



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Proposal to Amend the Corrections Regulations

Portfolio **Corrections**

On 11 September 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **agreed** to remove tie-down beds as an authorised form of mechanical restraint in the Corrections Regulations;
- 2 **agreed** to fix a previous amendment's inadvertent removal of a cross reference in the Corrections Regulations by providing Security Officers with the power to use handcuffs in conjunction with waist restraints;
- 3 **agreed** to amend a requirement in the Corrections Regulations that prison search notices must be displayed informing people that they may be searched by 'detection dogs', rather than just 'narcotics detection dogs' as currently stipulated;
- 4 **agreed** to amend an erroneous cross reference in the Corrections Regulations that relates to the Chief Executive's decision to place someone in a male or female prison;
- 5 **agreed** to update references in the Corrections Regulations that refer to the Legal Services Act 2000 to instead refer to the Legal Services Act 2011 which superseded it;
- 6 **authorised** the Parliamentary Counsel Office to draft the amendments to the Corrections Regulations to give effect to these agreed policy decisions.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Poto Williams
Jan Logie, MP

Officials present from:

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