



Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee


Minute of Decision

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Extending Eligibility for Offence-based Rehabilitative Programmes to Remand Convicted Prisoners

Portfolio Corrections

On 13 December 2023, the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Government reinstated the Corrections Amendment Bill on 6 December 2023 and it is currently before the Justice Select Committee for consideration;
- 2 **noted** that one of the Government's 100-day plan commitments is to extend access to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners;
- 3 **agreed** to amend the Corrections Act 2004 to enable Corrections to deliver programmes to all prisoners, which will include enabling remand convicted prisoners to be provided with access to rehabilitation and reintegration support that is offence-based, and remand accused prisoners to be provided with reintegration and other non-offence based support;
- 4 9(2)(f)(iv) 
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Corrections to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to draft an Amendment Paper giving effect to the decisions in paragraph 3 above;
- 6 **authorised** the Minister of Corrections to make further decisions on minor and technical matters, including any consequential amendments, in line with the policy decisions agreed in the submission under 100-23-SUB-0009.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Attendance: (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Mark Mitchell

Officials present from:

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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet