

Revised Cabinet paper and Action Plan

8. The Cabinet paper has been revised by:
 - a. amending the recommendations to address Treasury's concerns about implying that funding has been committed for future Budgets;
 - b. making many of the suggested wording changes; and
 - c. adding the departmental feedback into the consultation section of the Cabinet paper.
9. Where appropriate the Action Plan has also been revised to reflect suggested wording changes.

Next Steps

10. We recommend that Ministerial consultation take place from 6 – 13 March, with a view to lodging the paper on 20 March for consideration at the Social Wellbeing Committee on 3 April and Cabinet on 8 April.
11. To meet these timelines, we will provide you with the final versions of the Cabinet paper, Action Plan and Analysis of Engagement Feedback on 18 March. We will also provide you with talking points to support the discussion at SWC.

Proactive Release

12. We recommend that this Briefing Note is not released at this time, but is released following approval of the final Action Plan by Cabinet with any necessary redactions.

Annexes

- Annex 1: Revised Cabinet paper for Ministerial consultation
- Annex 2: Learning Support Action Plan
- Annex 3: Analysis of Engagement Feedback