counsel Office
<i>Public participation to develop policy and services</i>	
5. Public participation in policy development	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
6. Inclusive service design	Department of Internal Affairs
<i>Transparency and accountability</i>	
7. Access to official information	State Services Commission and Ministry of Justice
8. Algorithms (improving transparency and accountability)	Statistics New Zealand, supported by Department of Internal Affairs
9. Improving transparency of data stewardship	Statistics New Zealand
10. Monitoring effectiveness of public information management	Department of Internal Affairs (Archives New Zealand)
11. Authoritative dataset of government organisations	Department of Internal Affairs
12. Open procurement	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

- 5 **noted** that the above commitments can be progressed within existing funding;
- 6 **agreed** to the commitments outlined in the draft National Action Plan, attached to the paper under DEV-18-SUB-0197, and to the release of the draft National Action Plan for public comment, subject to any minor, technical or editorial changes that may be approved by the Minister of State Services before its release;
- 7 **noted** that the draft National Action Plan will be subject to review by the Open Government Partnership;
- 8 **noted** that the National Action Plan will be published by the Open Government Partnership, once finalised.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Eugenie Sage

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