



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Government Response to the Justice Committee report, Petition of Christine McCarthy: Increase Prisoner Phone Call Entitlements

Portfolio **Corrections**

On 12 February 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **approved** the Government response to the Justice Committee's report *Petition of Christine McCarthy: Increase prisoner phone call entitlements*, as attached to the submission under LEG-26-SUB-0012;
- 2 **invited** the Minister of Corrections to present the Government response to the House of Representatives by 23 February 2026.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon James Meager
Stuart Smith, MP
Todd Stephenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG