



Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee

Minute of Decision

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Removing the Treaty of Waitangi Provisions from the Corrections Amendment Bill

Portfolio **Corrections**

On 10 April 2024, the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee:

- 1 **agreed** remove the Treaty of Waitangi provisions in the Corrections Amendment Bill in their entirety including clauses 6, 7, and 8 and corresponding clauses 17, 18, 19;
- 2 **noted** that the Department of Corrections will continue to deliver culturally specific programmes for rehabilitation and reintegration;
- 3 **noted** that the intention is for the select committee process to be used to amend the Treaty of Waitangi provisions in the Corrections Amendment Bill and therefore advice on this matter needs to be provided to the Justice Committee by 16 April 2024 to enable the Bill to be reported to the House of Representatives as scheduled on 31 May 2024;
- 4 **agreed** to include the Treaty of Waitangi changes in an Amendment Paper for Committee of the Whole House if the Justice Committee does not progress the above changes.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon David Seymour
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Matt Doocey
Hon Melissa Lee
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Karen Chhour

Officials present from:

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