



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Louise Upston	<b>Portfolio</b>	Social Development and Employment
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Publishing an Employment Action Plan	<b>Date to be published</b>	23 September 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
31 July 2024	Publishing an Employment Action Plan	Office of the Minister for Social Development and Employment
7 August 2024	Publishing an Employment Action Plan ECO-24-MIN-0156 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted	YES / <u>NO</u>
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# Cabinet Economic Policy Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Publishing an Employment Action Plan

**Portfolio**                      **Social Development and Employment**

On 7 August 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee:

- 1        **agreed** that the Employment Action Plan, attached to the paper under ECO-24-SUB-0156, represents the Government's vision and work programme to get people into employment and lift economic outcomes;
- 2        **noted** that in October 2021, the previous government invited the responsible Minister to report back annually on the progress of the government's Employment Strategy and employment action plans [SWC-21-MIN-0159];
- 3        **agreed** that the Employment Action Plan will be monitored by reporting to the Labour Market Ministers Group;
- 4        **agreed** that the Employment Action Plan be published;
- 5        **authorised** the Minister for Social Development and Employment to make any editorial and design decisions prior to publication of the Employment Action Plan.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon  
Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon David Seymour  
Hon Nicola Willis (Chair)  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Simeon Brown  
Hon Erica Stanford  
Hon Paul Goldsmith  
Hon Louise Upston  
Hon Judith Collins KC  
Hon Tama Potaka  
Hon Simon Watts  
Hon Andrew Hoggard  
Hon Melissa Lee  
Hon Penny Simmonds  
Hon Mark Patterson  
Hon Andrew Bayly  
Hon Nicola Grigg  
Simon Court MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Office of Hon Louise Upston  
Officials Committee for ECO