



Proactive Release

The following documents have been proactively released by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), on behalf of Rt Hon Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister:

100 Day Plan trackers

The following documents have been included in this release:

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 1 December 2023 (100-23-SUB-0001 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 8 December 2023 (CAB-23-MIN-0477 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 1 December 2023 (100-23-MIN-0001 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 8 December 2023 (100-23-SUB-0013 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee Minute: Period Ended 15 December 2023 (CAB-23-MIN-0491 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 8 December 2023 (100-23-MIN-0013 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 December 2023 (100-23-SUB-0016 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 22 December 2023 (CAB-24-MIN-0001 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 December 2023 (100-23-MIN-0016 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 January 2024 (100-24-SUB-0002 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 19 January 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0002 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 January 2024 (100-24-MIN-0002 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 19 January 2024 (CBC-24-SUB-0011 refers)



Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet Business Committee: Period Ended 26 January 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0015 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 19 January 2024 (CBC-24-MIN-0011 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 26 January 2024 (100-24-SUB-0006 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 2 February 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0018 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 26 January 2024 (100-24-MIN-0006 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 2 February 2024 (CAB-24-SUB-0023 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 2 February 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0023 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 9 February 2024 (CAB-24-SUB-0027 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 9 February 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0027 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 20 February 2024 (100-24-SUB-0011 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 23 February 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0046 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 20 February 2024 (100-24-MIN-0011 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 23 February 2024 (CAB-24-SUB-0049 refers)

Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 23 February 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0049 refers)

Title of paper: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 5 March 2024 (100-24-SUB-0013 refers)

Title of minute: Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 8 March 2024 (CAB-24-MIN-0070 refers)



Title of minute: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 5 March 2024
(100-24-MIN-0013 refers)

Please note that the information in these documents are snapshots of a moment in time and may not reflect the current situation. While these documents state that a key result area was to “*introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022*” the actual repeal in the Water Services Acts Repeal Act 2024 was broader as the Water Services Legislation Act 2023, and the Water Services Economic Efficiency and Consumer Protection Act 2023 were repealed as well as the Water Services Entities Act 2022.

The Prime Minister used RAG (Red, Amber, Green) statuses to ensure readers have a clear understanding of how to interpret the information included in the tables in these documents. Green signifies completed actions, amber/orange signifies actions that were in progress, and red signifies actions where the delivery was either delayed or overdue.

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Memorandum

To: Cabinet 100 Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 1 December 2023
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

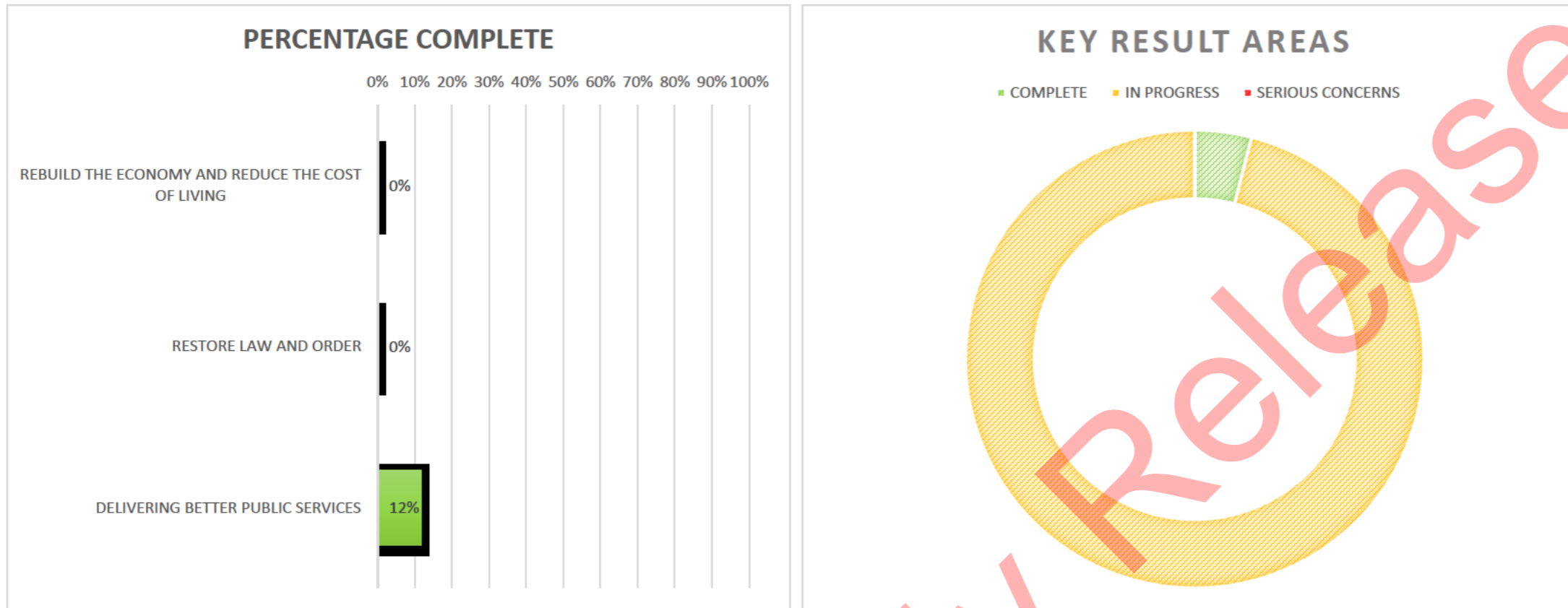
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



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100-DAY ACTION PLAN – WEEKLY DASHBOARD – DECEMBER 6 2023



FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank’s mandate to price stability	Finance	Cabinet 4 December Cabinet 11 Dec for leg approval
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023	Transport	Cabinet 4 December Cabinet 18 Dec for leg approval
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	Cabinet 4 December Cabinet 11 Dec for leg approval
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act	Resource Management	Cabinet 4 December Cabinet 11/18 Dec for leg approval
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure	Finance / Public Service	Cabinet 4 December for mini-Budget Cabinet 11 December
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses	Workplace Relations and Safety	Cabinet 11 December Cabinet 18 Dec for leg approval
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	100 Day Committee 6 December (if approved in time for lodgement on 1 December) Cabinet 11 December

KEY RESULT AREAS	LEAD PORTFOLIO	DATE	DELIVERY STATUS	ACTION
REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	In progress	Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme. <i>30 Nov. Minister has requested letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. 1 Dec. letters from MBIE and MSD confirming the cessation of work sent to the Minister. Funding agreed to be returned as part of the mini-Budget.</i>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	In progress	Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans. <i>Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. Paper submitted 1 December to Ministers on options to halt different programme elements.</i>
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme. <i>MBIE has stopped all new work on Lake Onslow and is examining how existing work programmes could be adjusted in light of not progressing. This includes determining the scale of savings.</i>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation. Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options. <i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS renewable electricity generation.</i>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	In progress	Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM. <i>The Minister received advice from MoT regarding process for exit and the Relationship and Funding Agreement between NZTA, Wellington City Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council and from NZTA on status of projects within LGWM – as some are council led on 1 December. The Ministry's advice includes draft letters to NZTA and Councils advising them of the Government's intention to withdraw and seeking mutual agreement to close the programme (so that a 3-month process, under the current Partnership Agreement, doesn't need to be initiated).</i>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts. <i>The Cyclone Recovery Unit (CRU) has set up a meeting for the Minister in Hawke's Bay with the Hawke's Bay Recovery Agency for Friday 8 December.</i>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts. <i>The CRU updated agencies about the commitment and broad timeframe on 30 November and is preparing a detailed plan with dates for the steps in the Orders in Council process (e.g. meetings with councils, formal consultation).</i>

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Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services. <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tighter rules on between budget spending. Stronger oversight by Ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee). <p><i>Cabinet paper submitted for 4 December outlining parameters for a mini-Budget. Advice on design of remaining elements being completed for December 11.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Minister Brown has taken initial decisions on the policy, including that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>it will be repealed via a standalone bill</i> <i>all legislation enabling regional fuel tax will be repealed (rather than repealing the Auckland provisions only)</i> <p><i>An updated draft Cabinet paper will be received by Minister Brown's office on 4 December 2023 to reflect the policy decisions taken and the Minister's discussion with the Mayor. The Minister met with the Mayor on 1 December.</i></p> <p><i>The paper is intended to be lodged on 7 December 2023 for the 100 Day Plan Committee on 13 December 2023 and Cabinet on 18 December 2023.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term, and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>Initial advice on the GPS has been received by Minister Brown and he has instigated weekly meetings to support the development of the new GPS reflecting the Government's priorities.</i></p> <p><i>The draft GPS will be received by Minister Brown on 22 December.</i></p> <p><i>The GPS is expected to be considered by Cabinet Committee in February s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item.

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National Significance and new public transport priorities.				Direct officials to immediately begin work to progress the Roads of National Significance, including Brynderwyn resilience and an alternative route, with an initial report to Ministers by 15 February. <i>As above.</i>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	In progress	Repeal the Clean Car Discount by: a. Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. b. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <i>Officials have prepared a Cabinet paper for Cabinet on 4 December to take this decision.</i> <i>Follow up materials are in preparation, including a revised Funding Deed with NZTA, Ministerial Direction to NZTA and communications material.</i> <i>NZTA have confirmed it can process remaining rebate applications by 31 January, with applications no longer being accepted from 11:59pm 31 December.</i>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities. <i>Initial advice received by Minister Brown on 1 December 2023, with further advice on specific changes to the Rule due to the Minister before the end of the year. This includes an approach that seeks to ensure road controlling authorities have more time to finalise speed management plans, so that these are made under the amended Rule rather than existing policy.</i> <i>Drafting of a new Rule and accompanying consultation document will be provided to the Minister in March 2024.</i>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail. <i>Advice has been received by Minister Brown and a Cabinet paper is being prepared for Cabinet on 11 December. This paper will seek decisions to cancel the project and disestablish the company and authorise the shareholding ministers (Finance, Housing, Transport) to action this.</i> <i>A subsequent briefing for later in December is being prepared to go to Shareholding Ministers that will seek the necessary decisions to give effect to Cabinet's decisions.</i>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11/18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by: a. Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. b. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <i>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4</i>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas. <i>MBIE provided advice to the Minister on 29 November</i> <i>Cabinet paper lodged for 100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee</i>

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Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <p><i>Treasury officials had a first meeting with the Minister for Regulation on 30 November and will provide initial advice on the priority issues and timeframes by 7 December. A PSC briefing on disestablishment of the Productivity Commission will go to the Ministers of Finance and Public Service on 1 December. A PSC briefing on the form of the Regulation Agency will be provided to the Minister for the Public Service by Thursday 7 December. PSC has also commenced work to identify candidates to lead the new agency.</i></p>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	In progress	<p>Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities.</p> <p><i>Treasury had an initial meeting with the Minister of Infrastructure on 30 November.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ends the 10-entity model. Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <p><i>DIA officials have had two meetings with the Minister, provided three briefings to seek initial decisions, and a draft Cabinet paper for the repeal step. Minister Brown has an oral item at Cabinet on Monday on the approach. Officials will provide another briefing next week on how best to wind up the National Transition Unit</i></p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [11/18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December.</p> <p>Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice and background information for ministerial consideration</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>Treasury provided initial advice to the Minister on 28 November.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density	Housing	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>After initial meeting with Minister, officials are preparing first tranche of advice for consideration next week.</i></p>

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Residential Standards optional for councils.				
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished.</p> <p><i>The Minister's Office asked the Department of Corrections on 1 December, for provision the same day, for background information about the target to inform a statement.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <p><i>The Ministers of Justice and Police and the Attorney General met with officials on 29 November to discuss a briefing from Justice about gangs. They provided direction for the Cabinet paper due on 18 December. Police provided a briefing on Firearm Prohibition Orders to the Minister of Police, which has been forwarded to other justice ministers.</i></p>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	18 December	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Justice provided advice to the Minister of Justice on 27 November and has circulated a draft Cabinet paper for agency consultation.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners.</p> <p><i>The Department of Corrections provided initial advice to the Minister of Corrections on 30 November.</i></p>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice on options to address serious youth offending.</i></p>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Justice provided advice to the Ministers of Justice and Courts on 27 November.</i></p>

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Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Police / Justice	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January. <i>Police provided an initial briefing on the firearms system to the Minister of Police on 29 November.</i>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua. <i>Officials have confirmed with Minister that all work on He Puapua and UNDRIP has ceased.</i>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	In progress	Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time. <i>The Minister has written to the Chair and CE on 30 November to confirm his expectations for security to be improved for staff working in emergency departments before Christmas. HNZ's 7 high-risk districts are contacting their local security providers to confirm sufficient security capacity for the district, this will be confirmed by 6 December. In the 15 'hotspot' districts, plans for increased security capacity are in place; HNZ are confirming the detail of the level of uplift anticipated in each district.</i>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken. <i>Officials have prepared initial advice to the Minister of Health to confirm objectives and outlining on a programme approach which includes a cost benefit analysis, for establishing a third medical school. Advice will be provided to cabinet to confirm the approach in January.</i>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test. <i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on the 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>A Cabinet paper is being prepared for consideration at the 100 Day Committee on 13 December ahead of Cabinet on 18 December. This will set out the Minister's intent to issue a Foundation Curriculum Policy Statement, which will be gazetted to be in effect from Term 1 2024 for Years 1-6. A phased approach will apply for Years 7-8, to allow time for schools to resolve timetabling issues.</i>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones. <i>A draft Cabinet paper is being prepared for consideration at the 100 Day Committee on 6 December for consideration at Cabinet on 11 December. Regulations will then be drafted by PCO for consideration at the 100 Day Committee on 13 December ahead of Cabinet on 18 December.</i>

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				<i>The Ministry of Education is preparing collateral (e.g. draft policies schools could use or adapt) and communications material to support early and efficient implementation in schools.</i>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference. <i>The Minister received advice on 29 November on the approach to curriculum changes and on establishing a group. She intends to seek agreement to appoint Group at the 100 Day Committee on 13 December ahead of Cabinet on 18 December.</i>
Begin disestablishing Te Pukenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction. <i>The Minister received advice on the disestablishment process on 29 November and is intending to send an updated Letter of Expectations to the Board in the week of 4 December to begin the process.</i>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value. s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>Officials are expected to provide initial advice to the Minister on 1 December for implementing of the five health targets and will provide further advice on a mental health target by 11 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority. <i>Officials have provided initial advice to the Minister of Health, to disestablishing the Māori Health Authority, on 28 November. This advice includes options on the future of existing functions. A cabinet paper is being drafted to support cabinet decision making in mid-January, and the Ministry of Health is standing up a programme management approach to implement in collaboration with other agencies.</i>
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	In progress	Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements. <i>Health NZ have shared advice to the Minister of Health on the 30 November proposing a progressive roll out, to manage limitations including imaging and workforce capacity, ICT infrastructure and increased demand for treatment potentially impacting access from the higher risk younger age groups. Implementation timeframes will depend on Budget funding.</i>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options. Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days. Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes. <i>Officials are preparing advice for the Minister of Health for 11 December outlining options and next steps to repeal of amendments to the Smokefree Act and associated regulations and options to combat youth vaping.</i>

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Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine. <i>Officials are preparing initial advice for the Minister of Health to consider on the 15 December, to declassify pseudoephedrine outlining a process and timeframe for delivery within the next 100 days.</i>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet. <i>Officials have shared initial advice to repeal the therapeutic products act, it outlines options for repeal and an assessment of risks and issues for the Minister of Health's consideration.</i>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate. <i>Officials are preparing advice to go to the Minister on 15 December.</i>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management. <i>Officials are preparing a Cabinet paper and draft terms of reference, based on initial conversation with the Minister. Paper to come to 100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee on 13 December and to Cabinet on 18 December</i>

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Minute of Decision

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Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 8 December 2023

On 11 December 2023, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee for the period ended 8 December 2023:

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Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee

Minute of Decision

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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 1 December 2023

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 6 December 2023, the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee:

- 1 **noted** the contents of the 100-Day Action Plan Weekly Dashboard, attached to the submission under 100-23-SUB-0001;
- 2 **noted** the next steps in the 100-day plan programme, including further work planned in the areas of including education, housing, law and order, and health.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Erica Stanford

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Memorandum

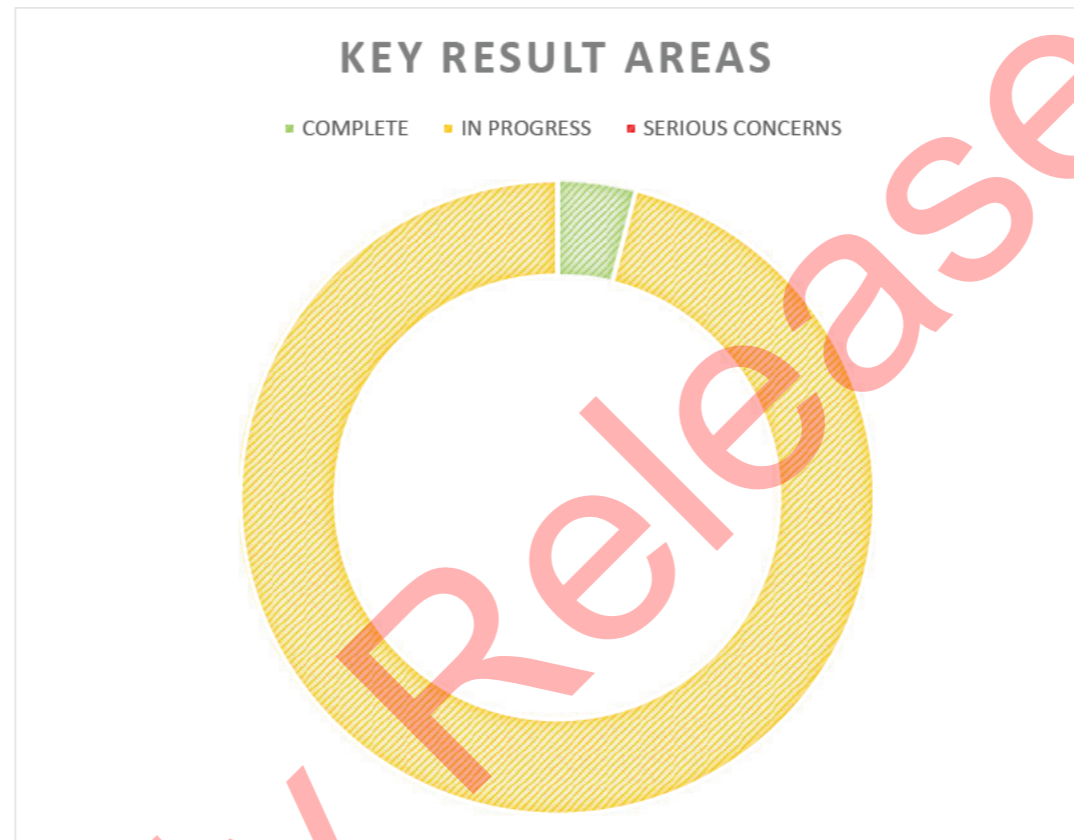
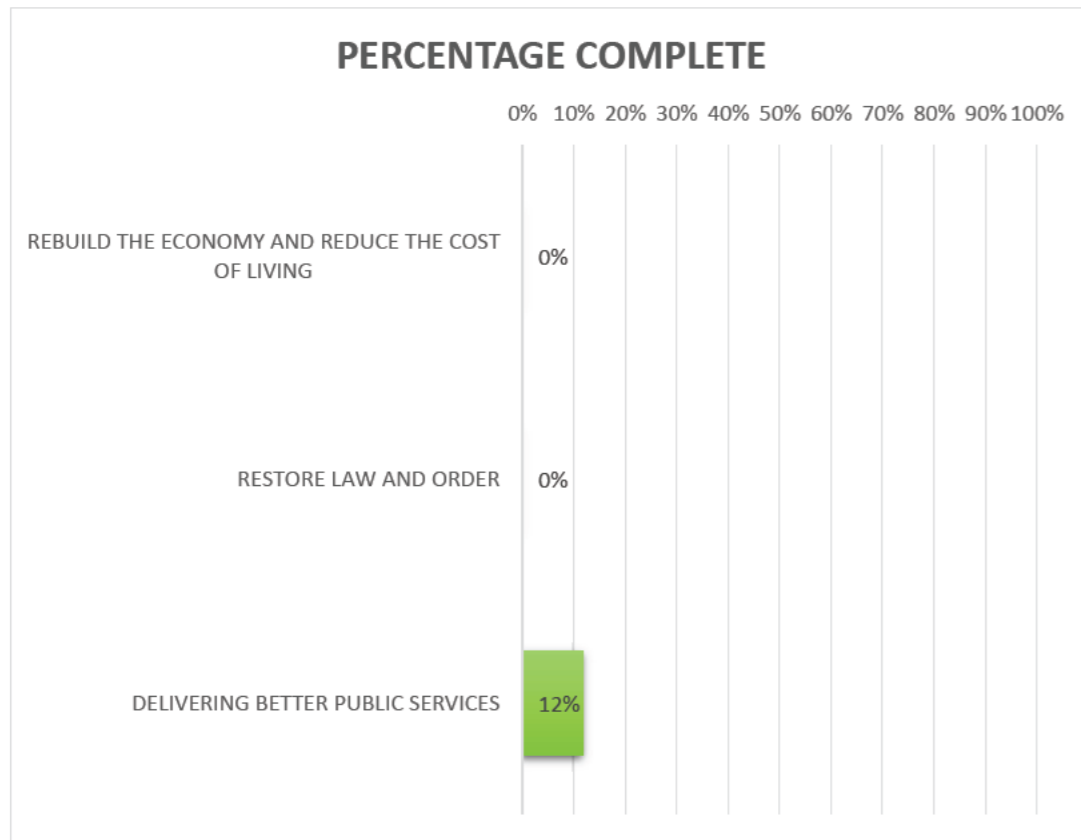
To: Cabinet 100 Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 8 December 2023
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.

Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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100-DAY ACTION PLAN – WEEKLY DASHBOARD – DECEMBER 13 2023



FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act	Resource Management	Cabinet 18 Dec for leg approval
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public and stop known gang offenders from communicating with each other and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December
Cancelling the Auckland Light Rail Project	Transport	Cabinet 18 Dec to cancel the Project
Removing the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme	Transport	Cabinet 18 Dec for approval to draft a Bill
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms.	Police	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports	Justice	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024	Education	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement and asset management	Housing	100 Day Plan Committee 13 December/ Cabinet 18 December

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston will provide agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding agreed to be returned as part of the mini-Budget.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. Paper submitted 1 December to Ministers on options to halt different programme elements.</p> <p><i>Paper with a hard stop to existing MBIE contracts with Ministers awaiting decision. MBIE working to terminate contracts in place next week and recover amounts outstanding.</i></p> <p><i>All activities halted on the food and fishery-related ITPs. On the forestry-related ITP, no new contracts being entered into. MPI assessing merits of existing work activities on this ITP for ministers' consideration.</i></p> <p><i>\$167m (excluding the gaming grant and forestry-related programmes) of funding has been returned in the Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>MBIE has stopped all new work on Lake Onslow and is examining how existing work programmes could be adjusted in light of not progressing. This includes determining the scale of savings.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS renewable electricity generation.</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister received advice from MoT and NZTA on 1 December. The Ministry's advice included draft letters to NZTA, Wellington City Council (WCC) and Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) outlining the Government's withdrawal of support for the programme. The Minister has provided feedback on these letters, and he is expected to send them later this week.</i></p> <p><i>Next steps are likely to include a discussion between the Minister, NZTA, and councils regarding the future of key projects. There are also administrative steps such as redeploying staff that the LGWM Partnership Board (which comprises NZTA, GWRC, and WCC) has initiated.</i></p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p>

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Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.				<i>The Prime Minister, Minister Mitchell and Brown visited Wairoa and Napier and met with mayors, iwi and community representatives on Friday 8 December. Minister Mitchell is travelling to Tairāwhiti on 16 December, and Auckland the week following (date TBC). The CRU has contacted all other affected regions to arrange visits for January 2024.</i>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p><i>The CRU and MfE met with Hawke's Bay councils this week to discuss how regulatory relief can speed up construction of flood protection works. The CRU is meeting next week with other agencies to develop potential approaches to legislative relief, whether this is an OIC or primary legislation, or non-legislative measures such as support to progress up-front work.</i></p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services. <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tighter rules on between budget spending. Stronger oversight by Ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee). <p>Cabinet paper agreed outlining parameters for a mini-Budget.</p> <p><i>Advice on design of remaining elements is being completed for Cabinet on December 11.</i></p> <p><i>Minister Willis has been provided with information on contractor and consultant spend and forecasts by Departments and will be provided with information on Crown Entity spend by 14 December.</i></p> <p><i>Expectations on public sector agencies on reducing public sector expenditure will be set via:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Minister Willis will issue a letter to Crown Entity Boards following Cabinet consideration.</i> <i>New letters of expectation for Department Chief Executives issued by the Public Service Commissioner before Christmas.</i> <i>s9(2)(f)(iv)</i>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4.</p>

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				<i>Cabinet paper seeking approval to submit the legislation to Parliament and agree to a new Remit and Charter will be submitted to for Cabinet 11 December. The intention is for the Bill to be introduced on 12 December and passed through all stages in the week ending 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Minister Brown has taken initial decisions on the policy, including that:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>it will be repealed via a standalone Bill</i> <i>all legislation enabling regional fuel tax will be repealed (rather than repealing the Auckland provisions only).</i> <p><i>An updated draft Cabinet paper has been received by Minister Brown's office to reflect the policy decisions taken and the Minister's discussion with the Mayor. The Minister met with the Mayor on 1 December.</i></p> <p><i>The paper has been lodged on 7 December 2023 for the 100 Day Plan Committee on 13 December 2023 and Cabinet on 18 December 2023.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term, and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>Initial advice on the GPS has been received by Minister Brown and he has instigated weekly meetings to support the development of the new GPS reflecting the Government's priorities.</i></p> <p><i>The draft GPS will be received by Minister Brown on 22 December.</i></p> <p><i>The GPS is expected to be considered by Cabinet Committee in February s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p><i>Directed officials to immediately begin work to progress the Roads of National Significance, including Brynderwyn resilience and an alternative route, with an initial report to Ministers by 15 February.</i></p>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	In progress	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p><i>At the Cabinet meeting of 11 December approval will be sought to introduce the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill and for it to be introduced and passed under urgency over 13–20 December 2023. A new Ministerial Direction to NZTA and revised Funding Deed are being prepared. NZTA have committed to processing all rebate applications by 31 January 2024, with applications no longer being accepted from 11:59pm 31 December.</i></p>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities.</p> <p><i>Minister Brown took a paper to Cabinet on 11 December 2023 recommending an amendment to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 (the Rule) to remove deadlines around speed management plans and when speed limits need to be reviewed around schools. It also removes the mandatory obligation to prepare speed management plans.</i></p>

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				<p>Minister Brown intends to write to road controlling authorities and regional transport committees to inform them of the amendment to the Rule, and the Government's commitment to further changes, and encourage them to consider the new rule before finalising their plans.</p> <p>The Ministry of Transport had an initial meeting with the Automobile Association (AA) to discuss its views of the current Rule and speed management system. The Ministry of Transport is meeting with the AA again this week and intends to set up a meeting with Transporting New Zealand to understand its views as a key freight group.</p> <p>Advice on the scope and timing of the broader rule review will be provided in early 2023.</p>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail.</p> <p>Advice has been received by Minister Brown and a Cabinet paper is being prepared for Cabinet on 18 December. This paper will seek decisions to cancel the project and disestablish the company and authorise the shareholding ministers (Finance, Housing, Transport) to action this.</p> <p>A subsequent briefing for later in December is being prepared to go to Shareholding Ministers that will seek the necessary decisions to give effect to Cabinet's decisions.</p>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	<p>Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <p>Cabinet agreed to the policy decisions on December 4. The Bill and paper have been lodged for Cabinet on Monday 11 December. The intention is for the Bill to be introduced on 12 December and passed through all stages before the House rises for the 2023 Christmas period.</p>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas.</p> <p>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Committee agreed that Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill will be adopted by the Government, with further consideration given to whether urgency is used to progress the Bill and to the length of the Select Committee process. The Cabinet paper was lodged for Cabinet on Monday 11 December.</p>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <p>A joint Treasury / PSC briefing on disestablishment of the Productivity Commission was provided to the Minister of Finance and Public Service on 5 December. A Cabinet paper is being drafted to confirm the disestablishment and enable drafting of the required legislation. A briefing giving an overview of the current regulatory work programme was provided to the Minister for Regulation last week. A briefing on the work required to establish the new Ministry will be provided to the Ministers for Regulation and the Public Service next week, as well as a briefing on the potential content of the Regulatory Standards Bill.</p>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	In progress	<p>Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities.</p>

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				<i>Officials provided a briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 6 December and met with him on 7 December to discuss the initial advice and receive further direction. Advice is on track to be submitted on 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ends the 10-entity model. • Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. • Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <p><i>Drafting approval for bills to deliver the commitment above will be sought at Cabinet on December 11. DIA delivered a briefing to the Minister on how best to wind up the National Transition Unit this week including the Three Waters technology programme and will meet with the Minister next week to determine next steps.</i></p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December.</p> <p>Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper agreed on December 4. Work underway on determining the best approach on a fast-track regime. The intention is for the Bill to repeal the NBA and SPA be introduced by 19 December and passed through all stages before the House rises for the 2023 Christmas period.</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice and background information for ministerial consideration</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>Treasury is developing advice on detailed options to progress the commitment, for decision in the new year.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>After initial meeting with Minister, officials are preparing first tranche of advice for consideration in the week of 11 December.</i></p>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished.</p> <p><i>The Minister's Office is considering the timing for the release of a statement.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members	Justice	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to:</p>

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gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <p><i>A Cabinet paper was lodged for Committee consideration on 13 December.</i></p>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	18 December	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p><i>A Cabinet paper was lodged for Committee consideration on 13 December.</i></p>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports.</p> <p><i>A Cabinet paper was lodged for Committee consideration on 13 December.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners.</p> <p><i>A Cabinet paper was lodged for Committee consideration on 13 December.</i></p>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January		<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice on options to address serious youth offending.</i></p>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>A Cabinet paper was lodged for Committee consideration on 13 December.</i></p>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Police / Justice	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>Police had a workshop on 7 December with Justice officials on the content of the advice.</i></p>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua.</p> <p><i>Officials have confirmed with Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased.</i></p>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time.</p> <p><i>The Minister has written to the Chair and CE on 30 November to confirm his expectations for security to be improved for staff working in emergency departments before Christmas. HNZ's 7 high-risk districts are working within their local security</i></p>

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				<i>providers to confirm sufficient security capacity for the district, an uplift in provision will commence week beginning 18 December. In the 15 'hotspot' districts, plans for increased security capacity are in place; HNZ are confirming the detail of the level of uplift anticipated in each district. Planning is underway for an anticipated announcement on the 13 December.</i>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken. <i>On 4 December, the Minister of Health agreed progressing an MOU between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University, to develop a programme of work (including a cost benefit analysis) to establishing a third medical school. Officials are currently preparing advice to confirm the draft MOU prior to sharing with Waikato University in the week commencing 11 December. Officials are aiming to complete the MOU between parties by 22 December. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at Cabinet late February.</i>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test. <i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on the 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>A Cabinet paper has been lodged for consideration at the 100 Day Committee on 13 December ahead of Cabinet on 18 December. This will set out the Minister's intent to issue a Foundation Curriculum Policy Statement, which will be gazetted to be in effect from Term 1 2024 for Years 1-8, with an extra year for specialist schools and specified kura.</i>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones. <i>A draft Cabinet paper was lodged on 7 December for consideration at Cabinet on 11 December. Regulations will then be drafted by PCO for consideration at the 100 Day Committee on 13 December ahead of Cabinet on 18 December.</i>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference. <i>The Minister intends to seek agreement to appoint Group at the 100 Day Committee at Cabinet on 18 December, if approaches to potential members allow.</i>
Begin disestablishing Te Pukenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction. <i>An updated Letter of Expectations has been sent to the Te Pukenga Council, and the Minister has notified the Chair of the Council of her intent to remove him from his position. Advice on the disestablishment pathway is being prepared for the Minister.</i>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value.

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Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>“Officials have provided initial advice to the Minister on the five health targets, with further advice to come on a mental health target, for consideration in the cross-Government priority setting process.”</i>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority. <i>On 4 December, the Minister of Health agreed to disestablish the Māori Health Authority and move its functions and staff elsewhere within the health system, as recommended in the Ministry’s advice. A paper seeking Cabinet approval of the proposed changes is expected to be considered at the 100 Day Cabinet Committee on 17 January. Agency consultation on the draft paper will begin on 11 December. The Ministry, Health NZ and the Māori Health Authority have formed an oversight group and are working together to carry out due diligence, including unpacking functions to support the transfer of accountability. Officials will have confirmed a high-level transition plan week commencing 11 December.</i>
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	In progress	Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements. <i>The Minister of Health considered advice on extending breast screening eligibility on the 6 December, proposing a progressive roll out, to manage limitations including imaging and workforce capacity, ICT infrastructure and increased demand for treatment potentially impacting access from the higher risk younger age groups. Implementation timeframes will depend on Budget funding. Health NZ is preparing advice for Cabinet at the end of February.</i>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options. Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days. Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes. <i>Officials are preparing advice for the Minister of Health for 11 December outlining options and next steps to repeal of amendments to the Smokefree Act and associated regulations and options to combat youth vaping.</i>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine. <i>Officials are preparing initial advice for the Minister of Health to consider on the 15 December, to declassify pseudoephedrine outlining a process and timeframe for delivery within the next 100 days.</i>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet. <i>Officials have advised the Minister of Health on options to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</i>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate. <i>Officials are preparing advice to go to the Minister on 15 December.</i>

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Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper to come to 100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee on 13 December and to Cabinet on 18 December</i></p>

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Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 15 December 2023

On 18 December 2023, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee for the period ended 15 December 2023:

100-23-MIN-0013 **Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 8 December 2023** CONFIRMED
Portfolio: Prime Minister

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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 8 December 2023

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

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

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-day action plan weekly dashboard, attached to the submission under 100-23-SUB-0013, and that progress is being made across the key result areas.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

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
Hon Nicole McKee

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Memorandum

To: Cabinet 100 Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 15 December 2023
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

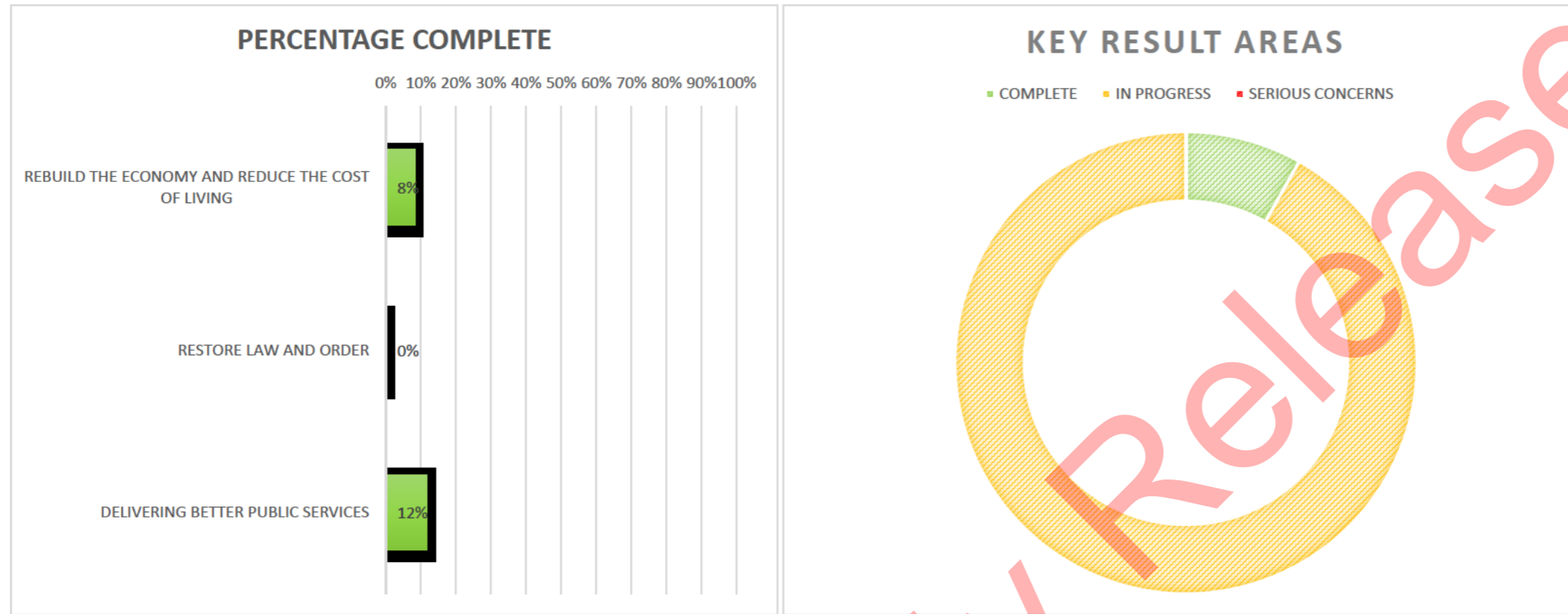
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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100-DAY ACTION PLAN – WEEKLY DASHBOARD – DECEMBER 20 2023



FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act	Resource Management	Cabinet 18 Dec for leg approval
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public and stop known gang offenders from communicating with each other and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	Cabinet 18 December
Cancelling the Auckland Light Rail Project	Transport	Cabinet 18 Dec to cancel the Project
Removing the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme	Transport	Cabinet 18 Dec for approval to draft a Bill
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms.	Police	Cabinet 18 December
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports	Justice	Cabinet 18 December
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	Cabinet 18 December
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice	Cabinet 18 December
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024	Education	Cabinet 18 December
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Cabinet 18 December
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement and asset management	Housing	Cabinet 18 December
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	Oral item to 100-Day committee 20 December

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston will provide agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding agreed to be returned as part of the mini-Budget on Monday.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. Paper submitted 1 December to Ministers on options to halt different programme elements.</p> <p><i>Paper with a hard stop to existing MBIE contracts with Ministers awaiting decision. MBIE working to terminate contracts in place next week and recover amounts outstanding.</i></p> <p><i>All activities halted on the food and fishery-related ITPs. On the forestry-related ITP, no new contracts being entered into. MPI assessing merits of existing work activities on this ITP for ministers' consideration.</i></p> <p><i>\$167m (excluding the gaming grant and forestry-related programmes) of funding has been returned in the Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>MBIE has stopped all new work on Lake Onslow and is examining how existing work programmes could be adjusted in light of not progressing. This includes determining the scale of savings.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS renewable electricity generation.</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council on Wednesday 13 December to discuss disestablishing LGWM by mutual consent. There was general agreement with this approach, with a view to releasing a joint press statement in the week of 18 December. There was also agreement for WCC to consider the scope of the Golden Mile project.</i></p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p><i>The Minister visited Tairāwhiti on 15 December, meeting with Gisborne District Council and iwi representatives. Meetings with Auckland and other affected regions will occur the week of 22 January.</i></p>

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Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p><i>The CRU met with relevant agencies to develop potential approaches to legislative relief, whether an OIC or primary legislation, or non-legislative measures such as support to progress up-front work. It provided a briefing to the Minister on 14 December on all regulatory relief requested and how those requests have been triaged and progressed, including through OICs.</i></p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services. <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tighter rules on between budget spending. Stronger oversight by Ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee). <p>Cabinet paper agreed outlining parameters for a mini-Budget.</p> <p><i>Minister Willis is finalising letters to Ministers, Agencies and Crown Entities, that will outline targets for savings, invited budget initiatives and review of existing capital spend for Budget 24.</i></p> <p><i>Minister Willis has been provided with information on contractor and consultant spend and forecasts by Departments and will be provided with information on Crown Entity spend by 14 December.</i></p> <p><i>Expectations on public sector agencies on reducing public sector expenditure will be set via:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister Willis will issue a letter to Crown Entity Boards following Cabinet consideration. New letters of expectation for Department Chief Executives issued by the Public Service Commissioner before Christmas. s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4.</p> <p><i>Cabinet approved a new Remit and Charter for the Reserve Bank. The Bill passed and is awaiting Royal Assent.</i></p>

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Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>The Cabinet paper Removing the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme was lodged on 7 December 2023. The paper was considered by the 100 Day Plan Committee on 13 December 2023 and referred to Cabinet for approval on 18 December 2023. The recommendations include removing the Auckland RFT scheme on 30 June 2024, and removing the enabling RFT framework (primary legislation).</i></p> <p><i>Below is a high-level timeframe to introduce a Bill removing the regional fuel tax (note that the sitting calendar hasn't been approved yet, so the proposed dates are provisional):</i></p> <p><i>Instructions to PCO – 19 December</i> <i>LEG committee – 15 February, consideration sooner if possible</i> <i>Cabinet – 19 February</i> <i>Bill Introduced – 27 February</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term, and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>Initial advice on the GPS has been received by Minister Brown and he has instigated weekly meetings to support the development of the new GPS reflecting the Government's priorities.</i></p> <p><i>The draft GPS will be received by Minister Brown on 22 December.</i></p> <p><i>The GPS is expected to be considered by Cabinet Committee in February s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p><i>Directed officials to immediately begin work to progress the Roads of National Significance, including Brynderwyn resilience and an alternative route, with an initial report to Ministers by 15 February.</i></p>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	In progress	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. • Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p><i>The Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill was introduced on 12 December as part of an urgency motion. It progressed through all parliamentary stages on 14 December and will gain Royal Assent by 21 December.</i></p> <p><i>The final policy step to end the Clean Car Discount is to amend the Ministerial Direction and Funding Deed. To progress this, on 15 December 2023 we provided a briefing seeking the Minister's approval of a:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial Direction to NZTA to end its administration of the Clean Car Discount • supplementary Funding Deed, to be co-signed with the Minister of Finance, enabling NZTA to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o end the payment of rebates by 31 January 2024 o cover its administrative costs in discontinuing the scheme o return unspent scheme revenue to the Crown.
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities.</p>

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Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.				<p>At Cabinet on 11 December 2023 Minister Brown took a paper recommending an amendment to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 (the Rule) to remove deadlines around speed management plans and when speed limits need to be reviewed around schools. It also removes the mandatory obligation to prepare speed management plans. The Amendment Rule came into force on Friday 15 December 2023.</p> <p>Minister Brown wrote to road controlling authorities and regional transport committees to inform them of the amendment to the Rule, and the Government's commitment to further changes, and encourage them to consider the new rule before finalising their plans.</p> <p>The Ministry of Transport had an initial meeting with the Automobile Association (AA) to discuss its views of the current Rule and speed management system. The Ministry of Transport plans to meet with the AA again on the week of 18 December and intends to set up a meeting with Transporting New Zealand to understand its views as a key freight group.</p> <p>The Ministry met with the NZTA to agree a terms of reference for the work to replace the Rule. Advice on the scope and timing of the broader rule review will be provided in the Minister's summer reading bag.</p>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail.</p> <p>Advice has been received by Minister Brown and a Cabinet paper has been prepared for Cabinet on 18 December 2023. This paper will seek decisions to cancel the project, disestablish Auckland Light Rail Ltd, and authorise the Company's shareholding Ministers (Finance, Housing, Transport) to action this.</p> <p>A briefing is also being prepared for Shareholding Ministers that will seek the necessary decisions to give effect to Cabinet's decisions. This is due with Ministers on 18 December 2023 so it can be actioned before Christmas.</p>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	<p>Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <p>Cabinet agreed to the policy decisions on December 4. The Bill passed and is awaiting Royal Assent.</p>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas.</p> <p>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill was adopted by the Government and will be considered under urgency next week.</p>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <p>Initial advice on the form and function of the new agency was provided to the Ministers for Regulation and the Public Service this week as well as a briefing to the Minister for Regulation on the potential content of the Regulatory Standards Bill. The Minister plans to bring a paper to Cabinet by mid-February with final proposals. A joint Cabinet Paper seeking policy agreement to disestablish the Productivity Commission will be considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The next step is to introduce legislation, expected to be in February.</p>

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Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities. <i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ends the 10-entity model. • Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. • Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <i>Cabinet agreed the policy approach for the repeal legislation on December 11, with the expectation that a bill will return for approval to introduce in February. An announcement to clarify the implications for councils, who are at work on their next Long-Term Plans, was made last week. The Minister has given direction to officials on winding up the National Transition Unit, the restructuring process with staff has begun, and this work will be completed by early March. The Minister has also received preliminary advice on structures that could enable Watercare to be financially independent of Auckland Council, which has been tested with Crown Infrastructure Partners and is being reviewed by the Treasury.</i>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December. Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days. <i>Cabinet paper agreed on December 4. Work underway on determining the best approach on a fast-track regime. The intention is for the Bill to repeal the NBA and SPA be introduced by 19 December and passed through all stages before the House rises for the 2023 Christmas period.</i>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	In progress	Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas. <i>Officials are preparing advice and background information for ministerial consideration</i>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing. <i>Treasury continues to develop advice on detailed options to progress the commitment, for decision in the new year.</i>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	In progress	Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils. <i>Officials prepared initial advice for the Minister 8 December.</i>

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RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	In progress	Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished. <i>The Minister's Office has drafted a press statement which will be released in the coming days.</i>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <i>Cabinet paper considered by the Committee on 13 December and to be considered by Cabinet on 18 December.</i>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	18 December	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>Cabinet paper considered by the Committee on 13 December and to be considered by Cabinet on 18 December.</i>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports. <i>Cabinet paper considered by the Committee on 13 December and to be considered by Cabinet on 18 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners. <i>Cabinet paper considered by the Committee on 13 December and to be considered by Cabinet on 18 December.</i>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	In progress	Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies. <i>Officials are preparing advice on options to address serious youth offending.</i>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings. <i>Cabinet paper considered by the Committee on 13 December and to be considered by Cabinet on 18 December.</i>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Police / Justice	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January. <i>Work continues and agencies are on track for an initial report in mid-January. Justice and Police officials are preparing advice for their ministers on shifting responsibility for the Arms Act from Police to Justice.</i>

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DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua. <i>Officials have confirmed with Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased.</i>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	In progress	Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time. <i>On 7 December, HNZ shared the project plan on how to improve security in emergency departments with The Minister of Health. The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak. This initial uplift is being prepared for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024. Based on the project plan, HNZ anticipate to have approximately 200 additional security guards deployed at 32 EDs from 18 December 2023. The additional capacity is allocated to two cohorts of facilities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions - 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <i>This is an increase in proposed scope and covers the majority (95%) of emergency departments in New Zealand. The 5 EDs not receiving an uplift are those that did not report peak violence over the summer period.</i> <i>Planning is underway for an anticipated announcement on 22 December.</i>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken. <i>On 4 December, the Minister of Health agreed to progress an MOU between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University, to develop a programme of work (including a cost benefit analysis) to establishing a third medical school. Officials have engaged agencies and prepared advice for you, to confirm the draft MOU prior to sharing with Waikato University in the week commencing 11 December. Following the Minister of Health's direction, the Ministry has also engaged Waikato University to initiate discussions on entering an MOU and establishing a programme of work. Officials are aiming to complete the MOU between parties by 22 December, dependent on successful negotiations. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at Cabinet at the end of February.</i>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test. <i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on the 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i> <i>On the 14 December officials provided the Minister of Health with advice on options on how to give effect to the second component, a National Interest Test, as well as information on the process planned for more substantive amendment to the IHR in 2024.</i>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>Policy decisions were considered at the 100 Day Committee on 13 December ahead of Cabinet on 18 December. The Committee recommended a shorter phased implementation period with a six-month lead in for specified Kura and one year for specialist schools.</i>

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				<i>Resources to support school leaders and teachers to timetable and plan lessons for reading, writing and Maths are completed and ready for release.</i>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones.</p> <p><i>Cabinet approved policy decisions on 11 December. Final regulations are on track to be approved by the Executive Council on 18 December.</i></p>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference.</p> <p><i>The Minister will take a paper to Cabinet seeking agreement to establish the Ministerial Advisory Group on 18 December.</i></p> <p><i>Members of the MAG have confirmed their interest and are completing mandatory checks. Planning is underway for a first meeting of the MAG in mid-January. The first report back will be due to the Minister at the end of February.</i></p>
Begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction.</p> <p><i>The Minister and officials from MoE and the TEC had a strategy session on 13 December to start working through desired outcomes. This was informed by papers on choices about the funding system; the implementation pathway to disestablish Te Pūkenga; an overview of Te Pūkenga; options for appointing a commissioner; and operational risks.</i></p>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value.</p> <p>s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Health are drafting a Cabinet paper by the end of January 2024 to seek agreement to the proposed health targets including rescinding the health system indicator framework. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in February 2024 following Cabinet decisions. Further advice to come on a mental health target has been drafted and will be shared with Minister Doocey on 15 December.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority.</p> <p><i>A paper seeking Cabinet approval of the proposed changes is expected to be considered at the 100 Day Cabinet Committee on 17 January 2024. Agency consultation on the draft paper began on 11 December. The plan allows for legislation to be introduced into the house by the end of February. The Ministry, Health NZ and the Māori Health Authority have formed an oversight group to support the transfer of functions. The high-level timeline for transition is:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Health New Zealand and the Ministry to complete organisation design work to reflect transferred functions by the end of January 2024</i>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers completed by end of March 2024 • Some residual capacity to complete final report of the Māori Health Authority (likely housed within Health NZ) • Final disestablishment June 30 2024
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements.</p> <p><i>The Minister of Health considered advice on extending breast screening eligibility on the 6 December, proposing a progressive roll out, to manage limitations including imaging and workforce capacity, ICT infrastructure and increased demand for treatment potentially impacting access from the higher risk younger age groups. Implementation timeframes will depend on Budget funding. The business case is being developed to provide full costings, with scalable options; an implementation plan; and an equity assessment for the delivery of an extension to age eligibility to 74. This will be completed in February 2024. The Cabinet Paper is expected to be considered in March 2024, followed by a public announcement.</i></p>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options.</p> <p>Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days.</p> <p>Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes.</p> <p><i>A draft Cabinet paper seeking agreement to reverse amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 has been provided to the Associate Minister of Health, Hon Casey Costello to report to Cabinet on Monday 18 December. Officials will provide a briefing to Minister Costello on Monday 18 December seeking confirmation on the direction of policy advice related to other coalition agreement commitments including tobacco, vaping and other products. Once directed by Cabinet, Minister Costello will issue drafting instructions to PCO, under urgency this could be introduced into the house by the end of February.</i></p>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Health is preparing advice for 15 December to declassify pseudoephedrine outlining a process and timeframe for delivery. Officials have engaged with key stakeholders to identify key public health policy and operational risks. A draft Cabinet paper is planned for Ministerial consultation from the 17 January 2024, and consideration at Cabinet on 31 January 2024.</i></p>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet.</p> <p><i>Officials have advised the Minister of Health on options to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</i></p>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate.</p> <p><i>Officials prepared initial advice for the Minister on 15 December.</i></p>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper considered at 100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee on 13 December and will be considered by Cabinet on 18 December</i></p>



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Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 22 December 2023

On 23 January 2024, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee for the period ended 22 December 2023:

100-23-MIN-0016 **Tracking the Government’s 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 December 2023** CONFIRMED
Portfolio: Prime Minister

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Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 December 2023

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 20 December 2023, the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-day action plan weekly dashboard, attached to the submission under 100-23-SUB-0016, and that progress is being made across the key result areas;
- 2 **noted** that an update will be provided to relevant Ministers as soon as possible on the work to make the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters (Chair)
Hon David Seymour
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins

Officials present from:

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Memorandum

To: Cabinet 100 Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 15 January 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

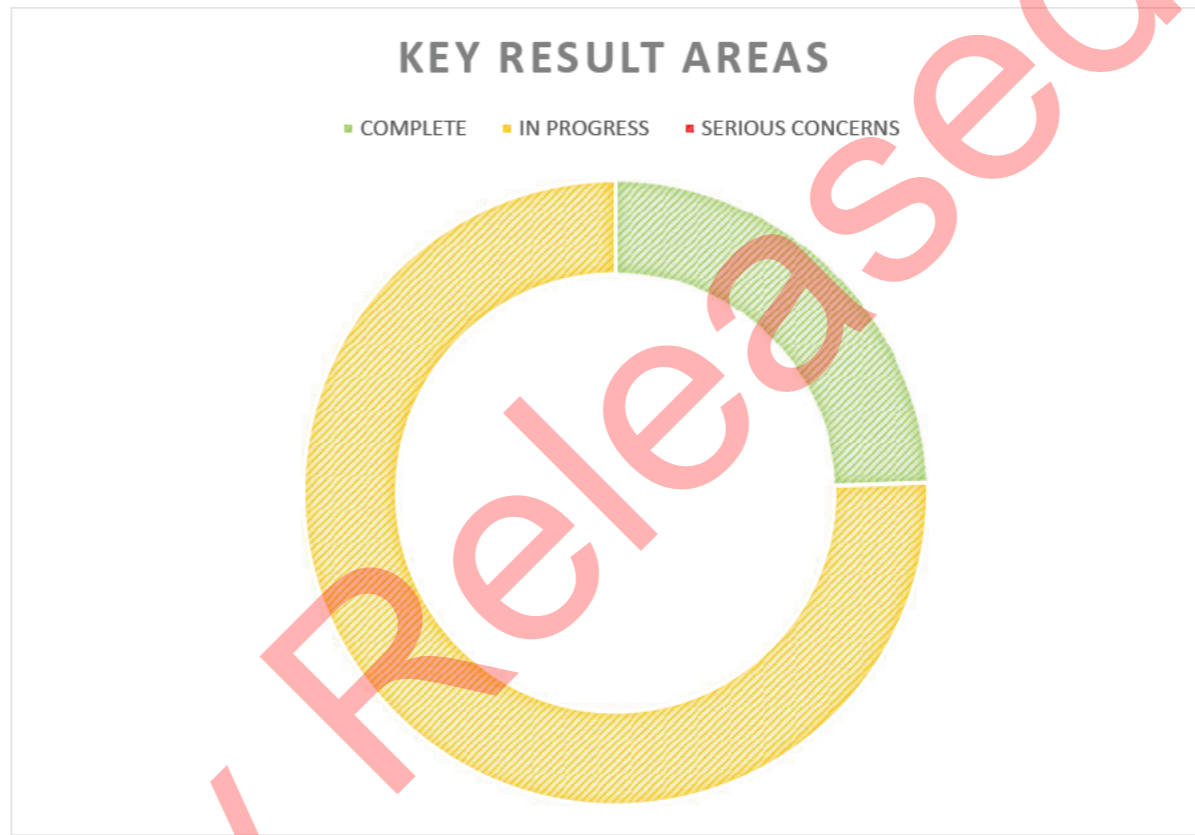
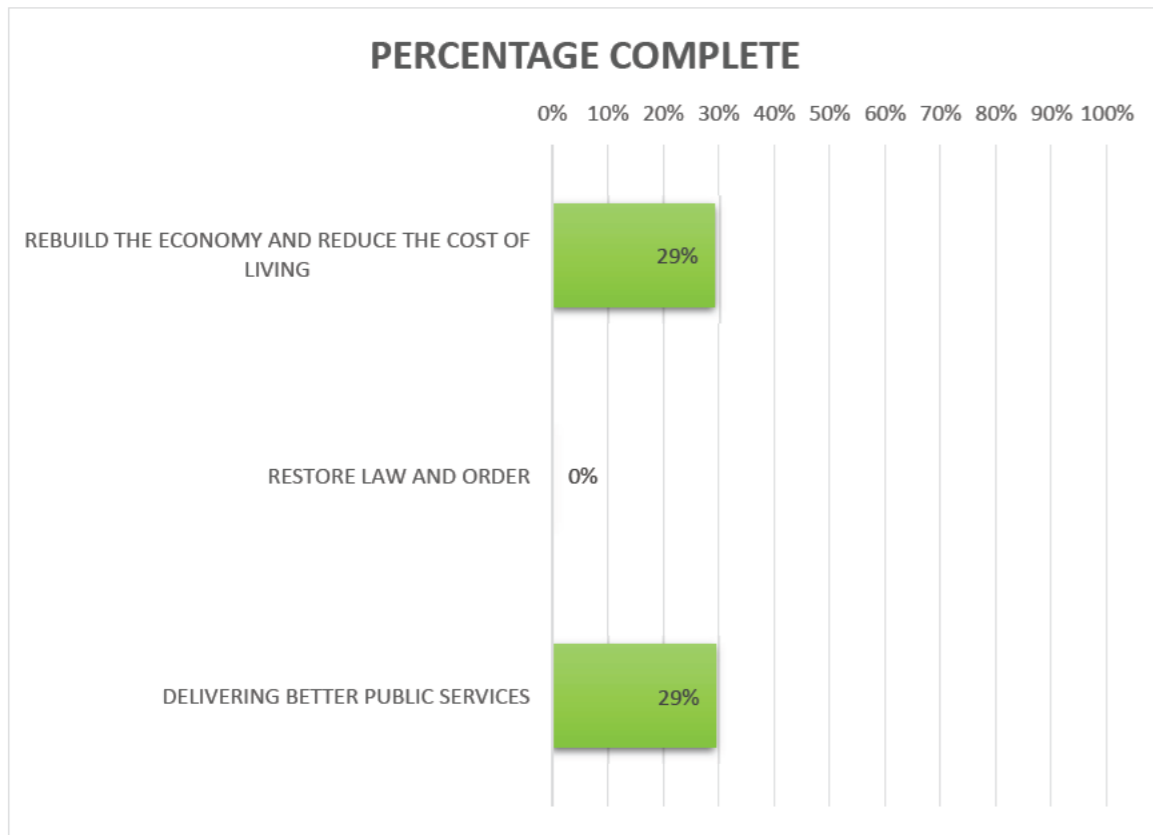
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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100-DAY ACTION PLAN – WEEKLY DASHBOARD – JANUARY 17 2023



Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Report-back on cancelling the Auckland Light Rail Project	Transport	End March 2024
Approval to introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme	Transport	LEG in mid-Feb for approval to introduce a Bill
Approval to release Draft GPS 2024 for public consultation	Transport	100-Day committee on 21 February 2024

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. Paper submitted 1 December to Ministers on options to halt different programme elements.</p> <p><i>Paper with a hard stop to existing MBIE contracts with Ministers awaiting decision. Ministers have decided to maintain funding for already contracted amounts.</i></p> <p><i>All activities halted on the food and fishery-related ITPs. On the forestry-related ITP, no new contracts being entered into. MPI assessing merits of existing work activities on this ITP for ministers' consideration.</i></p> <p><i>\$167m (excluding the gaming grant and forestry-related programmes) of funding has been returned in the Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>MBIE has stopped all new work on Lake Onslow and is examining how existing work programmes could be adjusted in light of not progressing. Decommissioning existing activities is well underway. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit this is subject to the ability to exit contracts suitably in a timely manner.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation.</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council in December. They agreed to disestablish LGWM by mutual consent, and the Minister has written to councils asking them to clarify their view of next steps to formalise the programme's disestablishment.</i></p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p>

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				<i>The Minister has visited the Hawke's Bay, including Wairoa (8 December) and Tairāwhiti (1 and 15 December). In the week of 22 January, the Minister is visiting Auckland (Monday 22), Masterton (Wednesday 24), and Northland (Friday 26).</i>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p><i>The CRU has met with Masterton and Hawke's Bay councils to discuss OICs. The CRU and MfE continue to meet with Hawke's Bay councils to progress work on a potential streamlined regulation pathway to support flood mitigation work. This is on track for policy decisions in February. MfE has initiated a review of seven existing Orders. Engagement is scheduled for 25 and 26 January so any urgent issues identified can go to the Minister for the Environment in February.</i></p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services. <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tighter rules on between budget spending. Stronger oversight by Ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee). <p>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</p> <p>Departments have started engagement with Ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury is leading an assurance process in early January to assess progress reporting to the Minister of Finance. Savings plans are due as part of the 2024 Budget submissions in mid-February. The Minister of Finance sent Ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</p> <p><i>Minister Willis has been provided with information on contractor and consultant spend and forecasts by Departments and Crown Entities. Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entities Chairs, letters of</i></p>

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				<i>expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner.</i> s9(2)(f)(iv)
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Cabinet agreed on 18 December 2023 to end the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax on 30 June 2024 and to repeal the enabling legislation. Drafting instructions have been issued to PCO, and the Minister will discuss the decisions with the Auckland Mayor before the Bill is introduced.</i></p> <p><i>Below is a high-level timeframe to introduce a Bill removing the regional fuel tax:</i></p> <p><i>LEG committee – 15 February, consideration sooner if possible</i></p> <p><i>Cabinet – 19 February</i></p> <p><i>Bill Introduced – 27 February</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term, and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>Initial advice on the GPS has been received by Minister Brown and he has instigated weekly meetings to support the development of the new GPS reflecting the Government's priorities.</i></p> <p><i>The Ministry provided Minister Brown with an initial draft of the GPS on 21 December. Departmental consultation on the draft is planned for late January followed by Cabinet Committee consideration in February (seeking agreement to commence engagement on the draft GPS). Public consultation will take place from late February</i> s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p><i>Directed officials to immediately begin work to progress the Roads of National Significance, including Brynderwyn resilience and an alternative route, with an initial report to Ministers by 15 February.</i></p>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. • Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p><i>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this over the course of January.</i></p>

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Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities.</p> <p><i>Following rule changes last year to remove mandatory requirements for speed management plans, the Ministry of Transport is working with the Minister to finalise a terms of-reference for work to replace the Rule. The intention is to have a new Rule in place in 2024.</i></p> <p><i>In December 2023, the Ministry of Transport met with the Automobile Association (AA), the National Road Carriers Association and Transporting New Zealand to discuss its views of the current Rule and speed management system. The Ministry will continue to engage with key stakeholders through the rule replacement process.</i></p>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail.</p> <p><i>On 18 December 2023, Cabinet agreed to cancel the Auckland Light Rail project by disestablishing Auckland Light Rail Ltd [CAB-23-MIN-0496 refers]. Shareholding Ministers (Finance, Housing, Transport) are actioning the disestablishment. The substantive wind-up process will take around six months.</i></p> <p><i>A public announcement will be made on 14 January 2024 and there will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024.</i></p>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	Complete	<p>Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <p><i>Repealed.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas.</p> <p><i>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</i></p>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <p><i>The Treasury continues to advise the Minister on the design and content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill, with the aim being to have a Cabinet paper ready for the Minister in early March. The Public Service Commission is now leading advice on the new agency, including the search for an Acting CE. A draft Cabinet paper to agree the main functions, the source of staffing and funding, and the timetable for establishment has been sent to the Minister for Regulation and Minister for the Public Service and will be consulted with a wider set of Ministers in the week starting January 15. Legislation to dis-establish the Productivity Commission is expected to be introduced in late January.</i></p>

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Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities. <i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ends the 10-entity model. • Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. • Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <p><i>The drafting process for the repeal bill is progressing well. It is expected to be considered by Cabinet in early February 2024 to enable progress in the House in the week of February 12 and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. The bill will include provisions to ease planning requirements for councils in relation to water in the Long-Term Plans that they are currently developing. The Minister wrote to councils before Christmas to outline the approach he proposes to take here.</i></p> <p><i>Work is also underway to close down the National Transition Unit, including managing associated staffing and financial matters. As part of this, all work on the core ICT systems for council water entities has ceased. Notice has been given to contractors, consultants and vendors. The Minister will receive further advice on savings, reprioritisation, and Budget 24 on 18 January 2024.</i></p> <p><i>Work is also underway on how to enable Watercare to be financially independent of Auckland Council. The Minister and officials met with Auckland Council and Watercare just before Christmas and agreed that the Council, DIA, Crown Infrastructure Partners and the Treasury will together develop a policy solution. The intent is to provide advice to Ministers in March 2024, and pass legislation to implement the agreed approach, in addition to beginning the implementation of Local Water Done Well, by the end of June 2024.</i></p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December. Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days. <i>Legislation to repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act enacted with Royal Assent on 22 December 2023. Work well underway on developing a fast-track consenting regime.</i>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	In progress	Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas. <i>Officials are preparing advice and background information for ministerial consideration.</i>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing. <i>Treasury officials met with Minister Bishop on 19 December to discuss options to progress the commitment. Treasury is preparing a Cabinet paper, which will seek decisions on the preferred option, and enable preparation of drafting instructions. It expects the paper to be circulated for Ministerial consultation in late January.</i>

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Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	In progress	Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils. <i>Officials prepared initial advice for the Minister on 8 December. Cabinet agreed to the Minister's Housing paper on 18 December. Ministerial group to be established. Work programme paper coming back in quarter 1.</i>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	In progress	Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished. <i>A statement has been drafted and is awaiting PMO approval to be sent out.</i>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry has issued drafting instructions to PCO and is working with Crown Law and Police on the design of a gang patch search power.</i>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry and Police have issued drafting instructions to PCO.</i>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports. <i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. Drafting instructions have been issued to PCO. The Bill will be ready for introduction in early to mid-February.</i>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners. <i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December and the Department has issued drafting instructions to PCO.</i>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	In progress	Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies. <i>Officials provided three briefings to the Minister prior to Christmas for her to review and socialise with other Ministers. These briefings addressed recent improvements to youth justice responses and previous work on legislative amendments; options for a young serious offender category and advice on the introduction of military academies. Officials are now awaiting Ministerial response.</i>

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Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry is currently preparing advice for the Minister for Courts on options for a legislative vehicle to progress the three policy changes agreed by Cabinet, to go to the Minister in the week of 15 January. Work is also underway on scoping and planning for the review, for advice to the Minister for Courts in February.</i></p>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Police / Justice	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>Justice and Police are awaiting formal ministerial decisions on shifting responsibility for the Arms Act from Police to Justice. Justice is preparing advice on changes to Part 6 of the Act and associated Regulations. An initial briefing will go to ministers on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March.</i></p>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua.</p> <p><i>Officials have confirmed with Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on the 4 December 2023.</i></p>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time.</p> <p><i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i></p> <p><i>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions • 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <p><i>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</i></p> <p><i>Health New Zealand is preparing advice for the Minister of Health by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</i></p>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken.</p> <p><i>On 4 December, the Minister of Health agreed to progress an MOU between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University, to develop a programme of work (including a cost benefit analysis) to establish a third medical school.</i></p> <p><i>The Ministry of Health is now engaging with Waikato University, to establish a programme of work. Officials are planning a signing event for the 16 February 2024. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>

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By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	<p>Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test.</p> <p><i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on the 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i></p> <p><i>On 14 December officials provided the Minister of Health with advice on options on how to give effect to the second component, a National Interest Test, as well as information on the process planned for more substantive amendment to the IHR in 2024.</i></p>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach.</p> <p><i>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</i></p>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones.</p> <p><i>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</i></p>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference.</p> <p><i>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting is in the week starting 15 January.</i></p>
Begin disestablishing Te Pukenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction.</p> <p><i>An updated Letter of Expectations has been sent to the Te Pukenga Council, and the Minister has notified the Chair of the Council of her intent to remove him from his position. Advice on the disestablishment pathway is being prepared for the Minister.</i></p>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value.</p> <p>s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Health are drafting a Cabinet paper by the end of January 2024 to seek agreement to the proposed health targets including rescinding the health system indicator framework. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in February 2024 following Cabinet decisions.</i></p>

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Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority.</p> <p><i>A paper seeking Cabinet approval of the proposed changes is expected to be considered at the 100 Day Cabinet Committee on 17 January 2024. Agency consultation on the draft paper began on 11 December. The plan allows for legislation to be introduced into the house by the end of February 2024. The Ministry, Health NZ and the Māori Health Authority have formed an oversight group to support the transfer of functions. The high-level timeline for transition is:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health New Zealand and the Ministry to complete organisational design work to reflect transferred functions by the end of January 2024 • Transfers completed by end of March 2024 • Some residual capacity to complete final report of the Māori Health Authority (likely housed within Health NZ) • Final disestablishment June 30 2024
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements.</p> <p><i>The Minister of Health considered advice on extending breast screening eligibility on the 6 December, proposing a progressive roll out, to manage limitations including imaging and workforce capacity, ICT infrastructure and increased demand for treatment potentially impacting access from the higher risk younger age groups. Implementation timeframes will depend on Budget funding. The business case is being developed to provide full costings, with scalable options; an implementation plan; and a population impact assessment for the delivery of an extension to age eligibility to 74. This will be completed in February 2024. The Cabinet Paper is expected to be considered in March 2024, followed by a public announcement.</i></p>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	18 December	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options.</p> <p>Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days.</p> <p>Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes.</p> <p><i>On 18 December Cabinet agreed to amend the Smokefree Act to remove the changes provided for in the Smokefree Amendment Act that relate to retail reduction, limiting nicotine levels, and the smokefree generation policy. The Ministry of Health has prepared instructions to amend the Smokefree Act for PCO to commence drafting, for consideration at legislation committee on 15 February. An amendment Bill will be introduced in February 2024, and under urgency could be passed by 8 March 2024.</i></p>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.</p> <p><i>On 20 December, Minister Seymour agreed on approach to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines. A paper seeking Cabinet approval of the proposed changes is expected to be considered at the 100 Day Cabinet Committee on 17 January 2024. A regulatory impact statement has been prepared to support the proposed changes.</i></p> <p><i>Drafting of the legislation and regulations will commence, following Cabinet approval. Officials are planning for Leg Committee to consider the changes on 22 February. This will allow the Bill to be introduced on 5 March.</i></p>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet.</p> <p><i>Officials have advised the Minister of Health on options to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period to progress the repeal of the Act.</i></p>

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Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate. <i>Officials prepared initial advice for the Minister on 15 December.</i>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management. <i>Cabinet paper considered at 100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee on 13 December and by Cabinet on 18 December. Review announced in week of 18 December</i>

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Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 19 January 2024

On 23 January 2024, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee for the period ended 19 January 2024:

100-24-MIN-0002	Tracking the Government’s 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 January 2024 Portfolio: Prime Minister	CONFIRMED
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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 15 January 2024

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 17 January 2024, the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-day action plan weekly dashboard, attached to the submission under 100-24-SUB-0002, and the next steps in a number of key work programmes.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Memorandum

To: Cabinet Business Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 19 January 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

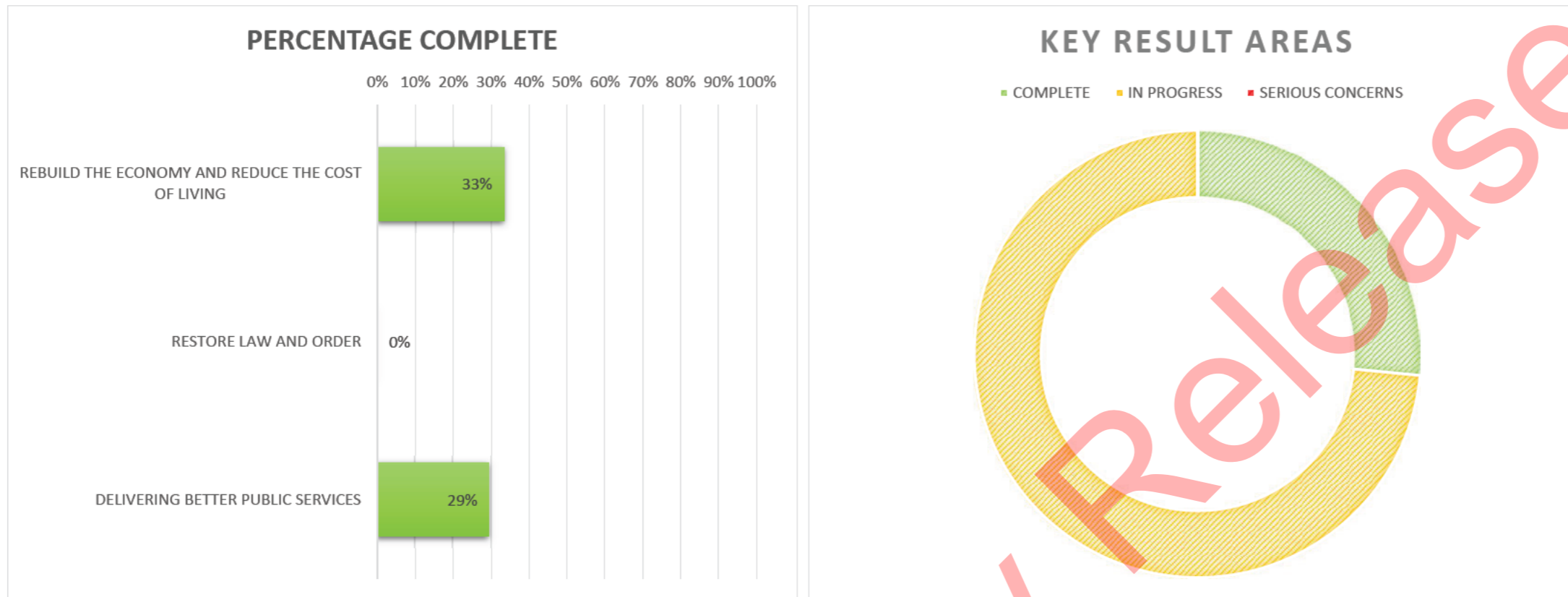
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Approval to introduce legislation to remove funding for s 27 (cultural) sentencing reports	Law and Order	100-day committee on 31 January
Report-back on cancelling the Auckland Light Rail Project	Transport	End March 2024
Approval to introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme	Transport	LEG in mid-Feb for approval to introduce a Bill
Approval to release Draft GPS 2024 for public consultation	Transport	100-Day committee on 21 February 2024

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. Paper submitted 1 December to Ministers on options to halt different programme elements.</p> <p><i>Paper with a hard stop to existing MBIE contracts with Ministers awaiting decision. Ministers have decided to maintain funding for already contracted amounts.</i></p> <p><i>All activities halted on the food and fishery-related ITPs. Work on the forestry-related ITP has stopped, although committed contracts concluding this financial year. No new contracts being entered into. MPI assessing merits of existing work activities on this ITP for ministers' consideration.</i></p> <p><i>\$167m (excluding the gaming grant and forestry-related programmes) of funding has been returned in the Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>Remaining funding from the NZ Battery Project was returned through the mini-Budget in December. Decommissioning of the sites around Lake Onslow is well underway. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit decommissioning of all sites is dependent on a number of factors, such as obtaining land access to relevant areas.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation and on the Fast Track Consenting regime. Officials are also developing a comprehensive work programme to give effect to the remaining elements of Electrify NZ (beyond the NPS and fast-track consenting).</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>Work has stopped on the project, and staff are leaving. NZTA is working through the final administrative steps required to bring LGWM to an end formally. This is expected to be complete in February.</i></p>

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Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p><i>The Minister is visiting Auckland (Monday 22), Masterton (Wednesday 24), and Northland (Friday 26) to discuss recovery activities. Visits to the Waikato, Thames Coromandel, and Tauranga regions are being arranged for early February.</i></p> <p><i>Detail from the visits is being incorporated into a Cabinet paper, scheduled for the 100-day Cabinet Committee on Wednesday 21 February and Cabinet on Monday 28 February.</i></p>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p><i>The CRU, the Ministry for the Environment and Land Information NZ staff continue to meet with Hawke's Bay councils to progress work on a potential streamlined regulation pathway to support Hawke's Bay's flood mitigation work. The Minister for the Environment will seek policy decisions from Cabinet in February. The CRU is working with the Ministry for the Environment on examples of projects that might be suitable for the Resource Management Act fast track legislation.</i></p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services. <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tighter rules on between budget spending. Stronger oversight by Ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee). <p>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</p> <p>Departments have started engagement with Ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury is leading an assurance process in early January to assess progress reporting to the Minister of Finance. Savings plans are due as part of the 2024</p>

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				<p>Budget submissions in mid-February. The Minister of Finance sent Ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</p> <p><i>Minister Willis has been provided with information on contractor and consultant spend and forecasts by Departments and Crown Entities. Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entities Chairs, letters of expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner.</i> s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>The repeal Bill will be considered by Cabinet on 19 February. It is expected to be available for introduction on 27 February.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term, and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>The Ministry is revising the draft GPS for feedback from the Minister. Departmental consultation is planned for late January followed by Cabinet Committee consideration in February (seeking agreement to commence external engagement). Public consultation will take place from late February</i> s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item.
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p><i>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this over the course of January.</i></p>

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Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities. <i>The Ministry is working with the Minister to finalise a terms-of-reference for work to replace the Rule. The intention is to have a new Rule in place in 2024. The Ministry will continue to engage with key stakeholders through the rule replacement process.</i>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail. <i>The Minister of Transport made a public announcement on 14 January 2024 confirming the cancellation. There will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024.</i>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	Complete	Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by: a. Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. b. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <i>Repealed.</i>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas. <i>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</i>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <i>The Treasury continues to advise the Minister on the design and content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill, with the aim being to have a Cabinet paper ready for the Minister in early March. A Cabinet paper to agree the main functions of the new Ministry, the source of staffing and funding, and the timetable for establishment was considered by the 100 day committee on 17 January and will progress to Cabinet on 23 January. An expression of interest for an acting Chief Executive has been circulated internal to Chief Executives to identify suitable candidates. Legislation to dis-establish the Productivity Commission is expected to be introduced in late January.</i>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities. <i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ends the 10-entity model. Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <p><i>The repeal bill is expected to be considered by Cabinet in early February 2024 to enable progress in the House in the week of February 12 and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. The Minister has agreed to progress two further bills. The first is to be passed by June and will ease the creation of CCOs and put in place some other building blocks for Local Water Done Well. It will also enable the establishment of Watercare as a separate entity if the approach with Auckland Council is agreed in time. The second bill will establish the remaining elements of the water reform, including the new approach to economic regulation, and the regulatory backstop powers. That should be in force by mid-2025, after a normal Select Committee process.</i></p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December.</p> <p>Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.</p> <p><i>Legislation to repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act (NBEA) enacted with Royal Assent on 22 December 2023. This legislative change carried over the fast-track procedure from the NBEA. Work well underway on developing a new fast-track consenting regime.</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice and background information for ministerial consideration.</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>Treasury provided policy advice and a draft Cabinet paper for Minister Bishop on Friday 19 January on the build-to-rent commitment. Subject to his approval, Ministerial consultation will begin no later than 30 January 2024. The paper is intended to be considered by the 100-day Plan Cabinet Committee in the week of 19 February, with Cabinet approval the following week. This will allow time to develop an announcement and supporting collateral.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>As requested by the Minister, officials provided advice to him on establishment of a new Ministerial group to maintain strategic oversight of matters that intersect across housing, infrastructure, and resource management reforms. At the end of January, officials will provide the Minister with a more detailed work programme for Going For Housing Growth, and seek initial decisions on 30 year growth targets and Medium Density Residential Standards</i></p>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished.</p> <p><i>A statement has been drafted and is awaiting PMO approval to be sent out.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to:</p>

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gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <p><i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry has received a draft Bill for agency consultation and is on track to provide the Bill to Ministers on 9 February for consultation. The Minister of Justice will receive advice this week on the design of a gang patch search power.</i></p>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry and Police have received draft provisions from PCO.</i></p>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. Following Ministerial consultation, a paper seeking approval for introduction of legislation will be lodged for the Committee's consideration on 31 January. Introduction of the Bill is proposed for 1 February.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners.</p> <p><i>Corrections have received the first draft of the Amendment Paper from PCO. The Department intends to go to the 14 February 100 Day Cabinet Committee seeking agreement for it to be introduced to the House.</i></p>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies.</p> <p><i>Officials provided three briefings to the Minister prior to Christmas for her to review and socialise with other Ministers. These briefings addressed recent improvements to youth justice responses and previous work on legislative amendments; options for a young serious offender category and advice on the introduction of military academies. Officials are now awaiting Ministerial response.</i></p>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. On 17 January, the Minister for Courts received advice on options for a legislative vehicle to progress the three policy changes agreed by Cabinet. Work is also underway on scoping and planning for the review, for advice to the Minister for Courts in February. The judiciary is being consulted.</i></p>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Police / Justice	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>Ministerial decisions on shifting responsibility for the Arms Act from Police to Justice have been communicated to agencies. Justice is preparing advice on changes to Part 6 of the Act and associated Regulations. An initial briefing will go to the</i></p>

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				<i>Associate Minister of Justice on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March.</i>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua. <i>Officials have confirmed with Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on the 4 December 2023.</i>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time. <i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i> <i>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions • 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <i>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</i> <i>Health New Zealand is preparing advice for the Minister of Health by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</i>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken. <i>On 4 December, the Minister of Health agreed to progress an MOU between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University, to develop a programme of work (including a cost benefit analysis) to establishing a third medical school.</i> <i>The Ministry of Health is now engaging with Waikato University, to establish a programme of work. Officials are planning a signing event for the 16 February. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test. <i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on the 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</i>

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Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones. <i>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</i>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference. <i>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting was in the week starting 15 January.</i>
Begin disestablishing Te Pukenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction. <i>An updated Letter of Expectations has been sent to the Te Pukenga Council, and the Minister has notified the Chair of the Council of her intent to remove him from his position. Advice on the disestablishment pathway is being prepared for the Minister.</i>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value. s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>The Ministry of Health will work with DPMC to seek agreement from Cabinet to rescind the health system indicator framework. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in February 2024.</i>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority. <i>The final Cabinet paper to disestablish the Māori Health was considered at the Cabinet Business Committee on 17 January 2024 and will be considered at Cabinet on 25 January 2024. The Ministry of Health, Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority continue to work well together on the planning for the transfer of functions from the Māori Health Authority to the relevant agencies. An integrated transition plan to underpin the transfer process across the three agencies has been developed and is under consideration by the relevant Executive Teams and Boards.</i> <i>The high-level timeline for transition is:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health New Zealand and the Ministry to complete organisation design work to reflect transferred functions by the end of January 2024 • Transfers completed by end of March 2024 • Some residual capacity to complete final report of the Māori Health Authority (likely housed within Health NZ) • Final disestablishment June 30 2024

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Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements.</p> <p><i>The Minister of Health considered advice on extending breast screening eligibility on the 6 December. proposing a progressive roll out, to manage limitations including imaging and workforce capacity, ICT infrastructure and increased demand for treatment potentially impacting access from the higher risk younger age groups. The business case is being developed to provide full costings, with scalable options; an implementation plan; and a population impact assessment for the delivery of an extension to age eligibility to 74. This will be completed in February 2024. The Cabinet Paper is expected to be considered in March 2024, followed by a public announcement.</i></p>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options.</p> <p>Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days.</p> <p>Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes.</p> <p><i>On 18 December Cabinet agreed to amend the Smokefree Act to remove the changes provided for in the Smokefree Amendment Act that relate to retail reduction, limiting nicotine levels, and the smokefree generation policy. Cabinet also agreed the Associate Minister of Health will report back in January with a proposed communications strategy, and before 8 March 2024 on further changes needed to strengthen the regulation of vaping and other nicotine products. On 21 December 2023, the Ministry instructed PCO regarding amendments to the Smokefree Act. Officials are preparing policy advice related to other coalition agreement commitments including tobacco, vaping and other products due to Minister Costello on 31 January. An amendment Bill will be introduced in February 2024, and under urgency could be under urgency could be passed by 8 March 2024.</i></p>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.</p> <p><i>The final Cabinet paper to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines was considered at the Cabinet Business Committee on 17 January 2024 and will be considered at Cabinet on 25 January 2024. Drafting of the legislation and regulations will commence, following Cabinet approval. Officials are planning for Leg Committee to consider the changes on 22 February. This will allow the Bill to be introduced on 5 March.</i></p>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet.</p> <p><i>Officials have advised the Minister of Health on options to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</i></p>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate.</p> <p><i>Officials are providing further advice and a draft Cabinet paper to the Minister before the end of January. The advice seeks decisions on the remaining outstanding issues needed to create the new category. The paper is on track to be considered by Cabinet on 19 February.</i></p>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management.</p>

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				<p><i>The TOR for the independent review were published just prior to the end of the year. The reviewers are meeting with stakeholders and collecting information. Officials are providing information as requested. A report is due to the Minister by the end of March.</i></p>

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Report of the Cabinet Business Committee: Period Ended 26 January 2024

On 30 January 2024, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Business Committee for the period ended 26 January 2024:

CBC-24-MIN-0011 **Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 19 January 2024** CONFIRMED
Portfolio: Prime Minister

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Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet



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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 19 January 2024

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 25 January 2024, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-day action plan weekly dashboard, attached to the submission under CBC-24-SUB-0011, and the progress being made across the key result areas;
- 2 **noted** that papers seeking approval to introduce legislation relating to the 100-day plan should be submitted to the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Andrew Hoggard

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Memorandum

To: Cabinet 100 Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 26 January 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

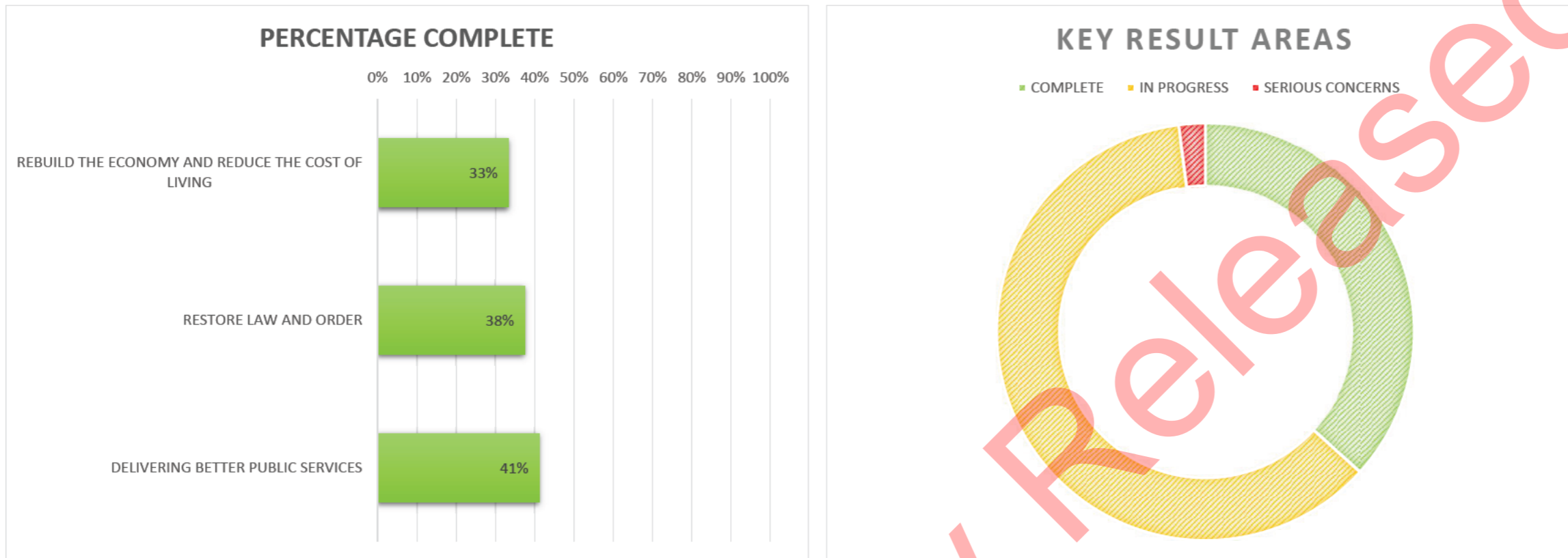
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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100-DAY ACTION PLAN – WEEKLY DASHBOARD – JANUARY 31 2024



Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Approval to introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme	Transport	LEG in mid-Feb for approval to introduce a Bill
Approval to release Draft GPS 2024 for public consultation	Transport	100-Day committee on 21 February 2024
Approval of the approach to vocational education and training and the disestablishment of Te Pūkenga	Tertiary Education and Skills	100-Day committee on 28 February 2024
Approval to introduce legislation to remove funding for s 27 (cultural) sentencing reports	Law and Order	100-day committee on 31 January

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. Paper submitted 1 December to Ministers on options to halt different programme elements.</p> <p><i>Paper with a hard stop to existing MBIE contracts with Ministers awaiting decision. Ministers have decided to maintain funding for already contracted amounts.</i></p> <p><i>All activities halted on the food and fishery-related ITPs. Work on the forestry-related ITP has stopped, although committed contracts concluding this financial year. No new contracts being entered into. MPI assessing merits of existing work activities on this ITP for ministers' consideration.</i></p> <p><i>\$167m (excluding the gaming grant and forestry-related programmes) of funding has been returned in the Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>Remaining funding from the NZ Battery Project was returned through the mini-Budget in December. Decommissioning of the sites around Lake Onslow is well underway. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit decommissioning of all sites is dependent on a number of factors, such as obtaining land access to relevant areas.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation and on the Fast Track Consenting regime. Officials are also developing a comprehensive work programme to give effect to the remaining elements of Electrify NZ (beyond the NPS and fast-track consenting).</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council in December. They agreed to disestablish LGWM by mutual consent, and the Minister has written to councils asking them to clarify their view of next steps to formalise the programme's disestablishment. NZTA is currently working through these steps with councils and responses to the Minister's letter are expected in February.</i></p>

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				<p>Decommissioning of LGWM branding is well progressed, with public access to LGWM social media removed and remaining LGWM staff now using NZTA email addresses.</p> <p>The LGWM programme will continue to incur programme office and governance costs until the partnership is formally dissolved, aiming for an end of March 2024 close-out date. Costs are below budget and are steadily reducing due to staff resignations and the conclusion of various contracts. The LGWM Programme Board will meet in early February 2024 to agree a plan for winding down the programme.</p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Minister met with the Auckland Mayor, some councillors and senior Auckland Council officials, and separately with representatives of the affected residents in Mangere and then in Rānui in Auckland on Monday 22 January. The Minister met with Wairarapa Mayors and senior council officials and iwi in Masterton on Wednesday 24 January, and with Northland Mayors and senior council officials online on Friday 26 January to discuss recovery activities.</p> <p>Visits to the Waikato, Thames Coromandel, and Tauranga regions are being arranged for early February.</p> <p>Detail from the visits is being incorporated into a Cabinet paper, scheduled for the 100-day Cabinet Committee on Wednesday 21 February and Cabinet on Monday 28 February.</p>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The CRU, the Ministry for the Environment and Land Information NZ staff continue to meet with Hawke's Bay councils to progress work on a potential streamlined regulation pathway to support Hawke's Bay's flood mitigation work. The Ministry for the Environment is briefing its Minister by 12 February, with Ministerial consultation scheduled 13-15 February ahead of Cabinet on 21 February 2024.</p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services. <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tighter rules on between budget spending.

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				<p>g. Stronger oversight by Ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee).</p> <p>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</p> <p>Departments have started engagement with Ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury is leading an assurance process in early January to assess progress reporting to the Minister of Finance. Savings plans are due as part of the 2024 Budget submissions in mid-February. The Minister of Finance sent Ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</p> <p><i>Minister Willis has been provided with information on contractor and consultant spend and forecasts by Departments and Crown Entities. Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entities Chairs, letters of expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner. s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Cabinet agreed on 18 December 2023 to end the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax on 30 June 2024 and to repeal the enabling legislation. PCO is currently drafting the Bill. A paper seeking approval to introduce the Bill will be provided for the Cabinet Legislation Committee's consideration on 15 February (or earlier if possible), followed by Cabinet on 19 February. The Minister intends to undertake Ministerial consultation in early February.</i></p> <p><i>The Bill will be available for introduction to the House on 27 February.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister will discuss the decisions with the Auckland Mayor before the Bill is introduced on 27 February.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term, and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>Initial advice on the GPS has been received by Minister Brown and he has instigated weekly meetings to support the development of the new GPS reflecting the Government's priorities.</i></p> <p><i>The Ministry provided Minister Brown with an initial draft of the GPS on 21 December and received feedback on that draft on 15 January. Work is now underway to incorporate that feedback into the document and produce a second draft.</i></p> <p><i>Departmental consultation on the draft is planned for late January followed by Cabinet Committee consideration in February (seeking agreement to commence engagement on the draft GPS). The Minister expects to undertake consultation with his</i></p>

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				colleagues and coalition partners in the week beginning 5 February. Public consultation will take place from late February s9(2)(f)(iv)
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>Directed officials to immediately begin work to progress the Roads of National Significance, including Brynderwyn resilience and an alternative route, with an initial report to Ministers by 15 February.</i>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	Repeal the Clean Car Discount by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <i>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</i> <i>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this by 31 January 2024.</i>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities. <i>Following rule changes last year to remove mandatory requirements for speed management plans, the Minister met with officials in the week ending 26 January to discuss policy matters to be covered through the Rule. The timeline for the work was also discussed and officials are working with the Minister on an agreeable timeline for this work.</i>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail. <i>In response to Cabinet's invitation, the Minister reported on 18 December 2023. Cabinet agreed to cancel the Auckland Light Rail project by disestablishing Auckland Light Rail Ltd [CAB-23-MIN-0496 refers]. Shareholding Ministers (Finance, Housing, Transport) are actioning the disestablishment. This has included passing shareholder resolutions to support disestablishment, including changing Auckland Light Rail Ltd's purpose to winding itself up. An updated Letter of Expectation supporting disestablishment has also been issued and the size of the Board reduced. The substantive wind-up process will take around three to six months.</i> <i>The Minister made a public announcement on 14 January 2024 confirming the cancellation. There will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024.</i>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	Complete	Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <i>Repealed.</i>

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Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas.</p> <p><i>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</i></p>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. • The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. • The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <p><i>The Treasury continues to advise the Minister on the design and content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill, with the aim being to have a Cabinet paper ready for the Minister in early March. A Cabinet paper to agree the main functions of the new Ministry, the source of staffing and funding, and the timetable for establishment was considered by the 100-day committee on 17 January and confirmed by progress to Cabinet on 23 January. An expression for interest for an acting Chief Executive has been circulated internal to Chief Executives to identify suitable candidates. Legislation to dis-establish the Productivity Commission is expected to be introduced in late January.</i></p>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	<p>Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities.</p> <p><i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ends the 10-entity model. • Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. • Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <p><i>The repeal bill is expected to be considered by Cabinet in early February 2024 to enable progress in the House in the week of February 12 and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. The Minister has agreed to progress two further bills. The first is to be passed by June and will ease the creation of CCOs and put in place some other building blocks for Local Water Done Well. It will also enable the establishment of Watercare as a separate entity if the approach with Auckland Council is agreed in time. The second bill will establish the remaining elements of the water reform, including the new approach to economic regulation, and the regulatory backstop powers. That should be in force by mid-2025, after a normal Select Committee process.</i></p> <p><i>Last month Cabinet agreed to the establishment of a Technical Advisory Group (TAG), to provide the Department of Internal Affairs with technical, financial, and economic input, and to provide the Minister of Local Government with independent advice and assurance. Terms of Reference have now been developed for the group, and the Minister plans to appoint Andreas Heuser, Raveen Jaduram, Wendy Walker, and Mark Reese as members effective from 30 January.</i></p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December.</p> <p>Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.</p>

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				<i>Legislation to repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act (NBEA) enacted with Royal Assent on 22 December 2023. This legislative change carried over the fast-track procedure from the NBEA. Work well underway on developing a new fast-track consenting regime. Cabinet has agreed high level directions for this work.</i>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	In progress	Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas. <i>Officials are preparing advice and background information for ministerial consideration.</i>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing. <i>Minister Bishop has made decisions on how to best to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to support foreign investment in the build-to-rent market. On 24 January Minister Bishop's office circulated a draft Cabinet paper for ministerial consultation, with comments due by 7 February. The paper is intended to be confirmed by Cabinet on 19 February following consideration by the 100-Day Plan Committee on 14 February. A public announcement will follow shortly afterwards.</i>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	In progress	Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils. <i>As requested by the Minister, officials provided advice to him on establishment of a new Ministerial group to maintain strategic oversight of matters that intersect across housing, infrastructure, and resource management reforms. At the end of January, officials will provide the Minister with a more detailed work programme for Going For Housing Growth, and seek initial decisions on 30-year growth targets and Medium Density Residential Standards</i>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	In progress	Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished. <i>A statement has been drafted and is awaiting PMO approval to be sent out.</i>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban gang patches and insignia in public • Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. • Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry has received a draft Bill for agency consultation and is on track to provide the Bill to Ministers on 9 February for consultation. The Minister of Justice will receive advice this week on the design of a gang patch search power. The Bill is on track for introduction in the week commencing 4 March.</i>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>Police have issued further drafting instructions to PCO and received a second version of draft provisions. The Ministry of Justice and Police are consulting with Crown Law on this draft. The Bill is on track for introduction in the week commencing 4 March.</i>

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Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days		<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports.</p> <p><i>This item is rated red because the Bill was originally scheduled for introduction at the end of January, but will now be introduced in the week of 12 February. The legislation paper has been lodged for the 100 Day Committee's consideration on 31 January and the Bill is on track to be introduced in the week of 12 February. It could be enacted under urgency that week if desired.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners.</p> <p><i>Corrections completed agency consultation on the draft Cabinet paper and Amendment Paper and received a near final draft of the Amendment Paper from PCO. Ministerial consultation will start next week.</i></p>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	Completed	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies.</p> <p><i>Ministers met to discuss advice on options for a young serious offender category and the introduction of military academies and gave directions for a phased approach to be progressed. Officials will now develop a Cabinet paper for Ministers to consider. While the action for this 100-day period is completed, there is significant work to do to deliver the ambition of this commitment.</i></p>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	Completed	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. On 17 January, the Minister for Courts received advice on options for a legislative vehicle to progress the three policy changes agreed by Cabinet. Work is also underway on scoping and planning for the review, for advice to the Minister for Courts in February. The judiciary is being consulted.</i></p>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Justice	January	Completed	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>An initial briefing went to the Associate Minister of Justice on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March.</i></p>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua.</p> <p><i>Officials have confirmed with Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on the 4 December 2023.</i></p>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time.</p> <p><i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i></p>

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				<p>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <p>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</p> <p>Health New Zealand is preparing advice for the Minister of Health by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</p>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken.</p> <p>An MOU has been finalised between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University, to develop a programme of work (including a cost benefit analysis) to establishing a third medical school.</p> <p>Officials are planning a signing event for the 16 February. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</p>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	<p>Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test.</p> <p>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on the 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</p>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach.</p> <p>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</p>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones.</p> <p>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</p>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference.</p> <p>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting was in the week starting 15 January.</p>
Begin disestablishing Te Pukenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction.</p> <p>The Chair and Chief Executive of Te Pukenga have resigned following updated expectations sent to the Council from the Minister in December. The Minister has received advice on the disestablishment pathway, including a proposed legislative approach and changes to funding models.</p>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value.</p>

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Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Health will work with DPMC to seek agreement from Cabinet to rescind the health system indicator framework. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in February 2024.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority.</p> <p><i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed the Minister's proposed approach to disestablishing the Māori Health Authority and authorised the Minister to issue drafting instructions. The Ministry of Health, Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority continue to work well together on the planning for the transfer of functions from the Māori Health Authority to the relevant agencies. An integrated transition plan to underpin the transfer process across the three agencies has been developed and is under consideration by the relevant Executive Teams and Boards.</i></p> <p><i>The high-level timeline for transition is:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health New Zealand and the Ministry to complete organisation design work to reflect transferred functions by the end of January 2024 • Transfers completed by end of March 2024 • Some residual capacity to complete final report of the Māori Health Authority (likely housed within Health NZ) Final disestablishment June 30 2024
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements.</p> <p><i>Advice to extend breast screening eligibility is being prepared for the Minister of Health for the end of February. It will propose a progressive roll out, to manage limitations including imaging and workforce capacity, ICT infrastructure and increased demand for treatment potentially impacting access from the higher risk younger age groups.</i></p>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options.</p> <p>Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days.</p> <p>Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes.</p> <p><i>On 21 December Cabinet agreed to amend the Smokefree Act to remove the changes provided for in the Smokefree Amendment Act that relate to retail reduction, limiting nicotine levels, and the smokefree generation policy. Cabinet also agreed the Associate Minister of Health will report back in January with a proposed communications strategy, and before 8 March 2024 on further changes needed to strengthen the regulation of vaping and other nicotine products. On 21 December 2023, the Ministry instructed PCO regarding amendments to the Smokefree Act. Officials are preparing policy advice related to other coalition agreement commitments including tobacco, vaping and other products due to Minister</i></p>

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				<i>Costello on 31 January. An amendment Bill will be introduced in February 2024, and under urgency could be under urgency could be passed by 8 March 2024.</i>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.</p> <p><i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed Minister Seymour's proposed approach to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines. Drafting of the legislation and regulations will commence, following Cabinet approval. Officials are planning for Leg Committee to consider the changes on 22 February. This will allow the Bill to be introduced on 5 March.</i></p>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet.</p> <p><i>Officials have advised the Minister of Health on options to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</i></p>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate.</p> <p><i>Officials have provided further advice and a draft Cabinet paper to Ministers for their feedback. The advice seeks decisions on the remaining outstanding issues needed to create the new category. The paper is on track to be considered by Cabinet on 19 February.</i></p>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management.</p> <p><i>The TOR for the independent review were published just prior to the end of the year. The reviewers are meeting with stakeholders and collecting information. Officials are providing information as requested. A report is due to the Minister by the end of March.</i></p>

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Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 2 February 2024

On 7 February 2024, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee for the period ended 2 February 2024:

100-24-MIN-0006 **Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 26 January 2024** CONFIRMED
Portfolio: Prime Minister

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Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 26 January 2024

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 31 January 2024, the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-day action plan weekly dashboard (the weekly dashboard), attached to the submission under 100-24-SUB-0006;

- 2 **invited** relevant Ministers to:
 - 2.1 give further consideration to whether elements of the work programmes could be delivered earlier, and to action these where possible; and

 - 2.2 progress the next steps for actions already marked as complete in the weekly dashboard, where applicable.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Judith Collins

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Memorandum

To: Cabinet
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 7 February 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

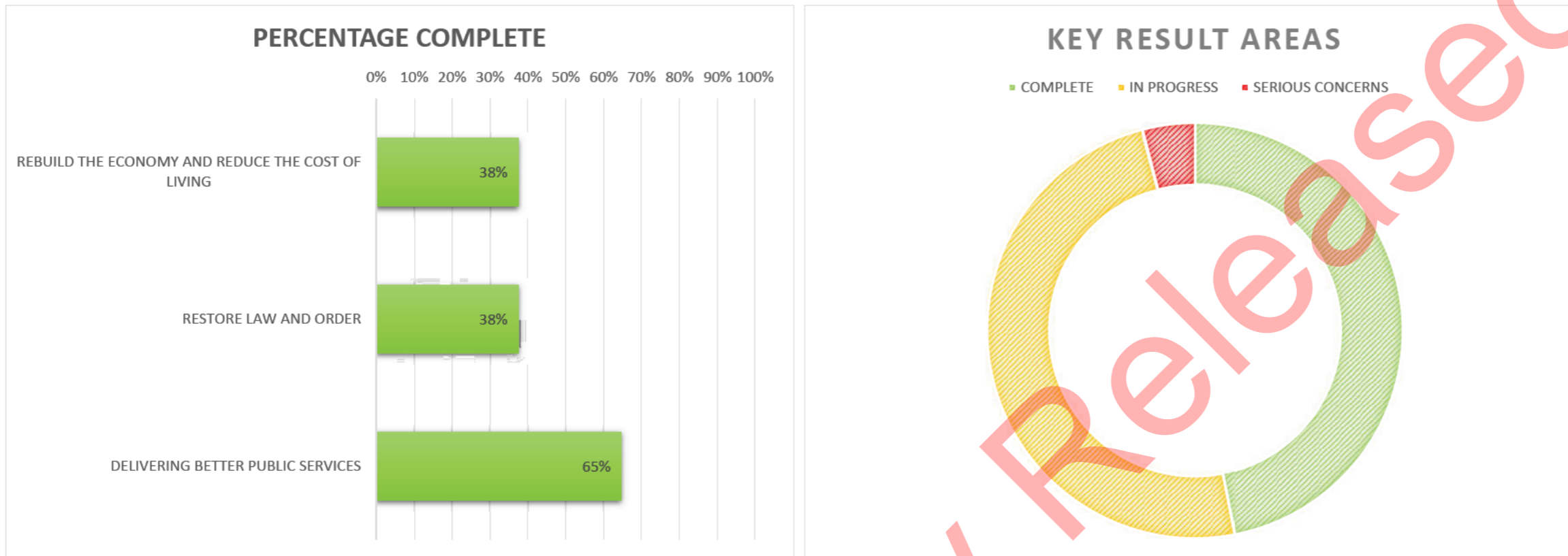
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Approval to introduce legislation to remove funding for s 27 (cultural) sentencing reports	Justice	Cabinet on 7 February 2024
Approval to introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme	Transport	LEG in mid-Feb for approval to introduce a Bill
Approval to introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners	Corrections	100-Day committee on 14 February 2024
Approval of policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand	Finance	100-Day committee on 14 February 2024
Approval to introduce legislation to give additional powers to deal with gangs and to make changes to Firearms Protection Orders	Justice	100-Day committee on 21 February 2024
Approval to release Draft GPS 2024 for public consultation	Transport	100-Day committee on 21 February 2024
Report back on meetings with councils and communities about requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events	Cyclone Recovery	100-Day committee on 21 February 2024
Approval for policy decisions for an Order in Council for Hawke’s Bay flood protection works	Environment	100-Day committee on 21 February 2024
Approval of the approach to vocational education and training and the disestablishment of Te Pūkenga	Tertiary Education and Skills	100-Day committee on 28 February 2024

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. Paper submitted 1 December to Ministers on options to halt different programme elements.</p> <p><i>Paper with a hard stop to existing MBIE contracts with Ministers awaiting decision. Ministers have decided to maintain funding for already contracted amounts.</i></p> <p><i>All activities halted on the food and fishery-related ITPs. Work on the forestry-related ITP has stopped, although committed contracts concluding this financial year. No new contracts being entered into. MPI assessing merits of existing work activities on this ITP for ministers' consideration.</i></p> <p><i>\$167m (excluding the gaming grant and forestry-related programmes) of funding has been returned in the Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>Remaining funding from the NZ Battery Project was returned through the mini-Budget in December. Decommissioning of the sites around Lake Onslow is well underway. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit decommissioning of all sites is dependent on a number of factors, such as obtaining land access to relevant areas.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation and on the Fast Track Consenting regime. Officials are also developing a comprehensive work programme to give effect to the remaining elements of Electrify NZ (beyond the NPS and fast-track consenting).</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council in December. They agreed to disestablish LGWM by mutual consent, and the Minister has written to councils asking them to clarify their view of next steps to formalise the programme's disestablishment. NZTA has received councils' input into the formal agreement to disestablish the programme. This agreement is expected to be confirmed at the LGWM Partnership Board's meeting in early February.</i></p>

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				<p>Decommissioning of LGWM branding is well progressed, with public access to LGWM social media removed and remaining LGWM staff now using NZTA email addresses.</p> <p>The LGWM programme will continue to incur programme office and governance costs until the partnership is formally dissolved, aiming for an end of March 2024 close-out date. Costs are below budget and are steadily reducing due to staff resignations and the conclusion of various contracts. The LGWM Programme Board will meet in early February 2024 to agree a plan for winding down the programme. Full details on staffing impacts and other costs will be known once the disestablishment plan is formally agreed by the Partnership Board.</p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>Meetings with representatives from the Waikato, Thames Coromandel, Tauranga, and Taranaki regions are being arranged for the week of 12 February.</p> <p>Detail from the regional engagements is being incorporated into a Cabinet paper and action plan, with Ministerial consultation scheduled between 7 and 12 February ahead of the Cabinet 100-day Plan Committee on 21 February.</p>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Ministry for the Environment is on track for seeking Cabinet approval for policy decisions for its proposed Order in Council for Hawke's Bay flood protection works on 21 February. The CRU, along with other agencies, continue to engage with the Hawke's Bay Regional Recovery Agency in preparing this potential Order.</p> <p>The CRU s9(2)(h) have received the information to start their initial tests, with the CRU test complete on 1 February and the s9(2)(h) to allow the draft Cabinet paper to be sent for departmental and ministerial consultation on 9 February. s9(2)(h) The CRU "need vs want test" is to ensure there are no other alternatives that should be pursued instead. s9(2)(h)</p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services.

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				<p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <p>f. Tighter rules on between budget spending.</p> <p>g. Stronger oversight by Ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee).</p> <p><i>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</i></p> <p><i>Finance sent ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Departments have started engagement with Ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury assurance on the process is underway. Savings plans are due as part of the 2024 Budget submissions in mid-February. Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</i></p> <p><i>Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entities Chairs, letters of expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner. s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for December 4.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Cabinet agreed on 18 December 2023 to end the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax on 30 June 2024 and to repeal the enabling legislation. A paper seeking approval to introduce the Bill will be provided for the Cabinet Legislation Committee's consideration on 15 February (or earlier if possible), followed by Cabinet on 19 February. Ministerial consultation on the draft Bill and Cabinet paper is currently underway.</i></p> <p><i>The Bill will be available for introduction to the House on 27 February.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister will discuss the decisions with the Auckland Mayor before the Bill is introduced.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term, and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>Initial advice on the GPS has been received by Minister Brown and he has instigated weekly meetings to support the development of the new GPS reflecting the Government's priorities.</i></p>

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				<p>The Ministry provided Minister Brown with an initial draft of the GPS on 21 December and received feedback on that draft on 15 January. Work is now underway to incorporate that feedback into the document and produce a second draft.</p> <p>Departmental consultation on the draft is planned for the 2nd of February. Post consultation, we aim to lodge the draft on 15 February for the 100 day Committee on the 21st and Cabinet on the 26th seeking agreement to commence engagement on the draft GPS. We understand that the Minister is proposing to undertake consultation with his colleagues and coalition partners in the week beginning 5 February. Public consultation will take place from late February s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p>Directed officials to immediately begin work to progress the Roads of National Significance, including Brynderwyn resilience and an alternative route, with an initial report to Ministers by 15 February.</p>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</p> <p>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this by 31 January 2024.</p>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities.</p> <p>Officials met with the Minister on 26 January 2024 and confirmed the key policy issues that the Minister would like addressed in the Setting of Speed Limits Rule, including consistent economic analysis, genuine community engagement, review of wide-spread use of 30 km/h and variable speed limits outside schools. In addition to ensuring that state-highways that have had speed limits reduced and engineering changes in recent years have speed limits reviewed and increased where safe, alongside ensuring expressways can be set at 110 km/h given their existing safety standards.</p> <p>Officials are working with the Minister to confirm the timeline for the rule change, depending on the scope of rule amendments agreed.</p>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail.</p> <p>In response to Cabinet's invitation, the Minister reported on 18 December 2023. Cabinet agreed to cancel the Auckland Light Rail project by disestablishing Auckland Light Rail Ltd [CAB-23-MIN-0496 refers]. Shareholding Ministers (Finance, Housing, Transport) passed shareholder resolutions to support disestablishment, including changing Auckland Light Rail Ltd's purpose to winding itself up. An updated Letter of Expectation supporting disestablishment was also issued and the size of the Board reduced to two directors.</p> <p>The Minister publicly announced the cancellation on 14 January 2024.</p> <p>The substantive wind-up process will take around three to six months. The Ministry of Transport is working closely with the Company to expedite the wind-up process, which includes resolving the company's contractual obligations and liabilities,</p>

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				<i>agreeing on the process for transferring the Company's IP, and the disposal of its property in Kingsland (known as the Kiwi Bacon Building). There will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024 providing an update on the wind-up process and confirming the approach to disposal of the Kiwi Bacon Building.</i>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	Complete	Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by: a. Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. b. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <i>Repealed.</i>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas. <i>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</i>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <i>The Treasury continues to advise the Minister on the design and content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill, with the aim being to have a Cabinet paper ready for the Minister in early March. A Cabinet paper to agree the main functions of the new Ministry, the source of staffing and funding, and the timetable for establishment was considered by the 100 day committee on 17 January and confirmed by Cabinet on 23 January. The process for appointing an acting Chief Executive is now at the shortlisting stage. Legislation to dis-establish the Productivity Commission is currently before parliament.</i> <i>Cabinet agreed on 22 January to establish a Ministry for Regulation, and the Public Service Commission is leading on this work, with Treasury and MBIE supporting the process of transitioning functions and resources to the new Ministry. It is expected to be formally established by 1 March.</i> <i>The New Zealand Productivity Commission Act Repeal Bill is expected to have its third reading on 1 February and to commence on 29 February.</i>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities. <i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ends the 10-entity model. Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <i>The repeal bill will be considered by CBC on February 7, to enable progress in the House in the week of February 12 and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. The Minister has agreed to progress two further bills. The first is to be passed by June and will ease the creation of CCOs and put in place some other building blocks for Local Water Done Well.</i>

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				<p>It will also enable the establishment of Watercare as a separate entity if the approach with Auckland Council is agreed in time. The second bill will establish the remaining elements of the water reform, including the new approach to economic regulation, and the regulatory backstop powers. That should be in force in the second quarter of 2025.</p> <p>Last month Cabinet agreed to the establishment of a Technical Advisory Group (TAG), to provide the Department of Internal Affairs with technical, financial, and economic input, and to provide the Minister of Local Government with independent advice and assurance. The Minister has now appointed Andreas Heuser, Raveen Jaduram, Wendy Walker, and Mark Reese to the group with a term until 30 June 2024. Following conversations with the Hon Shane Jones, the Minister has now also appointed Simon Weston to the TAG.</p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	Serious concerns	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December.</p> <p>Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days. <i>The Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act (NBEA) have been repealed.</i></p> <p>Work is well underway on developing a new fast-track consenting regime but there are very significant decisions yet to take around, inter-alia, the nature of Treaty provisions, the purpose clause of the legislation, the way in which projects are described for the purposes of gaining consents, criteria for assessment of projects, the way in which legislation other than the RMA is reflected in the fast-track legislation to make the one-stop-shop, and the nature of appeal rights. Cabinet has agreed high level directions for this work.</p> <p><i>There is a pathway for the relevant bill to be introduced within the 100 days, but that pathway is very tight.</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Advice delivered on time.</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>On 24 January Minister Bishop's office circulated a draft Cabinet paper for ministerial consultation, with comments due by 7 February. The paper is intended to be considered by the 100-Day Plan Committee on 14 February.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>As requested by the Minister, officials provided advice to him on establishment of a new Ministerial group to maintain strategic oversight of matters that intersect across housing, infrastructure, and resource management reforms. At the end of January, officials will provide the Minister with a more detailed work programme for Going For Housing Growth, and seek initial decisions on 30-year growth targets and Medium Density Residential Standards.</i></p>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				

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Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	In progress	Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished. <i>A statement is planned for release the week of 5 February.</i>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <i>Cabinet paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry has received a draft Bill for agency consultation and is on track to provide the Bill to Ministers on 9 February for consultation. The Minister of Justice received advice last week on the design of a gang patch search power. The Bill is on track for introduction in the week commencing 26 February.</i>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>Police and Ministry of Justice are finalising drafting of the amendment Bill. Agencies aim to provide a draft version to Ministers for comment by 9 February.</i>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days	Delayed	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports. <i>This item is rated red because the Bill was originally scheduled for introduction at the end of January, but will now be introduced in the week of 12 February. The legislation paper was considered by 100 Day Committee on 31 January and will be considered by Cabinet on 7 February. The Bill is on track to be introduced in the week of 12 February. It could be enacted under urgency that week if desired.</i>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners. <i>Ministerial consultation has commenced on the draft Cabinet paper and Amendment Paper, it finishes on 8 February.</i>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	Completed	Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies. <i>Ministers met to discuss advice on options for a young serious offender category and the introduction of military academies and gave directions for a phased approach to be progressed. A further meeting with Minister of Defence took place on 31 January. Officials will now develop a Cabinet paper for Ministers to consider. While the action for this 100-day period is completed, there is significant work to do to deliver the ambition of this commitment.</i>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	Completed	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings. <i>The Minister will bring a paper to the 100 Day Committee on 28 February, seeking approval to introduce legislation making 3 targeted amendments to better enable remote participation. The Bill would be scheduled for introduction in the week of 4 March.</i>

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				<i>Work is also underway on scoping and planning for the review, for advice to the Minister for Courts in February. The judiciary is being consulted.</i>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Justice	January	Completed	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>An initial briefing went to the Associate Minister of Justice on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March.</i></p>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua.</p> <p><i>Officials have confirmed with Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on the 4 December 2023.</i></p>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time.</p> <p><i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i></p> <p><i>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions</i> <i>24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions.</i> <p><i>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</i></p> <p><i>Health New Zealand has prepared advice for the Minister of Health's consideration by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</i></p>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken.</p> <p><i>An MOU has been finalised between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University, to develop a programme of work (including a cost benefit analysis) to establishing a third medical school.</i></p> <p><i>Officials are planning signing the MOU at the Minister of Health office on 12 February. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	<p>Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test.</p> <p><i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on the 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i></p>

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Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</i>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones. <i>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</i>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference. <i>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting was in the week starting 15 January.</i>
Begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction. <i>The interim chair of Te Pūkenga, Sue McCormack, and the Council are working closely with the Minister. Gus Gilmore has been appointed as interim CE and the permanent appointment of the CE role is expected next week. The Minister has received advice on the disestablishment pathway, including a proposed legislative approach. s9(2)(f)(iv)</i>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>The Ministry of Health will work with DPMC to seek agreement from Cabinet to rescind the health system indicator framework. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in February 2024.</i>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority. <i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed the Minister's proposed approach to disestablishing the Māori Health Authority and authorised the Minister to issue drafting instructions. The Ministry of Health, Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority continue to work well together on the planning for the transfer of functions from the Māori Health Authority to the relevant agencies. An integrated transition plan to underpin the transfer process across the three agencies has been developed and is under consideration by the relevant Executive Teams and Boards.</i>

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Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements.</p> <p><i>Advice to extend breast screening eligibility is being prepared for the Minister of Health for the 16 February. It will propose a progressive roll out, to manage limitations including imaging and workforce capacity, ICT infrastructure and increased demand for treatment potentially impacting access from the higher risk younger age groups.</i></p>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options.</p> <p>Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days.</p> <p>Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes.</p> <p><i>On 21 December 2023, the Ministry instructed PCO regarding amendments to the Smokefree Act. Officials have prepared advice related to other coalition agreement commitments including tobacco, vaping and other products for Minister Costello's consideration. An amendment Bill will be introduced in February 2024, and could be passed under urgency by 8 March 2024.</i></p>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.</p> <p><i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed Minister Seymour's proposed approach to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines. Drafting of the legislation and regulations has commenced, following Cabinet approval. Officials are planning for Leg Committee to consider the changes on 22 February. This will allow the Bill to be introduced on 5 March.</i></p>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet.</p> <p><i>Officials have advised the Minister of Health on options to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</i></p>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate.</p> <p><i>Ministers have made decisions on remaining outstanding issues and ministerial consultation on the draft Cabinet paper is scheduled to begin soon. The paper is on track to be considered by Cabinet on 19 February.</i></p>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management.</p> <p><i>The TOR for the independent review were published just prior to the end of the year. The reviewers are meeting with stakeholders and collecting information. Officials are providing information as requested. A report is due to the Minister by the end of March.</i></p>



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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 2 February 2024

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 7 February 2024, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-Day Action Plan dashboard, attached to the submission under CAB-24-SUB-0023, and the next steps in a number of key work programmes.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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Memorandum

To: Cabinet 100 Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 9 February 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

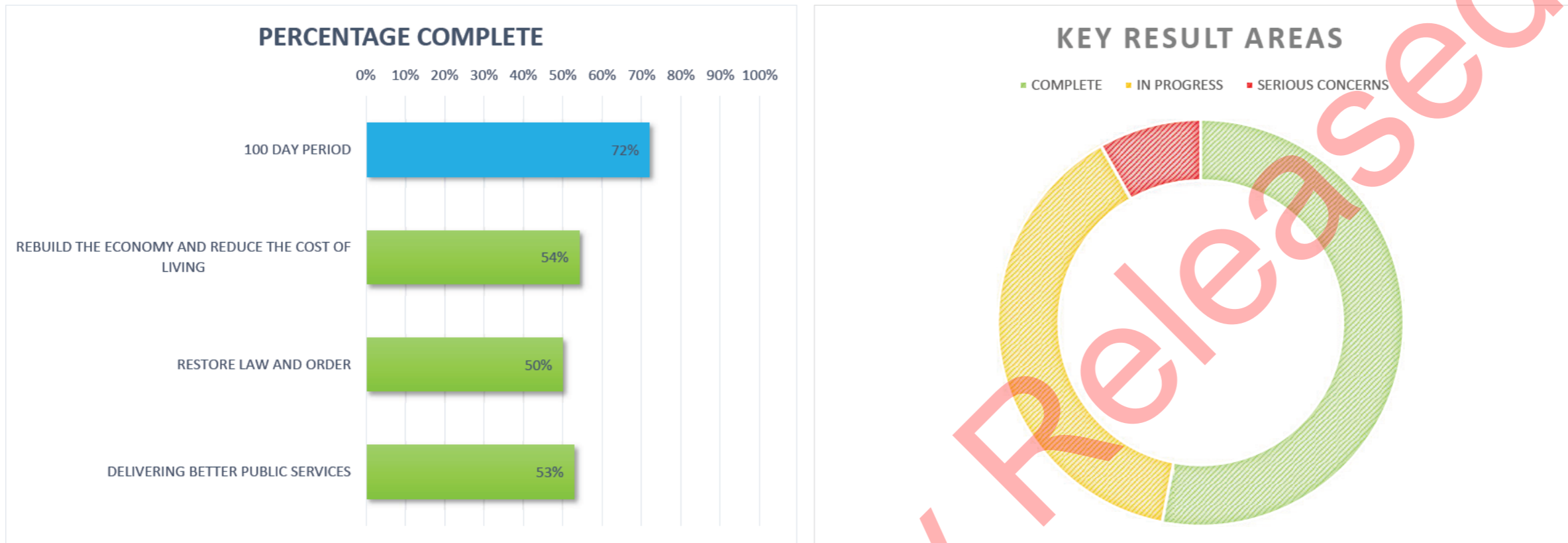
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Approval to introduce legislation to remove funding for s 27 (cultural) sentencing reports	Justice	Cabinet on 7 February 2024
Approval to introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax Scheme	Transport	LEG in mid-Feb for approval to introduce a Bill
Approval to introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners	Corrections	LEG on 15 February 2024
Approval to introduce legislation to give additional powers to deal with gangs and to make changes to Firearms Protection Orders	Justice	100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024
Approval to release Draft GPS 2024 for public consultation	Transport	100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024
Report back on meetings with councils and communities about requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events	Cyclone Recovery	100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024
Approval for policy decisions for an Order in Council for Hawke's Bay flood protection works	Environment	100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024
Approval of policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand	Finance	ECO on 28 February 2024
Approval of the approach to vocational education and training and the disestablishment of Te Pūkenga (discussion)	Tertiary Education and Skills	SOU on 28 February 2024
Approval of legislation to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Courts	LEG on 29 February 2024
Report-back on cancelling the Auckland Light Rail Project	Transport	100-Day Committee on 27 March 2024

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Portfolio Ministers have received a report on the wrap up of ITPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. • Ministers agreed to return all funding that was not committed to third-parties by contracts through the December 2023 mini-Budget. This equated to \$127m of funding from MBIE-led ITPs, and \$24.2m from MPI-led ITPs. • For existing contracts Ministers conducted a contract-by-contract review and directed officials to retain contracts that align with Government priorities. • Across the MBIE-led ITPs, a total of 63 contracts were retained, valued at \$38.469m. There are also provisions for the \$153m Game Sector Development Rebate. • Across the MPI-led ITPs, a total of 9 contracts were retained for the Forestry and Wood Processing sector, valued at \$3.407m including sector contributions.
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>Remaining funding from the NZ Battery Project was returned through the mini-Budget in December. Decommissioning of the sites around Lake Onslow is well underway. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit decommissioning of all sites is dependent on a number of factors, such as obtaining land access to relevant areas.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	In progress	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation and on the Fast Track Consenting regime. Officials are also developing a comprehensive work programme to give effect to the remaining elements of Electrify NZ (beyond the NPS and fast-track consenting).</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council in December. They agreed to disestablish LGWM by mutual consent, and the Minister has written to councils asking them to clarify their view of</i></p>

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				<p>next steps to formalise the programme's disestablishment. NZTA has received councils' input into the formal agreement to disestablish the programme. This agreement is expected to be confirmed at the LGWM Partnership Board's meeting in early February.</p> <p>Decommissioning of LGWM branding is well progressed, with public access to LGWM social media removed and remaining LGWM staff now using NZTA email addresses.</p> <p>The LGWM programme will continue to incur programme office and governance costs until the partnership is formally dissolved, aiming for an end of March 2024 close-out date. Costs are below budget and are steadily reducing due to staff resignations and the conclusion of various contracts. The LGWM Programme Board will meet in early February 2024 to agree a plan for winding down the programme. Full details on staffing impacts and other costs will be known once the disestablishment plan is formally agreed by the Partnership Board.</p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Minister is meeting with representatives from the Waikato and Thames-Coromandel regions on Thursday 15 February.</p> <p>Detail from the regional engagements is being incorporated into a Cabinet paper and action plan, which is currently out for Ministerial consultation, ahead of the Cabinet 100-day Plan Committee on 20 February 2024, and Cabinet on Monday 26 February.</p>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Ministry for the Environment is on track for seeking Cabinet approval for its proposed Order in Council for Hawke's Bay flood protection works.</p> <p>The CRU and Crown Law have both completed their gateway tests earlier than scheduled. The CRU and Crown Law Office tests are gateway tests to ensure the proposed OIC fits within the purpose of the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act. The paper will be sent out for Ministerial consultation on Friday 9 February, ahead of lodgement on 16 February, ahead of the Cabinet 100-day Plan Committee on 20 February and Cabinet on 26 February.</p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services.

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				<p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <p>f. Tighter rules on between budget spending.</p> <p>g. Stronger oversight by ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee).</p> <p><i>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister of Finance sent ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency's objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Departments started engagement with ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury assurance on the process now complete. Savings plans are due as part of the 2024 Budget submissions in mid-February. Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</i></p> <p><i>Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entity Chairs and letters of expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner. s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for 4 December.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Cabinet agreed on 18 December 2023 to end the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax on 30 June 2024 and to repeal the enabling legislation. A paper seeking approval to introduce the Bill will be provided for the Cabinet Legislation Committee's consideration on 15 February (or earlier if possible), followed by Cabinet on 19 February. Ministerial consultation on the draft Bill and Cabinet paper is currently underway.</i></p> <p><i>The Bill will be available for introduction to the House in the week of 19 February.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister discussed the decisions with the Auckland Mayor on 2 February, and the Prime Minister announced the policy decisions on 8 February 2024.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>Departmental consultation on the draft commenced on the 2 February. Post consultation, we aim to lodge the draft on 15 February for the 100-day Committee on the 20th and Cabinet on the 26th, seeking agreement to commence engagement on the draft GPS. We understand that the Minister is proposing to undertake consultation with his colleagues and coalition</i></p>

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				<i>partners this week (week beginning 5 February). Public consultation will take place from late February</i> s9(2)(f)(iv)
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>The Minister of Transport is receiving regular updates on the Brynderwyn resilience project which is on schedule to begin on 26 February 2024. An initial report on the wider Roads of National Significance programme is on track for 15 February 2024.</i>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	Repeal the Clean Car Discount by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <i>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</i> <i>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this by 31 January 2024.</i>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	Complete	Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities. <i>Officials met with the Minister on 26 January 2024 and confirmed the key policy issues that the Minister would like addressed in the Setting of Speed Limits Rule, including consistent economic analysis, genuine community engagement, review of wide-spread use of 30 km/h and variable speed limits outside schools. In addition to ensuring that state-highways that have had speed limits reduced and engineering changes in recent years have speed limits reviewed and increased where safe, alongside ensuring expressways can be set at 110 km/h given their existing safety standards. Officials are working with the Minister to confirm the timeline for the rule change, depending on the scope of rule amendments agreed.</i>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail. <i>The Ministry of Transport continues to work closely with Auckland Light Rail Ltd (the Company) to expedite its wind-up process, which includes resolving the Company's contractual obligations and liabilities, agreeing on the process for transferring the Company's IP, s9(2)(i)</i> <i>Substantive wind-up should now be completed by 31 March 2024. s9(2)(i)</i> <i>There will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024 providing an update on the wind-up process s9(2)(i)</i>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December	Complete	Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill.

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		[11 Dec for leg approval]		b. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <i>Repealed.</i>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas. <i>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</i>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <i>The Treasury continues to advise the Minister on the design and content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill, with the aim being to have a Cabinet paper ready for the Minister in early March. A Cabinet paper to agree the main functions of the new Ministry, the source of staffing and funding, and the timetable for establishment was considered by the 100-day Committee on 17 January and confirmed by Cabinet on 23 January. Orders in Council to establish the Ministry have been lodged with the Cabinet Office for consideration at LEG on 15 February. The processes for appointing an acting Chief Executive and an establishment team are progressing. Legislation to dis-establish the Productivity Commission has now been passed.</i>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities. <i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	Complete	Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ends the 10-entity model. Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <i>The repeal bill was introduced to the House on 9 February, to enable progress in the House in the week of 12 February and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. On 7 February, Cabinet considered the legislative strategy for progressing a further two Bills implementing Local Water Done Well. The first is to be passed by June and will ease the creation of CCOs and put in place some other building blocks for Local Water Done Well. It will also enable the establishment of Watercare as a separate entity if the approach with Auckland Council is agreed in time. The second bill will establish the remaining elements of the water reform, including the new approach to economic regulation, and the regulatory backstop powers. That should be in force in the second quarter of 2025.</i>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	Serious concerns	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December. Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.

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				<p><i>The Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act (NBEA) have been repealed.</i></p> <p><i>Work is well underway on developing a new fast-track consenting regime but there are very significant decisions yet to take around, inter-alia, the nature of Treaty provisions, the purpose clause of the legislation, the way in which projects are described for the purposes of gaining consents, criteria for assessment of projects, the way in which legislation other than the RMA is reflected in the fast-track legislation to make the one-stop-shop, and the nature of appeal rights. Cabinet has agreed high level directions for this work.</i></p> <p><i>There is a pathway for the relevant bill to be introduced within the 100 days, but that pathway is very tight.</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Advice delivered on time.</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>Formal ministerial consultation on Minister Bishop's draft cabinet paper has now closed. The Minister will be engaging with coalition partners further on proposals in the coming days. Lodging is currently planned for 22 February, committee consideration week commencing 26 February and final Cabinet decision on 4 March. This should enable a public announcement prior to the 8 March.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>Officials have provided the Minister with a more detailed work programme for Going for Housing Growth, seeking initial decisions on 30-year growth targets and Medium Density Residential Standards. Following consideration of the advice, officials will support the Minister to report back to Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished.</p> <p><i>A statement was released on 7 February.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban gang patches and insignia in public • Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. • Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <p><i>Cabinet policy paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. The Ministry has received a draft Bill for agency consultation and is on track to provide the Bill to ministers on 9 February for consultation. Ministers have agreed on a preferred option for the design of a gang patch search power. The Bill is on track for introduction in the week commencing 26 February.</i></p>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p>

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firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.				<i>Police and the Ministry of Justice are working to provide the Associate Minister of Justice a draft amendment Bill and Cabinet paper on 9 February. Agencies recommend that the Bill is considered for introduction by the Cabinet 100-Day Committee on 20 February.</i>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days	Delayed	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports.</p> <p><i>This item is rated red because the Bill was originally scheduled for introduction at the end of January, but will now be introduced in the week of 12 February. The legislation paper was considered by Cabinet on 7 February. The Bill is on track to be introduced in the week of 12 February. It could be enacted under urgency that week if desired.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners.</p> <p><i>The Cabinet paper and Amendment paper have been lodged for consideration at LEG on 15 February and Cabinet on 19 February.</i></p>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies.</p> <p><i>Ministers met to discuss advice on options for a young serious offender category and the introduction of military academies and gave directions for a phased approach to be progressed. A further meeting with the Minister of Defence took place on 31 January. Officials will now develop a Cabinet paper for ministers to consider. While the action for this 100-day period is completed, there is significant work to do to deliver the ambition of this commitment.</i></p>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>The Minister will bring a paper to the LEG Committee on 20 February, seeking approval to introduce legislation making 3 targeted amendments to better enable remote participation. The Bill would be scheduled for introduction in the week of 4 March. Work is also underway on scoping and planning for the review, for advice to the Minister for Courts in February. The judiciary is being consulted.</i></p>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Justice	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>An initial briefing went to the Associate Minister of Justice on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March.</i></p>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua.</p> <p><i>Officials have confirmed with the Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on 4 December 2023.</i></p>

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Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time.</p> <p><i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i></p> <p><i>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions • 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <p><i>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</i></p> <p><i>Health New Zealand has prepared advice for the Minister of Health's consideration by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</i></p>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	Serious Concerns	<p>Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken.</p> <p><i>An MOU has been finalised between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University, to develop a programme of work (including a cost benefit analysis) to establishing a third medical school.</i></p> <p><i>Officials are planning signing the MOU at an event with key Ministers on 13 February. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	<p>Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test.</p> <p><i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i></p>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach.</p> <p><i>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</i></p>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones.</p> <p><i>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</i></p>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference.</p> <p><i>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting was in the week starting 15 January.</i></p>
Begin disestablishing Te Pukenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction.</p>

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				<i>The interim chair of Te Pūkenga, Sue McCormack, and the Council are working closely with the Minister. Gus Gilmore has been appointed as interim CE and the permanent appointment of the CE role is expected next week. The Minister has received advice on the disestablishment pathway, including a proposed legislative approach. s9(2)(f)(iv)</i>
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in February 2024.</i>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority. <i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed the Minister's proposed approach to disestablishing the Māori Health Authority and authorised the Minister to issue drafting instructions, and is on track to meet the 100-day commitment to introduce legislation by 8 March. The Ministry of Health, Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority continue to work well together on the planning for the transfer of functions from the Māori Health Authority to the relevant agencies. An integrated transition plan to underpin the transfer process across the three agencies has been developed and is under consideration by the relevant Executive Teams and Boards.</i>
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	In progress	Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements. <i>Advice to extend breast screening eligibility was presented to the Minister of Health on the 7 February, An announcement is planned for the 15 February in Auckland. .</i>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options. Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days. Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes. <i>Officials shared a draft amendment bill for Minister Costello's consideration. An amendment bill is planned to be introduced in February 2024, and under urgency could be by 8 March 2024.</i>

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Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.</p> <p><i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed Minister Seymour's proposed approach to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines. Drafting of the legislation and regulations has commenced, following Cabinet approval. Officials are planning for LEG Committee to consider the changes on 22 February. This will allow the Bill to be introduced on 5 March.</i></p>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet.</p> <p><i>Officials have advised the Minister of Health on options to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</i></p>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate.</p> <p><i>A draft Cabinet paper has been provided to Ministers' Offices for ministerial consultation. Officials are awaiting further direction to support Ministers to take the report to Cabinet.</i></p>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management.</p> <p><i>The TOR for the independent review were published just prior to the end of the year. The reviewers are meeting with stakeholders and collecting information. Officials are providing information as requested. A report is due to the Minister by the end of March.</i></p>

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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 9 February 2024

Portfolio Prime Minister

On 12 February 2024, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-Day Action Plan dashboard, attached to the submission under CAB-24-SUB-0027, and the next steps in a number of key work programmes.


Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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Memorandum

To: Cabinet Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 20 February 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

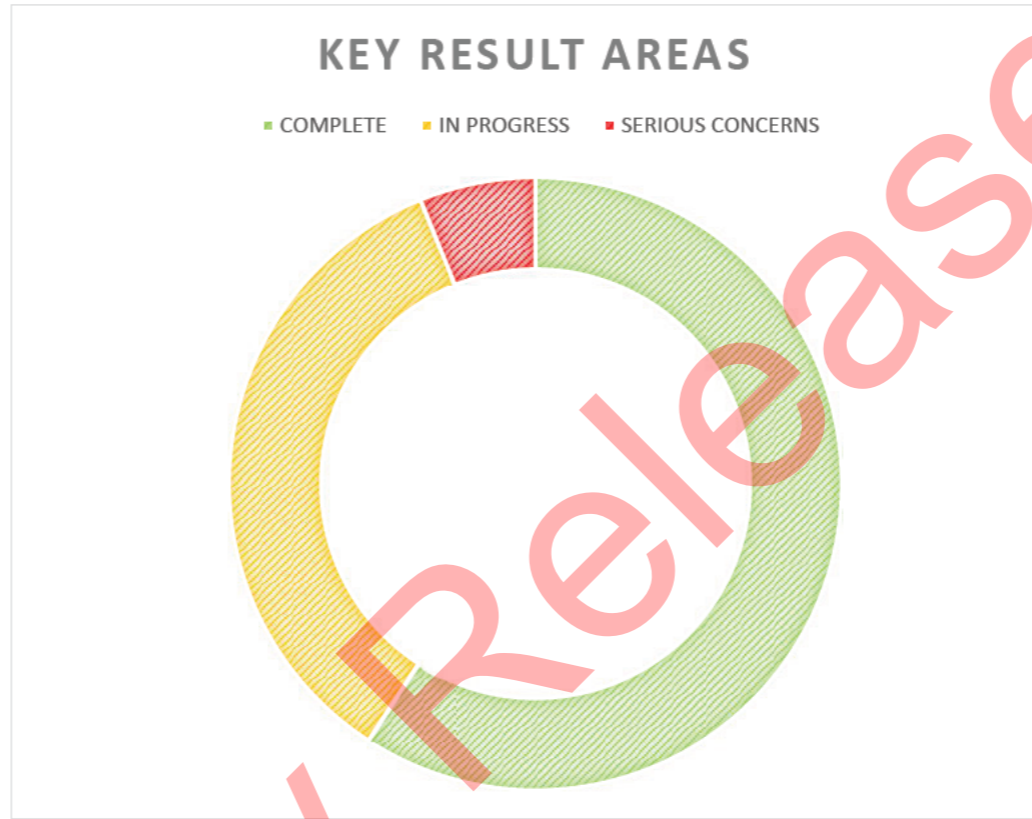
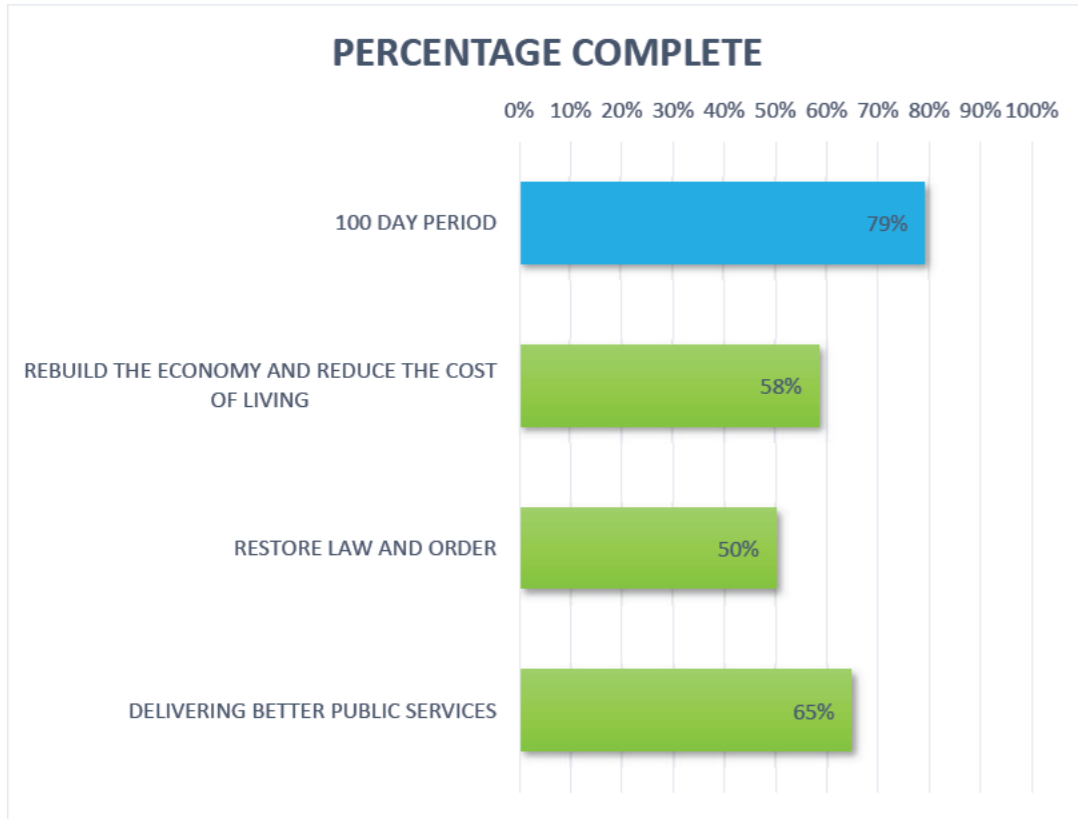
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



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Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Approval to introduce legislation to give additional powers to deal with gangs and to make changes to Firearms Protection Orders	Justice	Cabinet on 19 February 2024 (gangs) 100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024 (FPOs)
Approval to release Draft GPS 2024 for public consultation	Transport	100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024
Report back on meetings with councils and communities about requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events	Cyclone Recovery	100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024
Approval for policy decisions for an Order in Council for Hawke’s Bay flood protection works	Environment	100-Day Committee on 20 February 2024
Approval of policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand	Finance	ECO on 28 February 2024
Approval of the approach to vocational education and training and the disestablishment of Te Pūkenga (discussion)	Tertiary Education and Skills	SOU on 28 February 2024
Approval of legislation to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Courts	LEG on 29 February 2024

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Portfolio Ministers have received a report on the wrap up of ITPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. • Ministers agreed to return all funding that was not committed to third-parties by contracts through the December 2023 mini-Budget. This equated to \$127m of funding from MBIE-led ITPs, and \$24.2m from MPI-led ITPs. • For existing contracts Ministers conducted a contract-by-contract review and directed officials to retain contracts that align with Government priorities. • Across the MBIE-led ITPs, a total of 63 contracts were retained, valued at \$38.469m. There are also provisions for the \$153m Game Sector Development Rebate. • Across the MPI-led ITPs, a total of 9 contracts were retained for the Forestry and Wood Processing sector, valued at \$3.407m including sector contributions.
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>Remaining funding from the NZ Battery Project was returned through the mini-Budget in December. Decommissioning of the sites around Lake Onslow is well underway. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit decommissioning of all sites is dependent on a number of factors, such as obtaining land access to relevant areas.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	Complete	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation and on the Fast Track Consenting regime. Officials are also developing a comprehensive work programme to give effect to the remaining elements of Electrify NZ (beyond the NPS and fast-track consenting).</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council in December. They agreed to disestablish LGWM by mutual consent, and the Minister has written to councils asking them to clarify their view of next steps to formalise the programme's disestablishment. NZTA has received councils' input into the formal agreement to</i></p>

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				<p>disestablish the programme. This agreement is expected to be confirmed at the LGWM Partnership Board's meeting in early February.</p> <p>Decommissioning of LGWM branding is well progressed, with public access to LGWM social media removed and remaining LGWM staff now using NZTA email addresses.</p> <p>The LGWM programme will continue to incur programme office and governance costs until the partnership is formally dissolved, aiming for an end of March 2024 close-out date. Costs are below budget and are steadily reducing due to staff resignations and the conclusion of various contracts. The LGWM Programme Board will meet in early February 2024 to agree a plan for winding down the programme. Full details on staffing impacts and other costs will be known once the disestablishment plan is formally agreed by the Partnership Board.</p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>Detail from the Minister's regional engagements was incorporated into a Cabinet paper and action plan, which was lodged on Thursday 15 February for Cabinet committee consideration on Tuesday 20 February.</p> <p>Meetings with stakeholders from Horizons/Tararua, Waikato, and Thames-Coromandel councils were scheduled for 15 February. However, these meetings were postponed following the Minister's attendance in Christchurch in response to the Port Hill Fires. Those meetings are being rescheduled.</p>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Ministry for the Environment is leading work on an Order in Council for s9(2)(f)(iv) flood protection works. A Cabinet paper will be considered by Cabinet Committee on 20 February and Cabinet on 26 February.</p> <p>The CRU continues to work with councils and agencies (such as Ministry for the Environment, Land Information NZ and Department of Internal Affairs) on regulatory relief for other councils s9(2)(f)(iv) as the detail and timings of their projects becomes clearer.</p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their plans to deliver savings. How they will reorient effort to frontline services.

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				<p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <p>f. Tighter rules on between budget spending.</p> <p>g. Stronger oversight by ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee).</p> <p><i>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister of Finance sent ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency's objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Departments started engagement with ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury assurance on the process now complete. Savings plans are due as part of the 2024 Budget submissions in mid-February. Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</i></p> <p><i>Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entity Chairs and letters of expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner. s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p> <p><i>Cabinet circular establishing the Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee with a mandate to consider the outcomes of significant expenditure review and regulatory review programmes. The focus in the next month will be on the results of the Initial Baselines Exercise, Budget 2024 and fiscal strategy.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for 4 December.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023. The Minister of Finance issued a revised Monetary Policy Remit that took effect on December 20.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Cabinet agreed on 18 December 2023 to end the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax on 30 June 2024 and to repeal the enabling legislation. A paper seeking approval to introduce the Bill was considered by the Cabinet Legislation Committee on 15 February, and will be considered by Cabinet on 19 February.</i></p> <p><i>The Bill will be introduced to the House in the week of 19 February, with all stages to be passed under urgency.</i></p> <p><i>The Bill will immediately refine the list of projects for which Regional Fuel Tax revenue can be used to fund. The tax will end on 30 June 2024, and eligible off-road users of fuel will be able to submit refund claims for up to four months from the end of the scheme.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p>

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				<p>Departmental consultation on the draft commenced on the 2nd of February. Post consultation, we are aiming for the ECO Committee on the 28th of February and Cabinet on the 4th of March, seeking agreement to commence engagement on the draft GPS. We understand that the Minister is currently undertaking consultation with his colleagues and coalition partners. Public consultation will take place from early March s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p>The Minister of Transport is receiving regular updates on the Brynderwyn resilience project which is on schedule to begin on 26 February 2024. An initial report on the wider Roads of National Significance programme was provided to the Minister on 15 February 2024.</p>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</p> <p>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this by 31 January 2024.</p>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities.</p> <p>Officials met with the Minister on 26 January 2024 and confirmed the key policy issues that the Minister would like addressed in the Setting of Speed Limits Rule, including consistent economic analysis, genuine community engagement, review of wide-spread use of 30 km/h and variable speed limits outside schools. In addition to ensuring that state-highways that have had speed limits reduced and engineering changes in recent years have speed limits reviewed and increased where safe, alongside ensuring expressways can be set at 110 km/h given their existing safety standards. Officials are working with the Minister to confirm the timeline for the rule change, depending on the scope of rule amendments agreed.</p>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail.</p> <p>The Ministry of Transport continues to work closely with Auckland Light Rail Ltd (the Company) to expedite its wind-up process, which includes resolving the Company's contractual obligations and liabilities, agreeing on the process for transferring the Company's IP, s9(2)(i)</p> <p>Substantive wind-up should now be completed by 31 March 2024. s9(2)(i)</p> <p>There will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024 providing an update on the wind-up process s9(2)(i)</p>

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Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	Complete	Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by: a. Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. b. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <i>Repealed.</i>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas. <i>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</i>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <i>A Cabinet paper on the design, content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill is expected to be considered at EXP on 27 February. Crown Law has been asked for advice on the constitutional implications of the new powers the draft Bill would give to the courts to review laws and regulations. The Ministry will be formally established once the appropriate Orders in Council are agreed by Cabinet on 19 February. The processes for appointing an acting Chief Executive and an establishment team are progressing. Legislation to dis-establish the Productivity Commission has now been passed.</i>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities. <i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	Complete	Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ends the 10-entity model. Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <i>The repeal bill was introduced to the House on 9 February, to enable progress in the House in the week of 12 February and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. On 7 February, Cabinet considered the legislative strategy for progressing a further two Bills implementing Local Water Done Well. The first is to be passed by June and will ease the creation of CCOs and put in place some other building blocks for Local Water Done Well. It will also enable the establishment of Watercare as a separate entity if the approach with Auckland Council is agreed in time. The second bill will establish the remaining elements of the water reform, including the new approach to economic regulation, and the regulatory backstop powers. That should be in force in the second quarter of 2025.</i>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	Concerns	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December. Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.

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				<p><i>The Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act (NBEA) have been repealed.</i></p> <p><i>Work is well underway on developing a new fast-track consenting regime and significant progress has been made. Ministers have made decisions on important matters such as the nature of Treaty provisions, the purpose clause of the legislation, the way in which legislation other than the RMA is reflected in the fast-track legislation to make the one-stop-shop, and the nature of appeal rights.</i></p> <p><i>The pathway for the relevant bill to be introduced within the 100 days is looking more positive than it has hitherto, but risks remain. Timeframes remain tight.</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Advice delivered on time.</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>Ministerial discussions on the draft Cabinet paper continue. Lodging is currently planned for 22 February, committee consideration week commencing 26 February and final Cabinet decision on 4 March. This should enable a public announcement before 8 March.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>Officials have provided the Minister with a more detailed work programme for Going for Housing Growth, seeking initial decisions on 30-year growth targets and Medium Density Residential Standards. Following consideration of the advice, officials will support the Minister to report back to Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished.</p> <p><i>A statement was released on 7 February.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban gang patches and insignia in public • Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. • Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <p><i>Cabinet policy paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. Ministers have agreed on a preferred option for the design of a gang patch search power. The Bill is due to be approved for introduction by Cabinet on Monday 19 February. The Bill is on track for introduction in the week commencing 26 February.</i></p>

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Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>The Ministry of Justice have provided the Associate Minister of Justice a final draft amendment Bill and Cabinet paper on 12 February which has been finalised for lodgement. The paper will be lodged on 15 February to be considered for introduction by the Cabinet 100-Day Committee on 20 February. The Bill would be scheduled for introduction in the week of 4 March.</i>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days	Delayed	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports. <i>This item is rated red because the Bill was originally scheduled for introduction at the end of January, but is now expected to be introduced in February. The legislation paper was considered by Cabinet on 7 February. The Bill is awaiting confirmation of a date for introduction. It could be enacted under urgency if desired.</i>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners. <i>LEG approved the Cabinet and Amendment papers on 15 February.</i>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	Complete	Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies. <i>Ministers met to discuss advice on options for a young serious offender category and the introduction of military academies and gave directions for a phased approach to be progressed. Oranga Tamariki will lead and predominantly staff and deliver the programme, working with contracted providers where they have appropriate capability and expertise. Whilst it is acknowledged that all operational agencies have limitations, we are clear that we want a multi-agency approach to ensure it is a well-rounded programme. Oranga Tamariki is moving at pace to establish working and steering groups, with an aim to have co-design completed within the next 6 weeks.</i>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	Complete	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings. <i>The Minister will bring a paper to the LEG Committee on 20 February, seeking approval to introduce legislation making 3 targeted amendments to better enable remote participation. The Bill would be scheduled for introduction in the week of 4 March. Work is also underway on scoping and planning for the review, for advice to the Minister for Courts in February. The judiciary is being consulted.</i>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Justice	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January. <i>An initial briefing went to the Associate Minister of Justice on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March.</i>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				

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Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua. <i>Officials have confirmed with the Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on 4 December 2023.</i>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time. <i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i> <i>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions • 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <i>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</i> <i>Health New Zealand has prepared advice for the Minister of Health's consideration by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</i>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	Complete	Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken. <i>An MOU has been signed between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University on the 13 February. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test. <i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</i>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones. <i>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</i>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference. <i>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting was in the week starting 15 January.</i>

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Begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga.	Tertiary Education	February	In progress	Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>Cabinet will be considering the introduction of the suite of health targets the week of 26 February, with a public announcement to follow. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in February 2024.</i>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority. <i>On 22 February, LEG committee will be considering the amendments for introduction to the House on the 27 February, meeting the 100-day commitment to introduce by 8 March.</i> <i>The Ministry of Health, Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority continue to work well together on the planning for the transfer of functions from the Māori Health Authority to the relevant agencies. An integrated transition plan to underpin the transfer process across the three agencies has been developed and is under consideration by the relevant Executive Teams and Boards.</i>
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	Complete	Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements. <i>Advice to extend breast screening eligibility was presented to the Minister of Health on the 7 February, following Cabinet on the 22 February, an announcement was made on 15 February, in Auckland at BreastScreen Counties Manukau.</i>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options. Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days.

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				Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes. <i>Officials shared a draft amendment bill for Minister Costello's consideration. An amendment bill is planned to be introduced on 27 February 2024, and under urgency could be passed by 8 March 2024.</i>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine. <i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed Minister Seymour's proposed approach to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines. Drafting of the legislation and regulations has commenced, following Cabinet approval. Officials are planning for LEG Committee to consider the changes on 22 February. This will allow the Bill to be introduced on 5 March.</i>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet. <i>A draft Cabinet paper on progressing the repeal of the Therapeutic Products Act is currently out for Ministerial and agency consultation. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</i>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate. <i>Officials will be providing a draft Cabinet paper to Minister Bishop on 16 or 19 February to be lodged on 22 February for consideration at Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee on 28 February. The Cabinet paper is being reframed to outline initial steps to end large scale use of Emergency Housing, including the new category, complementary initiatives and any target that may be relevant.</i>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management. <i>The TOR for the independent review were published just prior to the end of the year. The reviewers are meeting with stakeholders and collecting information. Officials are providing information as requested. A report is due to the Minister by the end of March.</i>

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Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 23 February 2024

On 26 February 2024, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee for the period ended 23 February 2024:

100-24-MIN-0011 **Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 20 February 2024** CONFIRMED
Portfolio: Prime Minister

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Diana Hawker
for Secretary of the Cabinet



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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 20 February 2024

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 20 February 2024, the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-day action plan weekly dashboard (the weekly dashboard), attached to the submission under 100-24-SUB-0011;
- 2 **invited** the Minister of Health and Minister of Education to check on progress with their Associate Ministers who are responsible for actions on the 100-Day Plan;
- 3 **noted** that following completion of the 100-Day Plan, a quarterly action plan to 30 June 2024 will be developed.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Nicole McKee

Officials present from:

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Memorandum

To: Cabinet
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 23 February 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

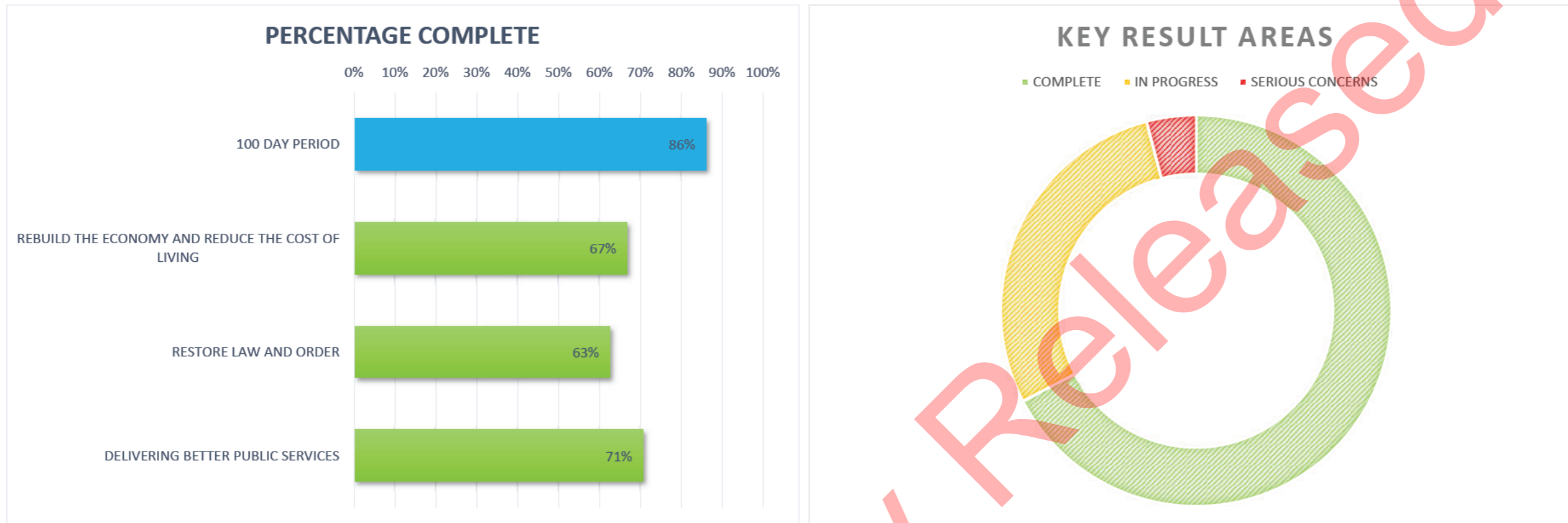
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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100-DAY ACTION PLAN – WEEKLY DASHBOARD – FEBRUARY 26 2024



Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Approval of policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand	Finance	ECO on 28 February 2024
Approval of legislation to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Courts	LEG on 29 February 2024

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Portfolio Ministers have received a report on the wrap up of ITPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. • Ministers agreed to return all funding that was not committed to third-parties by contracts through the December 2023 mini-Budget. This equated to \$127m of funding from MBIE-led ITPs, and \$24.2m from MPI-led ITPs. • For existing contracts Ministers conducted a contract-by-contract review and directed officials to retain contracts that align with Government priorities. • Across the MBIE-led ITPs, a total of 63 contracts were retained, valued at \$38.469m. There are also provisions for the \$153m Game Sector Development Rebate. • Across the MPI-led ITPs, a total of 9 contracts were retained for the Forestry and Wood Processing sector, valued at \$3.407m including sector contributions.
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>Remaining funding from the NZ Battery Project was returned through the mini-Budget in December. Decommissioning of the sites around Lake Onslow is well underway and good progress is being made. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit decommissioning of all sites is dependent on a number of factors, such as obtaining land access to relevant areas.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	Complete	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation and on the Fast Track Consenting regime. Officials are also developing a comprehensive work programme to give effect to the remaining elements of Electrify NZ (beyond the NPS and fast-track consenting).</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council in December. They agreed to disestablish LGWM by mutual consent, and the Minister has written to councils asking them to clarify their view of next steps to formalise the programme's disestablishment. NZTA has received councils' input into the formal agreement to</i></p>

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				<p>disestablish the programme. This agreement is expected to be confirmed at the LGWM Partnership Board's meeting in early February.</p> <p>Decommissioning of LGWM branding is well progressed, with public access to LGWM social media removed and remaining LGWM staff now using NZTA email addresses.</p> <p>The LGWM programme will continue to incur programme office and governance costs until the partnership is formally dissolved, aiming for an end of March 2024 close-out date. Costs are below budget and are steadily reducing due to staff resignations and the conclusion of various contracts. The LGWM Programme Board will meet in early February 2024 to agree a plan for winding down the programme. Full details on staffing impacts and other costs will be known once the disestablishment plan is formally agreed by the Partnership Board.</p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	In progress	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery is meeting with the Thames Coromandel District Council on 28 February. New dates for the Minister to meet with the Horizons/Tararua and Waikato Councils (in the week of 26 February) are being confirmed following the postponement of these meetings due to the Minister's attendance in Christchurch in response to the Port Hill Fires.</p> <p>The Minister took a paper to the Cabinet 100-day Plan Committee on Tuesday 20 Feb outlining the feedback he has received from the regions and the actions he plans to take. As a result of the discussion reporting on progress with the recovery is being strengthened and will be used to drive delivery in the regions. The CRU is preparing a briefing with the draft letters of expectation and speech for the Minister on categorisation to give to the councils. A meeting is being scheduled between the Minister and Minister of Regional Development and Crown Infrastructure Partners on speeding up infrastructure delivery.</p>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Order in Council to progress eight projects in the Hawke's Bay is progressing post consideration at the Cabinet 100-day Plan Committee on Tuesday 20 February.</p> <p>Meetings with councils which received funding for flood resilience projects in the last round of the Local Government Flood Resilience Co-Investment fund continue, with agencies ensuring all regulatory barriers to delivery are surfaced for consideration in Orders in Council or in other ways.</p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	In progress	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies specific targets for each agency. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings. <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p>

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				<p>d. Their plans to deliver savings.</p> <p>e. How they will reorient effort to frontline services.</p> <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <p>f. Tighter rules on between budget spending.</p> <p>g. Stronger oversight by ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee).</p> <p><i>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister of Finance sent ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency's objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Departments started engagement with ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury assurance on the process now complete. Savings plans were delivered on 16 February and are now being assessed. The Public Service Commission is reviewing the proposed impact in terms of workforce (including contractors and consultants). Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</i></p> <p>s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p><i>Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entity Chairs and letters of expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner. A further letter from the Minister of Finance made it clear that the government is looking for an overall 17% reduction in contractor and consultant spending.</i></p> <p>s9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]</p> <p><i>A Cabinet circular has been issued establishing the Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee with a mandate to consider the outcomes of significant expenditure review and regulatory review programmes. The focus in the next month will be on the results of the Initial Baselines Exercise, Budget 2024 and fiscal strategy.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for 4 December.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023. The Minister of Finance issued a revised Monetary Policy Remit that took effect on December 20.</i></p>

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Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Cabinet agreed on 18 December 2023 to end the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax on 30 June 2024 and to repeal the enabling legislation. A paper seeking approval to introduce the Bill was considered by the Cabinet Legislation Committee on 15 February, and will be considered by Cabinet on 19 February.</i></p> <p><i>The Bill refines the list of projects for which Regional Fuel Tax revenue can be used to fund. The tax will end on 30 June 2024, and eligible off-road users of fuel will be able to submit refund claims for up to four months from the end of the scheme.</i></p> <p><i>On 20 February the Bill was introduced to the House. All stages are to be passed under urgency.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>MoT lodged the draft GPS on 22 February for the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee on the 28th and Cabinet on the 4th of March, seeking agreement to commence engagement on the draft GPS. Public consultation will take place from early March s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p><i>The Minister of Transport is receiving regular updates on the Brynderwyn resilience project which is on schedule to begin on 26 February 2024.</i></p> <p><i>An initial report on the wider Roads of National Significance programme has been completed and delivered to the Minister of Transport.</i></p>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. • Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p><i>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Land Transport (Clean Vehicle Discount Scheme Repeal) Amendment Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this by 31 January 2024.</i></p>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities.</p> <p><i>Officials met with the Minister on 26 January 2024 and confirmed the key policy issues that the Minister would like addressed in the Setting of Speed Limits Rule, including consistent economic analysis, genuine community engagement, review of wide-spread use of 30 km/h and variable speed limits outside schools. In addition to ensuring that state-highways that have had speed limits reduced and engineering changes in recent years have speed limits reviewed and increased where safe, alongside ensuring expressways can be set at 110 km/h given their existing safety standards.</i></p>

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				Officials are working with the Minister to confirm the timeline for the rule change, depending on the scope of rule amendments agreed.
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail.</p> <p>The Ministry of Transport continues to work closely with Auckland Light Rail Ltd (the Company) to expedite its wind-up process, which includes resolving the Company's contractual obligations and liabilities, agreeing on the process for transferring the Company's IP, s9(2)(i)</p> <p>Substantive wind-up should now be completed by 31 March 2024. s9(2)(i)</p> <p>There will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024 providing an update on the wind-up process s9(2)(i)</p>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	Complete	<p>Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <p>Repealed.</p>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas.</p> <p>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</p>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <p>A Cabinet paper on the design, content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill is expected to be considered at EXP on 27 February. Crown Law has been asked for advice on the constitutional implications of the new powers the draft Bill would give to the courts to review laws and regulations. Orders in Council have been made to establish the Ministry of regulation on 1 March. The processes for appointing an acting Chief Executive and an establishment team are progressing. Legislation to dis-establish the Productivity Commission has now been passed.</p>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	<p>Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities.</p> <p>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</p>
Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ends the 10-entity model.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <p><i>The repeal bill was introduced to the House on 9 February, to enable progress in the House in the week of 12 February and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. On 7 February, Cabinet considered the legislative strategy for progressing a further two Bills implementing Local Water Done Well. The first is to be passed by June and will ease the creation of CCOs and put in place some other building blocks for Local Water Done Well. It will also enable the establishment of Watercare as a separate entity if the approach with Auckland Council is agreed in time. The second bill will establish the remaining elements of the water reform, including the new approach to economic regulation, and the regulatory backstop powers. That should be in force in the second quarter of 2025.</i></p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	Concerns	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December.</p> <p>Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.</p> <p><i>The Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act (NBEA) have been repealed.</i></p> <p><i>Work is well underway on developing a new fast-track consenting regime. Significant progress has been made. Ministers have made decisions on important matters such as the purpose clause of the legislation, the way in which legislation other than the RMA is reflected in the fast-track legislation to make the one-stop-shop, and the nature of appeal rights. Drafting is progressing.</i></p> <p><i>The pathway for the relevant bill to be introduced within the 100 days is tight. Decisions are yet to be made on some items including, importantly, the way in which the Treaty is reflected in the new legislation.</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Advice delivered on time.</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	Concerns	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>Following Ministerial consultation, Treasury is revising the draft Cabinet paper to clarify the options presented to Cabinet for consideration. Late lodging is currently planned for Friday 23 February for committee consideration in the week commencing 26 February and final Cabinet decision on 4 March. Given this timeline is hard up against the 100 days, this action is now marked red but could return to orange if the paper is lodged as planned.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>Officials have provided the Minister with a more detailed work programme for Going for Housing Growth, seeking initial decisions on 30-year growth targets and Medium Density Residential Standards. Following consideration of the advice, officials will support the Minister to report back to Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>

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RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				
Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	Complete	Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished. <i>A statement was released on 7 February.</i>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <i>Cabinet policy paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. Cabinet agreed not to include a bespoke gang patch search power. The Bill has been approved for introduction by ECO with Power to Act. The Bill is on track for introduction in the week commencing 26 February.</i>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>See Minute of Decision from Cabinet 100-day Plan Committee (100-24-MIN0009).</i> <i>Cabinet 100-day Committee agreed that the Bill be introduced on 27 February 2024, agreed that the Government propose that the Bill be referred to the Justice committee for consideration and enacted by November 2024. The Bill would be scheduled for introduction in the week of 4 March.</i>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days	Complete	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports. <i>This item is rated red because the Bill was originally scheduled for introduction at the end of January, but is now expected to be introduced in February. The legislation paper was considered by Cabinet on 7 February. The Bill was introduced and had 1st and most of its 2nd reading on 20 February. The House will consider the remaining stages of the Bill the week commencing 26 Feb.</i>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners. <i>Cabinet has approved the Amendment Paper being released to the House. It is likely the media release from the Minister of Corrections for the Amendment Paper will be issued on Tuesday 27 February, and the Paper uploaded to the legislation website. The Minister of Corrections will write to the Chair of the Justice Committee and request the Amendment Paper is considered alongside the Bill. At that point the Justice Committee has indicated they will open it for 2 weeks of public consultation.</i>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	Complete	Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies. <i>Ministers met to discuss advice on options for a young serious offender category and the introduction of military academies and gave directions for a phased approach to be progressed. Oranga Tamariki will lead and predominantly staff and deliver</i>

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				<i>the programme, working with contracted providers where they have appropriate capability and expertise. Whilst it is acknowledged that all operational agencies have limitations, we are clear that we want a multi-agency approach to ensure it is a well-rounded programme. Oranga Tamariki is moving at pace to establish working and steering groups, with an aim to have co-design completed within the next 6 weeks.</i>
Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Justice have provided the Associate Minister of Justice a final draft amendment Bill and LEG paper which have been lodged for LEG Committee on 29 Feb. The Bill would be scheduled for introduction in the week of 4 March.</i></p>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Justice	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>An initial briefing went to the Associate Minister of Justice on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March.</i></p>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua.</p> <p><i>Officials have confirmed with the Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on 4 December 2023.</i></p>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time.</p> <p><i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i></p> <p><i>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions • 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <p><i>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</i></p> <p><i>Health New Zealand has prepared advice for the Minister of Health's consideration by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</i></p>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken.</p> <p><i>An MOU has been signed between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University on the 13 February. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>

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By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test. <i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i>
Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</i>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones. <i>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</i>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference. <i>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting was in the week starting 15 January.</i>
Begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga.	Tertiary Education	February	Complete	Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>Cabinet will be considering the introduction of the suite of health targets in the week of 26 February, with a public announcement to follow. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on</i>

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				letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in the period before June 2024.
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority.</p> <p>On 22 February, LEG committee considered the amendments for introduction to the House on 27 February, meeting the 100-day commitment to introduce by 8 March.</p> <p>The Ministry of Health, Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority continue to work well together on the planning for the transfer of functions from the Māori Health Authority to the relevant agencies. An integrated transition plan to underpin the transfer process across the three agencies has been developed.</p>
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements.</p> <p>Advice to extend breast screening eligibility was presented to the Minister of Health on the 7 February, following Cabinet on the 22 February, an announcement was made on 15 February, in Auckland at BreastScreen Counties Manukau.</p>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options.</p> <p>Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days.</p> <p>Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes.</p> <p>Officials shared a draft amendment bill for Minister Costello's consideration. An amendment bill is planned to be introduced on 27 February 2024, and under urgency could be passed by 8 March 2024.</p>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine.</p> <p>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed Minister Seymour's proposed approach to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines. The Bill had its first reading on 20 February and has been referred to select committee, which will report back by 14 March.</p>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet.</p> <p>A draft Cabinet paper on progressing the repeal of the Therapeutic Products Act is currently out for Ministerial and agency consultation. A Cabinet paper will be submitted within the 100-day period about repealing the Act.</p>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate.</p> <p>Ministerial consultation is underway on the draft Cabinet paper, which outlines initial steps to end large-scale use of Emergency Housing, including the establishment of a Priority One fast track, measures to tighten the gateway for EH and mitigate perverse incentives, and additional actions that can be taken to help deliver on broader objectives around EH. At this stage, the paper is likely to go straight to Cabinet on 4 March.</p>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial	Housing	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management.</p>

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situation, procurement, and asset management				<p><i>The TOR for the independent review were published just prior to the end of the year. The reviewers are meeting with stakeholders and collecting information. Officials are providing information as requested. A report is due to the Minister by the end of March.</i></p>

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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 23 February 2024

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 26 February 2024, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** the updated 100-day action plan weekly dashboard, attached to the submission under CAB-24-SUB-0049, and that progress is being made in the remaining work programmes.

Diana Hawker
for Secretary of the Cabinet

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Memorandum

To: Cabinet 100 Committee
From: DPMC Policy Advisory Group
Date: 1 March 2024
Subject: Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan

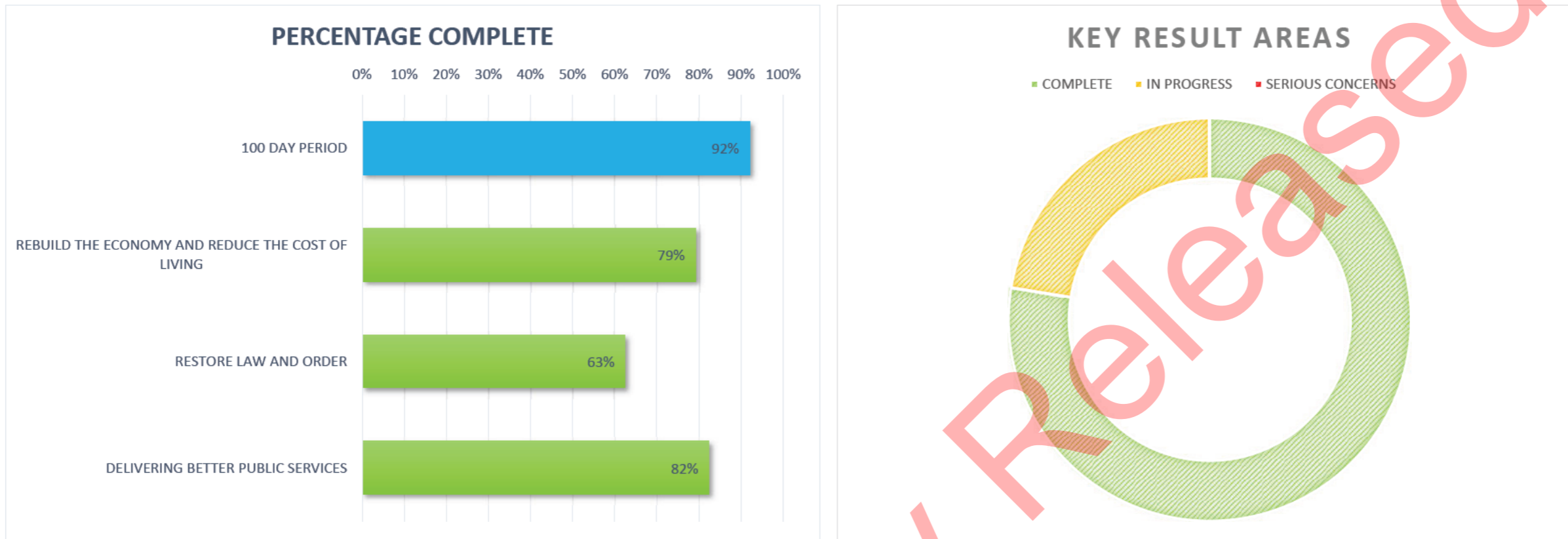
1. This is the latest monitoring report on progress that the 100-Day Plan Committee is tracking.



Janine Smith
Deputy Chief Executive (Policy)
DPMC

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Future Cabinet Papers

FUTURE PAPER	PORTFOLIO	MEETING DATE
Amending the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to Support Investment in Build-to-Rent	Finance	Cabinet on 4 March 2024
Confirming the Five Health Targets	Health	Cabinet on 4 March 2024
100-Day Commitment to Stop Blanket Speed Limit Reductions: Update	Transport	Cabinet on 4 March 2024
Government Policy Statement on Land Transport 2024: Release of Draft for Public Consultation	Transport	Cabinet on 4 March 2024
Initial Steps to End the Large-Scale Use of Emergency Housing	Housing, Social Development and Employment, Housing	Cabinet on 4 March 2024
Progressing the Government's commitment to repeal the Therapeutic Products Act 2023 - a proposed reset for health product regulation	Health	Cabinet on 4 March 2024

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REBUILD THE ECONOMY AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING				
Stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.	Social Development and Employment	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Income Insurance Scheme.</p> <p><i>Minister has received letters from MSD and MBIE confirming that work on the scheme has ceased. Minister Upston has provided agencies cessation letters and a cover letter to confirm to the PM.</i></p> <p><i>Funding returned as part of the mini-Budget Cabinet paper.</i></p>
Stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.	Economic Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on Industry Transformation Plans.</p> <p>Portfolio Ministers have received a report on the wrap up of ITPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials have halted ongoing work and engagement with ITPs. • Ministers agreed to return all funding that was not committed to third-parties by contracts through the December 2023 mini-Budget. This equated to \$127m of funding from MBIE-led ITPs, and \$24.2m from MPI-led ITPs. • For existing contracts Ministers conducted a contract-by-contract review and directed officials to retain contracts that align with Government priorities. • Across the MBIE-led ITPs, a total of 63 contracts were retained, valued at \$38.469m. There are also provisions for the \$153m Game Sector Development Rebate. • Across the MPI-led ITPs, a total of 9 contracts were retained for the Forestry and Wood Processing sector, valued at \$3.407m including sector contributions.
Stop work on the Lake Onslow pumped hydro scheme.	Energy	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on the Lake Onslow hydro scheme.</p> <p><i>Remaining funding from the NZ Battery Project was returned through the mini-Budget in December. Decommissioning of the sites around Lake Onslow is well underway and good progress is being made. The aim is that this decommissioning work is completed by the end of February, albeit decommissioning of all sites is dependent on a number of factors, such as obtaining land access to relevant areas.</i></p>
Begin efforts to double renewable energy production, including a NPS on Renewable Electricity Generation.	Energy / Resource Management	February	Complete	<p>Direct the Minister to work with officials to make it easier to build new renewables, including planning reform and a National Policy Statement on renewable electricity generation.</p> <p>Direct officials to report back to Ministers by 15 February on options.</p> <p><i>Officials are preparing advice, with particular focus on the planned NPS for renewable electricity generation and on the Fast Track Consenting regime. Officials are also developing a comprehensive work programme to give effect to the remaining elements of Electrify NZ (beyond the NPS and fast-track consenting).</i></p>
Withdraw central government from Let's Get Wellington Moving (LGWM).	Transport	ASAP	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to withdraw Government's support from LGWM by writing to NZTA and councils as soon as possible to inform them that the Government will remove resourcing from LGWM.</p> <p><i>The Minister met with the Wellington Mayor and the Chair of Greater Wellington Regional Council in December. They agreed to disestablish LGWM by mutual consent, and the Minister has written to councils asking them to clarify their view of next steps to formalise the programme's disestablishment. NZTA has received councils' input into the formal agreement to</i></p>

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				<p>disestablish the programme. This agreement is expected to be confirmed at the LGWM Partnership Board's meeting in early February.</p> <p>Decommissioning of LGWM branding is well progressed, with public access to LGWM social media removed and remaining LGWM staff now using NZTA email addresses.</p> <p>The LGWM programme will continue to incur programme office and governance costs until the partnership is formally dissolved, aiming for an end of March 2024 close-out date. Costs are below budget and are steadily reducing due to staff resignations and the conclusion of various contracts. The LGWM Programme Board will meet in early February 2024 to agree a plan for winding down the programme. Full details on staffing impacts and other costs will be known once the disestablishment plan is formally agreed by the Partnership Board.</p>
Meet with councils and communities to establish regional requirements for recovery from Cyclone Gabrielle and other recent major flooding events.	Emergency Management and Recovery	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials in the Cyclone Recovery Unit to facilitate meetings with councils, communities, and iwi in affected areas from next week to understand what will speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>The Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery met with the Thames Coromandel District Council on 28 February and the Horizons Council on 29 February. Meetings with Tararua and Waikato Councils are scheduled for the week of 4 March. These meetings had been postponed due to the Minister's attendance in Christchurch in response to the Port Hill Fires. The Minister will continue to meet with councils and engage with people in affected regions and will look for ways to unblock recovery efforts and to drive delivery in the regions.</p> <p>Following Cabinet consideration of the Speeding Up Recovery from The North Island Weather Events paper on Monday 26 February, the Minister is planning to conclude the 100-day period with the letters of expectation to councils and announcements of those expectations and the funding decisions covered in that paper.</p> <p>The CRU is preparing advice on the broader strategic framework to guide the ongoing cyclone recovery response for ECO in March. The meeting between the Minister and Minister of Regional Development and Crown Infrastructure Partners on speeding up infrastructure delivery is being scheduled.</p>
Make any additional Orders in Council needed to speed up cyclone and flood recovery efforts.	Emergency Management and Recovery	February	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to work with portfolio ministers to report to Cabinet in February with any Orders in Council under the Severe Weather Emergency Recovery Legislation Act needed to speed up and simplify recovery efforts.</p> <p>On 26 February, Cabinet approved policy decisions for the Hawke's Bay flood mitigation works Order in Council (OIC), delivering regulatory relief to support eight different flood mitigation projects in the Hawke's Bay. This will make 900 properties safe, with work beginning in October 2023. Public consultation with affected parties and iwi began on 29 February. s9(2)(f)(iv)</p> <p>The CRU continues to work with agencies and councils on possible OICs. s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Start reducing public sector expenditure, including consultant and contractor expenditure.	Finance / Public Service	December	Complete	<p>Invite:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance, as part of the report to Cabinet on 11 December on setting a new fiscal path and Budget strategy and to establish a savings and value for money exercise that:</p> <p>a. Identifies specific targets for each agency.</p>

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				<p>b. Includes reduced use of consultants and contractors.</p> <p>c. Sets up a mechanism for regular reporting by agencies on savings.</p> <p>Ministers of departments to report to the Minister of Finance in February on an initial baseline exercise including:</p> <p>d. Their plans to deliver savings.</p> <p>e. How they will reorient effort to frontline services.</p> <p>The Minister of Finance to work with Cabinet Office on immediate expenditure control measures to take effect from January including:</p> <p>f. Tighter rules on between budget spending.</p> <p>g. Stronger oversight by ministers of agency spending plans (e.g. by an Expenditure Review Committee).</p> <p><i>On 11 December Cabinet agreed to a Mini-Budget that was released in December, the design of fiscal sustainability plan that sets specific targets for agencies, and established a process for delivering agency level plans that reorientate spending to the frontlines. Cabinet also set the 2024 Budget Strategy and established a focused invitation-only budget initiative process.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister of Finance sent ministers a letter in late December setting out each agency's objectives and the broad guidance for the 2024 Budget. Departments started engagement with ministers on these plans at the end of 2023. Treasury assurance on the process now complete. Savings plans were delivered on 16 February and are now being assessed. The Public Service Commission is reviewing the proposed impact in terms of workforce (including contractors and consultants). Treasury has issued guidance for the 2024 Budget.</i></p> <p><i>Reductions in contractor and consultants spending is a key focus of the baseline review and savings exercise. Expectations on public sector agencies will be reset through letters to Crown Entity Chairs and letters of expectations for Department Chief Executives by the Public Services Commissioner. A further letter from the Minister of Finance made it clear that the government is looking for an overall 17% reduction in contractor and consultant spending.</i></p> <p>s9(2)(f)(iv)</p> <p><i>A Cabinet circular has been issued establishing the Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee with a mandate to consider the outcomes of significant expenditure review and regulatory review programmes. The focus in the next month will be on the results of the Initial Baselines Exercise, Budget 2024 and fiscal strategy.</i></p> <p>s9(2)(f)(iv)</p>
Introduce legislation to narrow the Reserve Bank's mandate to price stability.	Finance	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December on policy decisions to amend the Reserve Bank Act, so a Bill can be introduced the week of 11 December.</p> <p>Cabinet paper submitted for 4 December.</p> <p><i>The Amendment Act was given Royal Assent on 19 December 2023. The Minister of Finance issued a revised Monetary Policy Remit that took effect on December 20.</i></p>

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Introduce legislation to remove the Auckland Fuel Tax.	Transport	February	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 12 February on policy decisions to amend the Land Transport Management (Regional Fuel Tax) Amendment Act, so a Bill can be introduced in March.</p> <p><i>Cabinet agreed on 18 December 2023 to end the Auckland Regional Fuel Tax on 30 June 2024 and to repeal the enabling legislation. A paper seeking approval to introduce the Bill was considered by the Cabinet Legislation Committee on 15 February, and will be considered by Cabinet on 19 February.</i></p> <p><i>The Bill refines the list of projects for which Regional Fuel Tax revenue can be used to fund. The tax will end on 30 June 2024, and eligible off-road users of fuel will be able to submit refund claims for up to four months from the end of the scheme.</i></p> <p><i>On 20 February the Bill was introduced to the House. All stages are to be passed under urgency.</i></p>
Cancel fuel tax hikes.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to develop a revised Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS) that doesn't increase fuel excise duty for at least the remainder of this term and reflects the new Roads of National Significance and public transport priorities.</p> <p><i>MoT lodged the draft GPS on 22 February for the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee on the 28th and Cabinet on the 4th of March, seeking agreement to commence engagement on the draft GPS. Public consultation will take place from early March s9(2)(f)(iv)</i></p> <p><i>The draft GPS went to ECO on 28 February and has been referred to Cabinet for a final decision.</i></p>
Begin work on a new GPS reflecting the new Roads of National Significance and new public transport priorities.	Transport	within 100 days	In progress	<p>As for the previous item.</p> <p><i>The Minister of Transport is receiving regular updates on the Brynderwyn resilience project which is on schedule to begin on 26 February 2024.</i></p> <p><i>An initial report on the wider Roads of National Significance programme has been completed and delivered to the Minister of Transport.</i></p>
Repeal the Clean Car Discount scheme by 31 December 2023.	Transport	December	Complete	<p>Repeal the Clean Car Discount by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the Bill, including any transitional provisions, before Christmas. <p><i>Following Cabinet approvals to repeal the Clean Car Discount, the Bill progressed through all parliamentary stages under urgency and gained Royal Assent on 19 December 2023, thereby ending the scheme midnight 31 December 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Applications for rebates can no longer be made. NZTA is processing rebate applications lodged before the scheme was ended and will complete this by 31 January 2024.</i></p>
Stop blanket speed limit reductions and start work on replacing the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.	Transport	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Direct transport officials to draft changes to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits to stop blanket speed limit reductions and ensure changes to limits are measured, reasonable, evidence-informed, and developed in genuine consultation with communities.</p> <p><i>Officials met with the Minister on 26 January 2024 and confirmed the key policy issues that the Minister would like addressed in the Setting of Speed Limits Rule, including consistent economic analysis, genuine community engagement, review of wide-spread use of 30 km/h and variable speed limits outside schools. In addition to ensuring that state-highways</i></p>

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				<i>that have had speed limits reduced and engineering changes in recent years have speed limits reviewed and increased where safe, alongside ensuring expressways can be set at 110 km/h given their existing safety standards. Officials are working with the Minister to confirm the timeline for the rule change, depending on the scope of rule amendments agreed.</i>
Stop central government work on the Auckland Light Rail project.	Transport	February	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in February on how best to exit from the existing arrangements for Auckland Light Rail.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Transport continues to work closely with Auckland Light Rail Ltd (the Company) to expedite its wind-up process, which includes resolving the Company's contractual obligations and liabilities, agreeing on the process for transferring the Company's IP, s9(2)(i)</i></p> <p><i>Substantive wind-up should now be completed by 31 March 2024. s9(2)(i)</i></p> <p><i>There will be a Cabinet report-back by the end of March 2024 providing an update on the wind-up process s9(2)(i)</i></p>
Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation	Workplace Relations and Safety	4 December [11 Dec for leg approval]	Complete	<p>Repeal the Fair Pay Agreement legislation by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a Bill. Introducing and passing the repeal Bill before Christmas. <p><i>Repealed.</i></p>
Introduce legislation to restore 90-day trial periods for all businesses.	Workplace Relations and Safety	11 December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December with policy proposals to restore the 90-day trial periods for all businesses, to allow introduction of legislation before Christmas.</p> <p><i>100 Day Plan Cabinet Committee agreed to the paper on 6 December. The Employment Relations (Trial Periods) Amendment Bill passed on 21 December. Royal Assent granted on 22 December.</i></p>
Start work to improve the quality of regulation.	Regulation and Public Service	within 100 days	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to bring back to Cabinet within the first 100 days a plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The core components of new Regulatory Standards Bill and the timeline for its introduction. The preferred approach to establishment of the new regulation agency. The approach to disestablishment of the Productivity Commission, which will require legislation. <p><i>A Cabinet paper on the design, content and timing of the Regulatory Standards Bill was considered at EXP on 27 February and will be considered by Cabinet on 4 March as part of the Committee report.</i></p> <p><i>The Ministry for Regulation commences on 1 March with an Establishment Chief Executive and small establishment team. Legislation to disestablish the Productivity Commission has now been passed.</i></p>
Begin work on a National Infrastructure Agency.	Infrastructure	15 December	Complete	<p>Direct Treasury, Infrastructure Commission and MBIE officials to provide initial advice to the Minister by 15 December on a National Infrastructure Agency's purpose, functions and form and any implications for existing entities.</p> <p><i>Officials provided a second briefing to the Minister of Infrastructure on 15 December.</i></p>

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Introduce legislation to repeal the Water Services Entities Act 2022.	Local Government	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to seek Cabinet approval for policy proposals to allow a Bill to be introduced in the first 100 days that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ends the 10-entity model. • Ensures that ownership of water assets and responsibility for planning and delivery of water services stays with local councils and can be reflected in their long-term plans. • Makes the necessary changes in the approach to economic regulation. <p><i>The repeal bill was introduced to the House on 9 February, to enable progress in the House in the week of 12 February and enactment before the deadline of 23 February. On 7 February, Cabinet considered the legislative strategy for progressing a further two Bills implementing Local Water Done Well. The first is to be passed by June and will ease the creation of CCOs and put in place some other building blocks for Local Water Done Well. It will also enable the establishment of Watercare as a separate entity if the approach with Auckland Council is agreed in time. The second bill will establish the remaining elements of the water reform, including the new approach to economic regulation, and the regulatory backstop powers. That should be in force in the second quarter of 2025.</i></p>
Repeal the Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Act and introduce a fast-track consenting regime.	Resource Management	4 December [18 Dec for leg approval]	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 4 December with policy proposals for a repeal Bill to be introduced and passed through all stages in December.</p> <p>Invite the Minister, informed by the draft Nationally and Regionally Significant Projects and Other Matters Bill from the Minister of Regional Development, to report to Cabinet in January on a fast-track consenting regime so a Bill can have its first reading in the first 100 days.</p> <p><i>The Spatial Planning and Natural and Built Environment Acts (NBEA) have been repealed.</i></p> <p><i>Work has progressed well in terms of developing a new fast-track consenting regime. All major decisions have been made either by Cabinet or by delegated Ministers. A fast-track paper will be considered at Cabinet on Monday (4 March), and if there are no major changes made at this meeting, a Bill will be able to be lodged on 7 March.</i></p>
Begin to cease implementation of new Significant Natural Areas and seek advice on operation of the areas.	Environment	January	Complete	<p>Direct officials to provide advice by 31 January on options to review the operation of Significant Natural Areas, including options to cease the implementation of new Significant Natural Areas.</p> <p><i>Advice delivered on time.</i></p>
Take policy decisions to amend the Overseas Investment Act 2005 to make it easier for build-to-rent housing to be developed in New Zealand.	Finance	February	In progress	<p>Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of February with policy proposals to amend the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier to develop build-to-rent housing.</p> <p><i>Cabinet Economic Policy Committee considered a Cabinet paper on 28 February and referred it to Cabinet on 4 March for final decisions.</i></p>
Begin work to enable more houses to be built, by implementing the Going for Housing Growth policy and making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.	Housing	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Direct officials to report to Ministers by the end of January on options and sequencing for policy changes in Going for Housing Growth, including making the Medium Density Residential Standards optional for councils.</p> <p><i>Officials have provided the Minister with a more detailed work programme for Going for Housing Growth, seeking initial decisions on 30-year growth targets and Medium Density Residential Standards. Following consideration of the advice, officials will support the Minister to report back to Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>
RESTORE LAW AND ORDER				

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Abolish the previous Government's prisoner reduction target.	Corrections	ASAP	Complete	Invite the Minister to make a statement that the prisoner reduction target has been abolished. <i>A statement was released on 7 February.</i>
Introduce legislation to ban gang patches, stop gang members gathering in public, and stop known gang offenders from communicating with one another.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in March to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban gang patches and insignia in public Provide new police powers to stop gang members gathering in public places, prevent gang offenders from associating or communicating with each other, and to stop gang members accessing firearms, including new search powers. Make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing. <i>Cabinet policy paper considered by Cabinet on 18 December. Cabinet agreed not to include a bespoke gang patch search power. The Bill has been approved for introduction by ECO with Power to Act. The Bill is on track for introduction and first reading in the week commencing 4 March.</i>
Give Police greater powers to search gang members for firearms and make gang membership an aggravating factor at sentencing.	Justice	within 100 days	In progress	As for the previous item. <i>See Minute of Decision from Cabinet 100-day Plan Committee (100-24-MIN0009).</i> <i>The Bill is scheduled for introduction on Friday, 1 March and to have its first reading on Wednesday, 6 March. Cabinet 100-day Committee agreed that the Government propose that the Bill be referred to the Justice committee for consideration and enacted by November 2024.</i>
Stop taxpayer funding for section 27 cultural reports.	Justice	within 100 days	Complete	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to allow introduction of a Bill in January to amend the Legal Services Act to stop legal aid funding of section 27 cultural reports. <i>The legislation paper was considered by Cabinet on 7 February. The Bill has been introduced and passed its second reading on 27 February. The House will consider the remaining stages of the Bill the week commencing 4 March.</i>
Introduce legislation to extend eligibility to offence-based rehabilitation programmes to remand prisoners.	Corrections	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to amend the Corrections Bill to extend eligibility for rehabilitation programmes to prisoners. <i>The Amendment Paper will be released on Monday. The Minister of Corrections will write to the Chair of the Justice Committee and request the Amendment Paper is considered alongside the Bill.</i>
Begin work to crack down on serious youth offending.	Oranga Tamariki / Justice	January	Complete	Direct officials to report to Ministers in mid-January on options to crack down on serious youth offending, including the establishment of Young Offender Military Academies. <i>Ministers met to discuss advice on options for a young serious offender category and the introduction of military academies and gave directions for a phased approach to be progressed. Oranga Tamariki will lead and predominantly staff and deliver the programme, working with contracted providers where they have appropriate capability and expertise. Whilst it is acknowledged that all operational agencies have limitations, we are clear that we want a multi-agency approach to ensure it is a well-rounded programme. Oranga Tamariki is moving at pace to establish working and steering groups, with an aim to have co-design completed within the next 6 weeks.</i>

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Enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.	Justice / Courts	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister, as part of a suite of justice sector papers on 18 December, to report to Cabinet with policy proposals to enable more virtual participation in court proceedings.</p> <p><i>The Ministry of Justice has provided the Minister for Courts a final draft amendment Bill and LEG paper which have been lodged for LEG Committee on 29 Feb. The Bill is scheduled for introduction and first reading in the week of 4 March.</i></p>
Begin to repeal and replace Part 6 of the Arms Act 1983 relating to clubs and ranges.	Justice	January	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to immediately begin work with officials to amend Part 6 of the Arms Act, with officials providing their first report to the Minister by mid-January.</p> <p><i>An initial briefing went to the Associate Minister of Justice on 19 January, including approach and early policy decisions. A further briefing will follow with more substantive policy decisions – with a view to preparing a Cabinet paper in March seeking agreement to proposals and to consult.</i></p>
DELIVERING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICES				
Stop all work on He Puapua.	Māori Development	ASAP	Complete	<p>Direct officials to stop work on He Puapua.</p> <p><i>Officials have confirmed with the Minister that all work on He Puapua has ceased. This was completed in writing on 4 December 2023.</i></p>
Improve security for the health workforce in hospital emergency departments.	Health	December	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to write to the chair of Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora by 1 December to request an improvement in emergency department security in time for an announcement by 15 December, and a response by the end of January on reporting to allow measurement of improvements over time.</p> <p><i>The project plan for improving security at emergency departments over the summer period has been completed, with an increased security presence across 31 sites over the Christmas / New Year peak.</i></p> <p><i>The initial uplift has been launched for the period from 18 December 2023 to 14 January 2024 across two cohorts of facilities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 high-risk sites – 5 full-time, 24/7 positions • 24 'hotspot' sites – 2 full-time, 24/7 positions. <p><i>Public and media comment on the increase over the summer has been largely positive.</i></p> <p><i>Health New Zealand has prepared advice for the Minister of Health's consideration by the end of January on options to build on the 'summer boost' in security capacity towards a stronger, enduring security infrastructure for our hospitals.</i></p>
Sign an MoU with Waikato University to progress a third medical school.	Health	within 100 days	Complete	<p>Invite the Minister to sign a MOU and progress work, including a full cost benefit analysis on the feasibility of a medical school at the University of Waikato, before any final decisions are taken.</p> <p><i>An MOU has been signed between the Ministry of Health and Waikato University on the 13 February. A programme plan will be developed with Waikato University, to be agreed at Cabinet in the first quarter of 2024.</i></p>
By 1 December 2023, lodge a reservation against adopting amendments to WHO health regulations to allow the government to consider these against a "national interest test".	Health	November	Complete	<p>Agree that New Zealand exercise its right to reserve against adopting amendments to Article 59 of the International Health Regulations (IHR) by 30 November 2023 to preserve the government's position until it considers the amendments against a national interest test.</p> <p><i>Letter was sent to WHO outlining the government's position on 30 November, WHO have confirmed receipt of letter.</i></p>

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Require primary and intermediate schools to teach an hour of reading, writing and maths per day starting in 2024.	Education	18 December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December on the required regulatory changes and the implementation approach. <i>Cabinet has agreed the policy and a gazette notice has been issued. Support for implementation is underway.</i>
Ban the use of cell phones in schools.	Education	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 11 December on the required regulatory changes, which will create an obligation for School Boards to create policies to ban the use of cell phones. <i>The relevant regulations have been agreed. Schools are due to consult with their communities on this matter.</i>
Appoint an Expert Group to redesign the English and maths curricula for primary school students.	Education	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January to establish the Group's membership and terms of reference. <i>The expert group has been appointed. Their first meeting was in the week starting 15 January.</i>
Begin disestablishing Te Pūkenga.	Tertiary Education	February	Complete	Invite the Minister to lead a Cabinet discussion by the end of February on the desired outcomes for vocational education and training, followed by a Cabinet paper to set the policy direction. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Begin work on delivering better public services and strengthening democracy.	Public Service	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on ensuring public services are available to all New Zealanders and are prioritised on the basis of need not race e.g. ensuring government contracts are awarded based on value. s9(2)(f)(iv)
Set five major targets for health system, including for wait times and cancer treatment.	Health	December (DPMC process paper)	In progress	Invite the Minister to take action to deliver health targets at the end of 100 days. The process will be set out in the separate Cabinet paper on targets for the public sector in December. <i>Cabinet will be considering the introduction of the suite of health targets on 4 March, with a public announcement to follow at Whangarei Hospital on 8 March. The Ministry is developing its convening, coordinating, and monitoring assurance approach to support the Minister of Health's strategic implementation of health targets. The Ministry is working to provide advice on letters of expectation and potential updates to entity accountability documents to reflect health targets in the period before June 2024.</i>
Introduce legislation to disestablish the Māori Health Authority.	Health	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by mid-January on options for disestablishing the Māori Health Authority. <i>The Pae Ora (Disestablishment of Māori Health Authority) Amendment Bill was passed under urgency through all stages on 28 February 2024.</i>

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				<i>The Ministry of Health, Health New Zealand and the Māori Health Authority continue to work well together on the planning for the transfer of functions from the Māori Health Authority to the relevant agencies.</i>
Take first steps to extend free breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74	Health	January	Complete	Direct officials to report to the Minister in January on options to extend the breast cancer screening to those aged up to 74, including resourcing and implementation requirements. <i>Advice to extend breast screening eligibility was presented to the Minister of Health on the 7 February, following Cabinet on 12 February, an announcement was made on 15 February, in Auckland at BreastScreen Counties Manukau.</i>
Repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 and regulations	Health	Within 100 days	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by 18 December with repeal options. Introduce and pass a Bill by the end of the 100 days. Direct Health officials to provide advice in January on increasing penalties for illegal sales of vaping products to those under 18, as well as increasing oversight of the sale of vapes. <i>The smokefree environments and regulated products Act 1990 was repealed under urgency by Parliament on 28 February.</i>
Allow the sale of cold medication containing pseudoephedrine	Health	January	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet by the end of January on policy proposals to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act to declassify medicines ephedrine and pseudoephedrine. <i>On 23 January 2024 Cabinet confirmed Minister Seymour's proposed approach to declassify pseudoephedrine as a controlled drug and to reclassify it as a medicine to allow the sale of pseudoephedrine-based cold medicines. The Bill had its first reading on 20 February and has been referred to select committee, which will report back by 14 March.</i>
Begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act 2023	Health	within 100 days	In progress	Invite the Minister to begin work to repeal the Therapeutics Products Act, and to report to Cabinet. <i>A Cabinet paper on progressing the repeal of the Therapeutic Products Act will be considered at Cabinet on 4 March</i>
Establish a priority one category on the social housing waitlist to move families out of emergency housing into permanent homes more quickly	Housing and Social Development	February	In progress	Invite the Ministers to report to Cabinet by 26 February on how best to create a new category on the social housing waitlist for families in emergency housing, including ensuring the entry criteria for the allocation of emergency housing are appropriate. <i>The Cabinet paper seeking agreement to the establishment of a Priority One fast track is on the Cabinet agenda for 4 March. It indicates that measures to tighten the gateway for EH and mitigate perverse incentives will be needed to complement the fast track, as well as additional actions to deliver on the planned target to reduce EH usage.</i>
Commission an independent review into Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management	Housing	December	Complete	Invite the Minister to report to Cabinet in December with the proposed terms of reference for a review of Kainga Ora's financial situation, procurement, and asset management. <i>The TOR for the independent review were published just prior to the end of the year. The reviewers are meeting with stakeholders and collecting information. Officials are providing information as requested. A report is due to the Minister by the end of March.</i>



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Report of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee: Period Ended 8 March 2024

On 11 March 2024, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee for the period ended 8 March 2024:

100-24-MIN-0013 **Tracking the Government’s 100-Day Plan:
Report as at 5 March 2024** CONFIRMED
Portfolio: Prime Minister

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Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet



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Tracking the Government's 100-Day Plan: Report as at 5 March 2024

Portfolio **Prime Minister**

On 5 March 2024, the Cabinet 100-Day Plan Committee:

- 1 **noted** the final update on the 100-day action plan weekly dashboard, attached under 100-24-SUB-0013, and that all actions are expected to be completed by 8 March 2024, which marks the end of the 100 days.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters (Chair)
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Tama Potaka

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of Hon Dr Shane Reti
Officials Committee for 100