



## Proactive Release

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### **Government's Quarterly Plan - Progress reports for Quarter 2, 2025**

The following documents have been included in this release:

**Title of paper:** Government's Quarterly Plan Update for Quarter 2 for the Cabinet Meeting of 28 April (CAB-25-SUB-0139 refers)

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**Title of document:** Government's Quarterly Plan Update for Quarter 2 as at 23 June

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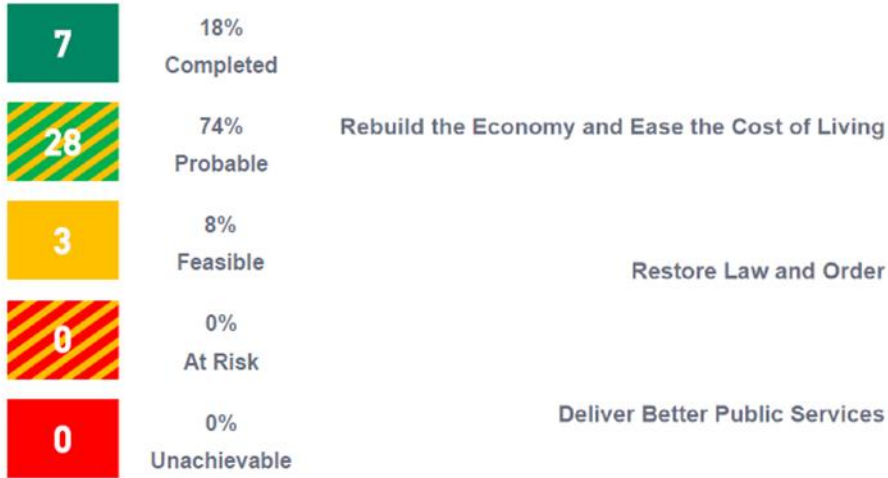
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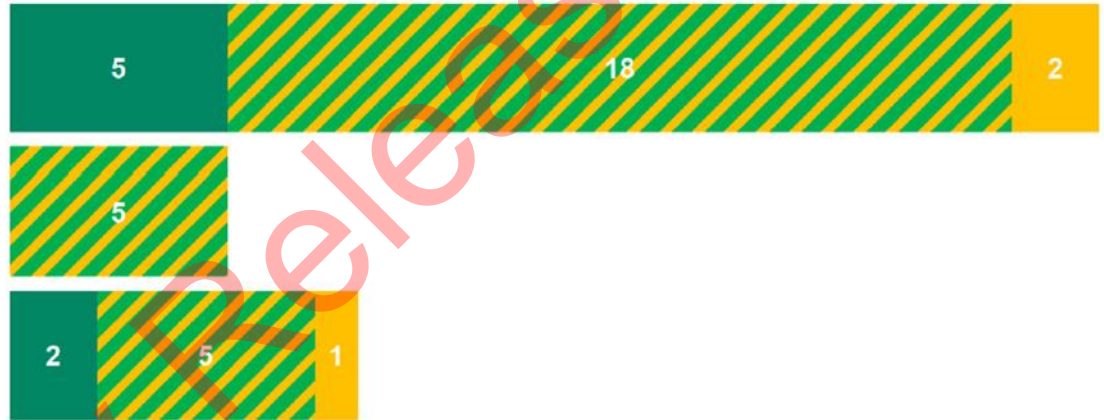
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# Government's Quarterly Plan Update for Quarter 2 for the Cabinet Meeting of 28 April



Delivery Status by Key Result Area



## Summary

31% through the quarter (as at 28 April 2025)

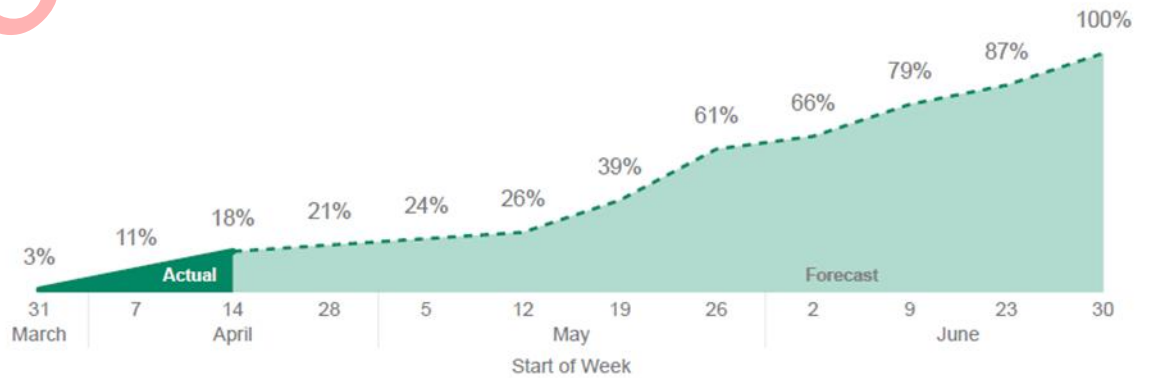
18% (7 actions out of 38) are marked as completed.

1 further action will complete ahead of the Cabinet meeting on 28 April which will bring the total number of actions marked complete to 21% (8 actions out of 38)




3 actions have signaled risks for completion within the quarter and will be closely monitored over the next reporting period.





8 actions (21%) are currently forecasting to complete in the last 2 weeks of the quarter.






Action Completion by Date (Actual vs Forecast)












| Future Papers   | Action | Lead Portfolio                      | Committee | Date        |
|---|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Progressing a Regulatory Standards Bill: Policy Approvals   | 8      | Regulation                          | Cabinet   | 28 April    |
| Permission to consult on National Direction Phase 2 including four discussion documents                           | 11     | RMA reform                          | ECO       | 7 May       |
| Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction                                  | 15     | Land Information                    | LEG       | 8 May (TBC) |
| Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Regulations 2025  | 18     | Commerce & Consumer Affairs         | LEG       | 8 May       |
| Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction                         | 25     | Hunting & Fishing                   | LEG       | 8 May       |
| Invest New Zealand Bill   | 3      | Trade & Investment                  | LEG       | 15 May      |
| Overseas Investment (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction          | 4      | Associate Finance                   | LEG       | 15 May      |
| Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction | 24     | Forestry                            | LEG       | 15 May      |
| Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961   | 29     | Justice                             | SOU       | 21 May      |
| Introducing a new long-term visitor visa for parents  | 5      | Immigration                         | ECO       | 21 May      |
| City and Regional Deals Assessment Outcomes and Next Steps  | 16     | Internal Affairs                    | ECO       | 21 May      |
| Improving New Zealand's competition law settings: policy approvals  | 17     | Commerce & Consumer Affairs         | ECO       | 4 June      |
| National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy  | 23     | Science, Innovation, and Technology | ECO       | 4 June      |
| [Name of paper TBC]   | 38     | Associate Environment               | ECO       | 4 June      |
| Overview of the Draft National Infrastructure Plan  | 12     | Infrastructure                      | CBC       | 16 June     |
| The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Amendment Bill: Policy decisions.       | 30     | Associate Justice                   | ECO       | 25 June     |
| Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Amendment Bill (supervisor and levy): Introduction    | 30     | Associate Justice                   | LEG       | 26 June     |
| Online Gambling Bill  | 21     | Internal Affairs                    | LEG       | TBC         |





| Rebuild the Economy and Ease the Cost of Living |   |                    |                   |   |           |   |   |
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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio     | Lead Minister     | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 1.  | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure.                             | Finance            | Hon Nicola Willis | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure. | May       | The Budget package was confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April and Budget day is set for 22 May.   |    |
| 2.  | Introduce legislation to ratify the New Zealand–United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.  | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill was introduced to Parliament on 7 April.   |    |
| 3.  | Introduce legislation to establish Invest NZ to position New Zealand as a premier destination for the foreign direct investment that will create higher paying jobs and grow the economy. | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the Invest New Zealand Bill.  | May       | MBIE has provided drafting instructions to PCO for the Invest New Zealand Bill, with the draft now nearing completion. The final draft Bill will be considered by LEG on 15 May, followed by Cabinet on 19 May. |  |





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| 4.  | Introduce legislation amending the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier, quicker, and more transparent for foreign investors to invest in and grow New Zealand businesses. | Associate Finance | Hon David Seymour  | Introduce the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest) Amendment Bill.  | May       | Cabinet has reviewed the Overseas Investment Act 2005 and taken policy decisions. PCO are finalising the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill, which will be considered by LEG on 15 May and will be Introduced on Budget night (May 22).  |    |
| 5.  | Take Cabinet decisions on the Parent Visa Boost, to enable migrants to sponsor their parents or grandparents to enter the country.  | Immigration       | Hon Erica Stanford | Take Cabinet decisions.  | May       | The Minister has considered advice on options and a draft Cabinet paper: "Introducing a new long-term visitor visa for parents" is out for agency consultation. The paper is on track for consideration by ECO on 21 May followed by Cabinet on 26 May.   |    |
| 6.  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap, the second phase of the Government's plan to boost tourist numbers and drive economic growth.  | Tourism           | Hon Louise Upston  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap.   | May       | Ministers have agreed to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) Investment Plan for 2025/26, which prioritises investment into the Tourism Growth Roadmap. This package is expected to be announced in May (tbc). The final Tourism Boost initiatives funded by the IVL in 2024/25 were announced on 14 April. |    |
| 7.  | Deliver a plan to boost export education earnings.  | Education         | Hon Erica Stanford | Minister to approve the international education 'Plan for Growth', setting out the Government's plan to boost export education earnings. | Jun       | A paper outlining the draft plan, timeline, products and advice was provided to the Minister for consideration on 14 April.   |  |





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| 8.  | Introduce the Regulatory Standards Bill to improve the quality of regulation by ensuring regulatory decisions are based on principles of good law-making and economic efficiency. | Regulation     | Hon David Seymour | Introduce the Regulatory Standards Bill.                                  | May       | Following Cabinet deferral of the submission: "Progressing a Regulatory Standards Bill: Policy Approvals", the Minister met with Hon Nicola Willis, Hon Judith Collins KC and Hon Shane Jones to discuss the proposal. A revised paper will be considered by Cabinet on 28 April. |    |
| 9.  | Begin public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | Apr       | The action is complete. Public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system commenced on 14 April and will close on 9 June.   |    |
| 10.   | Take Cabinet decisions on the fleetwide transition to Road User Charges.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop  | Take Cabinet decisions on next steps for the fleetwide transition to RUC. | Jun       | The Minister is currently considering the scope in relation to the ambition of the transition to road user charges. Following decisions from the Minister a Cabinet paper being drafted. The scope and timing for Cabinet decisions is expected by mid-May.                       |    |
| 11.   | Begin public consultation on National Direction to the Resource Management Act to unlock development in infrastructure, housing, and our primary industries.                      | RMA Reform     | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | May       | MfE provided a draft Cabinet paper: "Permission to consult on National Direction Phase 2", including four discussion documents, to the Minister on 17 April. Ministerial consultation on the paper and discussion documents is planned to commence on 24 April.                   |    |
| 12.   | Begin public consultation on the 30-year National Infrastructure Plan.  | Infrastructure | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | June      | The Infrastructure Commission will release the Draft National Infrastructure Plan for public consultation at its Infrastructure Symposium on 25 June.   |  |






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| 13.   | Pass legislation to remove barriers to the use of overseas building products to increase competition and reduce costs.                                | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Pass the Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill. | Apr       | The action is complete. The Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill passed its Third Reading on 2 April.  |    |
| 14.   | Take Cabinet decisions on self-certification for low-risk work and reducing inspection wait times to reduce building costs.                           | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Apr       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Enabling Self-certification and Speeding Up Building Inspections" was considered by ECO on 9 April and confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April.   |    |
| 15.   | Introduce legislation to make targeted improvements to the Public Works Act to make it faster and fairer to acquire land for building infrastructure. | Land Information            | Hon Chris Penk    | Introduce the Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill.                                 | May       | Drafting of the Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill is underway for introduction to the House in May. A Cabinet paper: "Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" is being drafted and is targeted for consideration by LEG on 8 May (date to be confirmed).   |    |
| 16.   | Agree the first Regional Deal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to drive economic growth and improve the supply of housing and infrastructure.        | Local Government            | Hon Simon Watts   | Agree the first Regional Deal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).                                     | Jun       | The Infrastructure and Investment Ministers Group will meet on 14 May to recommend which proposals will progress to a MoU. The Cabinet paper: "City and Regional Deals Assessment Outcomes and Next Steps" will be considered by ECO on 21 May.<br>Timelines to agree the first MOU are tight for completion within the quarter and progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period. |  |
| 17.   | Take Cabinet decisions on reforms to the Commerce Act to improve competition settings.  | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | Hon Scott Simpson | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Jun       | The Minister is considering policy advice on reforms to the Commerce Act and is aiming to take a paper to ECO on 4 June seeking agreement to policy decisions.   |  |

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| 18.   | Take Cabinet decisions on capital markets settings to remove barriers to listing, reduce costs to firms and enable greater investment in private assets from KiwiSaver providers. | Commerce & Consumer Affairs  | Hon Scott Simpson     | Take Cabinet decisions on reforms to the climate-related disclosures regime and to KiwiSaver settings to enable investment in private assets. | Jun       | The Minister has agreed policy decisions relating to KiwiSaver and is considering a policy paper concerning the climate related disclosures regime. s9(2)(f)(iv) In addition, the Minister is taking a paper to LEG in May to approve regulation changes to reduce the compliance burden for initial public offerings.               |    |
| 19.   | Pass legislation to allow businesses to make pay deductions in response to partial strikes.   | Workplace Relations & Safety | Hon Brooke van Velden | Pass the Employment Relations (Pay Deductions for Partial Strikes) Amendment Bill.  | May       | The Employment Relations (Pay Deductions for Partial Strikes) Amendment Bill was reported back to the House from the Education and Workforce Committee on 14 April. Preparations to progress the Bill through its remaining stages are on track for the first sitting week in May.   |    |
| 20.   | Take Cabinet decisions to refocus WorkSafe and the WorkSafe New Zealand Act to reduce unnecessary compliance costs for business while enhancing worker safety.                    | Workplace Relations & Safety | Hon Brooke van Velden | Take Cabinet decisions.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Shifting WorkSafe Expectations and Operational Focus" was considered by EXP on 8 April and confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April.   |    |
| 21.   | Introduce legislation to establish a regulatory system for online gambling to reduce gambling harm.   | Internal Affairs             | Hon Brooke van Velden | Introduce the Online Gambling Bill.   | Jun       | A new online gambling bill will set up a licencing system for up to 15 licences for online casinos to offer services to customers in New Zealand. DIA is working with PCO on the draft bill intended for introduction in mid-2025. The Minister will receive the draft bill in May, seeking approval to consult with her colleagues. |  |

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| 22.   | Pass legislation to extend TAB's monopoly to online racing and sports betting, keeping revenue in New Zealand to support local industries and strengthening gambling harm protections.    | Racing                           | Rt Hon Winston Peters | Pass the Racing Industry Act Amendment Bill.  | May       | The Racing Industry Amendment Bill was reported back to the House from the Governance and Administration Committee on 16 April. The Committee recommended the Bill be passed, with all proposed amendments recommended unanimously. The Second Reading for the Bill can be set down from 8 May.   |    |
| 23.   | Publish the first Government AI strategy to help drive adoption of AI to boost productivity and grow the economy.   | Science, Innovation & Technology | Hon Dr Shane Reti     | Publish the first Government AI strategy.   | Jun       | MBIE is running targeted engagement on the draft AI Strategy from 9-23 April. GCDO is involved in the Strategy from a digitising government perspective. The Minister will update Going for Growth Innovation, Technology and Science Ministers on 5 May. Approval for the final AI Strategy will be considered by ECO on 4 June.   |    |
| 24.   | Introduce legislation to limit farm-to-forestry conversions from entering the Emissions Trading Scheme to protect productive land.  | Forestry                         | Hon Todd McClay       | Introduce the Climate Change Response Act (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill. | May       | A Cabinet paper: "Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" is currently being drafted. Consultation on the paper is planned to commence the week of 21 April.<br><br>Timelines are tight to complete all activities within the quarter and progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period. |    |
| 25.   | Introduce legislation to enable the designation of herds of special interest to raise our international profile as a hunting destination and help support an increase in hunting tourism. | Hunting & Fishing                | Hon James Meager      | Introduce the Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill.                             | May       | A draft Cabinet paper: "Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" is out for agency and Ministerial consultation between 15 and 29 April. The paper is on track to be considered by LEG on 8 May.  |  |

| Restore Law and Order |   |                |                    |   |           |   |   |
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| #                     | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio | Lead Minister      | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 26.                   | Open the 600-bed extension at Waikeria Prison to support the Government's efforts to keep criminals off the streets.            | Corrections    | Hon Mark Mitchell  | Minister to officially open the 600-bed extension at Waikeria Prison.                   | Jun       | The Minister confirmed the Official Opening Date for the Waikeria Prison Development as 5 June. Planning is underway and on track. The official opening will include a formal ceremony.   |    |
| 27.                   | Pass legislation that empowers victims of sexual violence to determine whether their attackers receive name suppression.        | Justice        | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Pass the Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill. | Jun       | The Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill was reported back to the House from the Justice Committee on 10 March. The Second Reading was completed on 2 April and the Bill is expected to complete the remaining parliamentary stages in May.  |    |
| 28.                   | Take Cabinet decisions on proposals from the Ministerial Advisory Group for Victims of Retail Crime to strengthen trespass law. | Justice        | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Trespass Act.                        | Jun       | The Ministry of Justice is currently working on retail crime specific policy options that will require changes to the Trespass Act. Following receipt of the Ministerial Advisory Group's final report on trespass on 1 May, the Minister will be provided with a briefing paper on 6 May, with Cabinet consideration targeted for late June. |    |
| 29.                   | Take Cabinet decisions to further strengthen consequences for crime by reforming the Crimes Act                                 | Justice        | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Crimes Act.                          | May       | The Minister has received four briefing papers seeking agreement to areas of reform for inclusion in the draft Cabinet paper: "Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961" which is targeted for consideration by SOU on 21 May.   |  |

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| 30.                            | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT reform to improve the supervisory and funding model; and to reduce the burden on business while enhancing access to financial services for everyday Kiwis. | Associate Justice | Nicole McKee       | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT Single Supervisor and Levy Bill. | Jun       | The Associate Minister has received six briefings seeking agreement to areas for reform to regulatory settings. PCO is currently drafting amendments for the supervisory and funding model.<br>A draft Cabinet paper: "The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Amendment Bill: Policy decisions" will be considered by ECO on 25 June. A second draft Cabinet paper: "Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Amendment Bill (supervisor and levy): Introduction" will be considered by LEG on 26 June. |    |
| Deliver Better Public Services |  |                   |                    |  |           |   |   |
| #                              | Commitment   | Lead Portfolio    | Lead Minister      | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 31.                            | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures through the Health NZ electives boost.   | Health            | Hon Simeon Brown   | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures.                     | Jun       | The Health NZ electives boost is partnering with private hospitals to maximise capacity and expand procedures. Over 4,000 additional outsourced surgeries have been completed under the electives boost by early April, commencing with cataracts, dental surgery, and hernias. Timeframes remain tight for completion within the quarter and work with the private sector is underway to increase the weekly run rate.   |    |
| 32.                            | Complete the Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation.   | Education         | Hon Erica Stanford | Conclude Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation.       | Jun       | Schools and intermediates in the Y7-8 Maths trial have completed Week 7 of the trial. A two-week pause is now taking place over the school holidays and Week 8 will commence on Monday 28 April. Phase 1 of the trial is on track to conclude on Friday 6 June.   |  |
| 33.                            | Complete sector consultation on the Year 11-13 maths, English, Pāngarau and Te Reo Rangatira curricula.  | Education         | Hon Erica Stanford | Complete sector consultation.                                      | Jun       | Consultation on Maths and Stats, Pāngarau Year 9 to 13 and Te Reo Rangatira Years 7 to 13 curricula will conclude on 28 April.<br><br>Consultation on the English 7 to 13 curricula will conclude on 13 June 2025.  |  |

| Deliver Better Public Services |   |                       |                    |   |           |  |  |
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| #                              | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio        | Lead Minister      | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status  |
| 34.                            | Introduce legislation to strengthen the performance of the education system.  | Education             | Hon Erica Stanford | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2). | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to Parliament on 7 April.  |   |
| 35.                            | Pilot the Stepped Attendance Response with select schools to raise student attendance.  | Associate Education   | Hon David Seymour  | Begin trial of STAR with selected schools.                  | Apr       | Initial school visits have been completed to trial the STAR guidance. There are 12 schools and 3 kura involved in the trial which will commence at the beginning of Term 2.  |   |
| 36.                            | Pass legislation to expand the Traffic Light System to add more tools to support people off welfare into work.                                    | Social Development    | Hon Louise Upston  | Pass the Social Security Amendment Bill.                    | May       | The Select Committee completed their report-back on the Social Security Amendment Bill on 14 April. The final stages of the Social Security Amendment Bill (Second Reading onwards) are expected to be completed in May. |   |
| 37.                            | Introduce legislation to require freedom of expression in universities.   | Universities          | Hon Dr Shane Reti  | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2). | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to Parliament on 7 April.  |   |
| 38.                            | Take Cabinet decisions on scaling up the New Zealand biodiversity credit market to incentivise the protection and restoration of native wildlife. | Associate Environment | Hon Andrew Hoggard | Take Cabinet decisions.                                     | June      | MfE are seeking the Minister's feedback on a draft Cabinet paper by the end of April. Ministerial consultation on the paper is planned to commence on 12 May.  |  |



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## Minute of Decision

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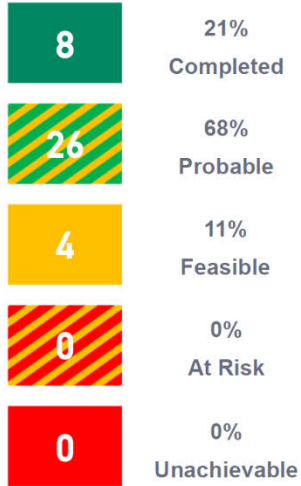
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On 28 April 2025, Cabinet **noted** the Quarterly Plan Update attached to the submission under CAB-25-SUB-0139.

Rachel Hayward  
Secretary of the Cabinet

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# Government's Quarterly Plan Update for Quarter 2 for the Cabinet Meeting of 12 May



## Rebuild the Economy and Ease the Cost of Living

### Delivery Status by Key Result Area



## Restore Law and Order



## Deliver Better Public Services



### Summary

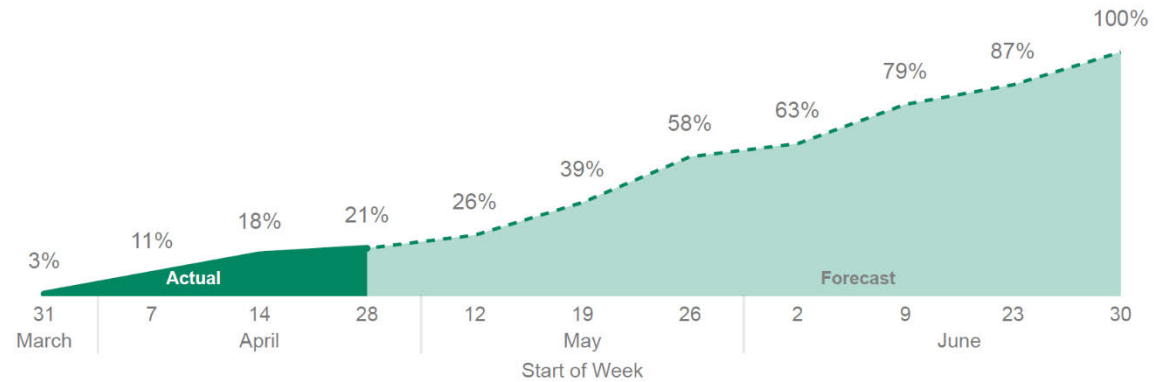
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


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



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




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








| Future Papers   | Action | Lead Portfolio                      | Committee | Date          |
|---|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Resource Management Reform Phase 2 National Direction: Approval to Consult  | 11     | RMA reform                          | ECO       | 7 May         |
| Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction  | 15     | Land Information                    | LEG       | 8 May         |
| Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Regulations 2025  | 18     | Commerce & Consumer Affairs         | LEG       | 8 May         |
| Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction   | 25     | Hunting & Fishing                   | LEG       | 8 May         |
| Invest New Zealand Bill: Approval for Introduction  | 3      | Trade & Investment                  | LEG       | 15 May        |
| Overseas Investment (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction                          | 4      | Associate Finance                   | LEG       | 15 May        |
| Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill - Approval for Introduction                | 24     | Forestry                            | LEG       | 15 May        |
| Regulatory Standards Bill: Approval for introduction  | 8      | Regulation                          | Cabinet   | 19 May        |
| Introducing a new long-term visitor visa for parents  | 5      | Immigration                         | ECO       | 21 May        |
| City and Regional Deals Assessment Outcomes and Next Steps  | 16     | Local Government                    | CBC       | 26 May        |
| Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961   | 29     | Justice                             | SOU       | 4 June        |
| Improving New Zealand's competition law settings: policy approvals  | 17     | Commerce & Consumer Affairs         | ECO       | 4 June        |
| New Zealand's Strategy for Artificial Intelligence  | 23     | Science, Innovation, and Technology | ECO       | 4 June        |
| Scaling up the NZ biodiversity credit market to incentivise the protection and restoration of native wildlife [Name of paper TBC] | 38     | Associate Environment               | ECO       | 4 June        |
| Overview of the Draft National Infrastructure Plan  | 12     | Infrastructure                      | CBC       | 16 June       |
| The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Amendment Bill: Policy decisions.                       | 30     | Associate Justice                   | ECO       | 25 June       |
| Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Amendment Bill (supervisor and levy): Introduction                    | 30     | Associate Justice                   | LEG       | 26 June       |
| Online Casino Gambling Bill   | 21     | Internal Affairs                    | LEG       | 26 June (TBC) |





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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio     | Lead Minister     | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 1.  | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure.                             | Finance            | Hon Nicola Willis | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure. | May       | The Budget package was confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April and Budget day is set for 22 May.   |    |
| 2.  | Introduce legislation to ratify the New Zealand–United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.  | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill was introduced to Parliament on 7 April. |    |
| 3.  | Introduce legislation to establish Invest NZ to position New Zealand as a premier destination for the foreign direct investment that will create higher paying jobs and grow the economy. | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the Invest New Zealand Bill.  | May       | The drafting of the Invest New Zealand Bill is near completion and is on track to be considered by LEG on 15 May, followed by Cabinet on 19 May.                  |  |





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| 4.  | Introduce legislation amending the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier, quicker, and more transparent for foreign investors to invest in and grow New Zealand businesses. | Associate Finance | Hon David Seymour  | Introduce the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest) Amendment Bill.  | May       | Cabinet has reviewed the Overseas Investment Act 2005 and taken policy decisions. PCO have finalised the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill, which will be considered by LEG on 15 May and will be Introduced on Budget night (May 22).   |    |
| 5.  | Take Cabinet decisions on the Parent Visa Boost, to enable migrants to sponsor their parents or grandparents to enter the country.  | Immigration       | Hon Erica Stanford | Take Cabinet decisions.  | May       | The draft Cabinet paper: "Introducing a new long-term visitor visa for parents" is out for Ministerial consultation. The paper is on track for consideration by ECO on 21 May followed by Cabinet on 26 May.   |    |
| 6.  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap, the second phase of the Government's plan to boost tourist numbers and drive economic growth.  | Tourism           | Hon Louise Upston  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap.   | May       | Ministers have agreed to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) Investment Plan for 2025/26, which prioritises investment into the Tourism Growth Roadmap. This package is expected to be announced in May (tbc).   |    |
| 7.  | Deliver a plan to boost export education earnings.  | Education         | Hon Erica Stanford | Minister to approve the international education 'Plan for Growth', setting out the Government's plan to boost export education earnings. | Jun       | The Minister received papers between 15 April and 5 May on: market assessments, immigration options, an outline for the Plan for Growth, projected numbers, and the role of Education Agents and the education sector in growing international education. Engagement with sector peak bodies was conducted during the week of 28 April and is scheduled to conclude in late May. Next steps include incorporating sector feedback and depending on how significant this is, timelines may be tight to complete all required activities before the end of the quarter. Progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period. |  |


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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio | Lead Minister     | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 8.  | Introduce the Regulatory Standards Bill to improve the quality of regulation by ensuring regulatory decisions are based on principles of good law-making and economic efficiency. | Regulation     | Hon David Seymour | Introduce the Regulatory Standards Bill.                                  | May       | On 5 May, Cabinet agreed to the recommendations set out in the Cabinet paper: "Progressing a Regulatory Standards Bill: Policy Approvals". Cabinet will now consider a draft Bill and Cabinet paper on 19 May seeking introduction of the Bill, which is planned for the same day.  |    |
| 9.  | Begin public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | Apr       | The action is complete. Public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system commenced on 14 April and will close on 9 June.   |    |
| 10.   | Take Cabinet decisions on the fleetwide transition to Road User Charges.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop  | Take Cabinet decisions on next steps for the fleetwide transition to RUC. | Jun       | The Minister is currently considering the scope in relation to the ambition of the transition to road user charges, ahead of undertaking Ministerial consultation on a Cabinet paper. The scope and timing for Cabinet decisions is expected by mid-May.  |    |
| 11.   | Begin public consultation on National Direction to the Resource Management Act to unlock development in infrastructure, housing, and our primary industries.                      | RMA Reform     | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | May       | Ministerial consultation on the draft Cabinet paper: "Permission to consult on National Direction Phase 2", and four discussion documents, concluded on 30 April. The Cabinet paper, now titled: "Resource Management Reform Phase 2 National Direction: Approval to Consult" and four discussion documents will be considered by ECO on 7 May and Cabinet on 12 May.   |    |
| 12.   | Begin public consultation on the 30-year National Infrastructure Plan.  | Infrastructure | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | June      | The Infrastructure Commission will release the Draft National Infrastructure Plan (NIP) for public consultation at its Infrastructure Symposium on 25 June. An overview of the expected NIP content has been provided to the Minister and will be considered by Investment and Infrastructure Ministers at their meeting on 14 May. A draft Cabinet paper is on track for consideration by CBC on 16 June and Cabinet on 23 June. |  |


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| 13.   | Pass legislation to remove barriers to the use of overseas building products to increase competition and reduce costs.                                | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Pass the Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill. | Apr       | The action is complete. The Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill passed its Third Reading on 2 April.  |    |
| 14.   | Take Cabinet decisions on self-certification for low-risk work and reducing inspection wait times to reduce building costs.                           | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Apr       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Enabling Self-certification and Speeding Up Building Inspections" was considered by ECO on 9 April and confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April.   |    |
| 15.   | Introduce legislation to make targeted improvements to the Public Works Act to make it faster and fairer to acquire land for building infrastructure. | Land Information            | Hon Chris Penk    | Introduce the Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill.                                 | May       | The Cabinet paper: "Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" and draft Bill will be considered by LEG on 8 May and subject to Cabinet confirmation on 12 May, the Bill will be introduced on 15 May.  |    |
| 16.   | Agree the first Regional Deal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to drive economic growth and improve the supply of housing and infrastructure.        | Local Government            | Hon Simon Watts   | Agree the first Regional Deal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).                                     | Jun       | The Infrastructure and Investment Ministers Group will meet on 14 May to recommend which proposals will progress to a MoU. The Cabinet paper: "City and Regional Deals Assessment Outcomes and Next Steps" will be considered by CBC on 26 May.<br>Timelines to agree the first MoU are tight for completion within the quarter and progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period. |  |
| 17.   | Take Cabinet decisions on reforms to the Commerce Act to improve competition settings.  | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | Hon Scott Simpson | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Jun       | The Minister has taken policy decisions on reforms to the Commerce Act and is planning to take a paper for ECO consideration on 4 June.  |  |






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| 18.   | Take Cabinet decisions on capital markets settings to remove barriers to listing, reduce costs to firms and enable greater investment in private assets from KiwiSaver providers. | Commerce & Consumer Affairs  | Hon Scott Simpson     | Take Cabinet decisions on reforms to the climate-related disclosures regime and to KiwiSaver settings to enable investment in private assets. | Jun       | <p>s9(2)(f)(iv)</p> <p>In addition, the Minister is taking the Cabinet paper: "Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Regulations" to LEG on 8 May to approve regulation changes to reduce the compliance burden for initial public offerings.</p>   |    |
| 19.   | Pass legislation to allow businesses to make pay deductions in response to partial strikes.   | Workplace Relations & Safety | Hon Brooke van Velden | Pass the Employment Relations (Pay Deductions for Partial Strikes) Amendment Bill.  | May       | The Employment Relations (Pay Deductions for Partial Strikes) Amendment Bill was reported back to the House from the Education and Workforce Committee on 14 April. Preparations to progress the Bill through its remaining stages are on track for the first sitting week in May.  |    |
| 20.   | Take Cabinet decisions to refocus WorkSafe and the WorkSafe New Zealand Act to reduce unnecessary compliance costs for business while enhancing worker safety.                    | Workplace Relations & Safety | Hon Brooke van Velden | Take Cabinet decisions.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Shifting WorkSafe Expectations and Operational Focus" was considered by EXP on 8 April and confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April.  |    |
| 21.   | Introduce legislation to establish a regulatory system for online gambling to reduce gambling harm.   | Internal Affairs             | Hon Brooke van Velden | Introduce the Online Gambling Bill.   | Jun       | A new online gambling bill will set up a licencing system for up to 15 licences for online casinos to offer services to customers in New Zealand. DIA is working with PCO on the draft bill intended for introduction before the end of June. The Minister will receive the draft bill in May, seeking approval to consult with her colleagues. |  |



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| 22.   | Pass legislation to extend TAB's monopoly to online racing and sports betting, keeping revenue in New Zealand to support local industries and strengthening gambling harm protections.    | Racing                           | Rt Hon Winston Peters | Pass the Racing Industry Act Amendment Bill.  | May       | The Second Reading for the Racing Industry Amendment Bill is anticipated from 8 May, followed by the Committee of the whole House and Third Reading on 14 and 15 May respectively.  |    |
| 23.   | Publish the first Government AI strategy to help drive adoption of AI to boost productivity and grow the economy.   | Science, Innovation & Technology | Hon Dr Shane Reti     | Publish the first Government AI strategy.   | Jun       | MBIE concluded targeted consultation and provided the Minister with a draft AI strategy and Cabinet paper on 30 April. The Strategy and Cabinet paper are on track for Ministerial consultation to take place between 8-21 May and approval for the final AI Strategy will be considered by ECO on 4 June. MBIE is supporting the Minister's office to identify launch options. |    |
| 24.   | Introduce legislation to limit farm-to-forestry conversions from entering the Emissions Trading Scheme to protect productive land.  | Forestry                         | Hon Todd McClay       | Introduce the Climate Change Response Act (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill. | May       | The Cabinet paper: "Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" is targeted for consideration by LEG on 15 May.  |    |
| 25.   | Introduce legislation to enable the designation of herds of special interest to raise our international profile as a hunting destination and help support an increase in hunting tourism. | Hunting & Fishing                | Hon James Meager      | Introduce the Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill.                             | May       | The draft Cabinet paper: "Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" is on track to be considered by LEG on 8 May.  |  |

| Restore Law and Order |   |                |                    |   |           |   |   |
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| #                     | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio | Lead Minister      | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 26.                   | Open the 600-bed extension at Waikeria Prison to support the Government's efforts to keep criminals off the streets.            | Corrections    | Hon Mark Mitchell  | Minister to officially open the 600-bed extension at Waikeria Prison.                   | Jun       | The Minister confirmed the Official Opening Date for the Waikeria Prison Development as 5 June and planning remains on track. The official opening will include a formal ceremony.  |    |
| 27.                   | Pass legislation that empowers victims of sexual violence to determine whether their attackers receive name suppression.        | Justice        | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Pass the Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill. | Jun       | The Second Reading for the Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill was completed on 2 April. The Bill is expected to complete the remaining parliamentary stages during May.  |    |
| 28.                   | Take Cabinet decisions on proposals from the Ministerial Advisory Group for Victims of Retail Crime to strengthen trespass law. | Justice        | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Trespass Act.                        | Jun       | The Ministry of Justice is currently working on retail crime specific policy options that will require changes to the Trespass Act. Following receipt of the Ministerial Advisory Group's final report on trespass on 1 May, the Minister will be provided with a briefing paper on 6 May, with SOU consideration targeted for 25 June. |    |
| 29.                   | Take Cabinet decisions to further strengthen consequences for crime by reforming the Crimes Act.                                | Justice        | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Crimes Act.                          | May       | The Minister will receive advice in the week of 5 May on various outstanding issues ahead of finalising the draft Cabinet paper: "Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961" which is targeted for consideration by SOU on 4 June.  |  |

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| #                     | Commitment   | Lead Portfolio    | Lead Minister | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 30.                   | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT reform to improve the supervisory and funding model; and to reduce the burden on business while enhancing access to financial services for everyday Kiwis. | Associate Justice | Nicole McKee  | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT Single Supervisor and Levy Bill. | Jun       | <p>The Associate Minister has received six briefings seeking agreement to areas for reform to regulatory settings and will receive a further five supplementary briefings and aide memoires by the end of the week beginning 5 May. A draft Cabinet paper: "The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Amendment Bill: Policy decisions" will be considered by ECO on 25 June.</p> <p>PCO is in the final stages of drafting amendments for the supervisory and funding model. A second draft Cabinet paper: "Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Amendment Bill (supervisor and levy): Introduction" is targeted for consideration by LEG on 26 June. Timing will be tight to complete all activities within the quarter and is dependent on PCO being able to complete drafting. Progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period.</p> |  |

| Deliver Better Public Services |  |                |                  |  |           |   |   |
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| #                              | Commitment   | Lead Portfolio | Lead Minister    | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 31.                            | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures through the Health NZ electives boost. | Health         | Hon Simeon Brown | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures. | Jun       | <p>The Health NZ electives boost is partnering with private hospitals to maximise capacity and expand procedures. To 5 April, 4,384 additional outsourced surgeries have been completed, and referrals to private hospitals have reached 9,538. Timeframes remain tight for completion within the quarter and work with the private sector is underway to increase the weekly run rate.</p> |  |

| Deliver Better Public Services |  |                     |                    |  |           |  |   |
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| #                              | Commitment   | Lead Portfolio      | Lead Minister      | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 32.                            | Complete the Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation.   | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Conclude Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation. | Jun       | <p>Delivery of Phase 1 of the trial is underway and will conclude on 6 June. Preparations continue for Phase 2 of the trial, which will commence on 9 June and conclude on 19 September. The Ministry of Education and Evaluators have begun analysing the pre-trial assessment data, and online tool providers have shared mid-point data, which is showing improvements in student progress.</p> <p>The initial Evaluation Report is expected in July and a supplementary report in October following the completion of Phase 2.</p> |    |
| 33.                            | Complete sector consultation on the Year 11-13 maths, English, Pāngarau and Te Reo Rangatira curricula.        | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Complete sector consultation.                                | Jun       | <p>Consultation on the draft Te Reo Rangatira wāhanga ako for Years 7-13, and the mathematics &amp; statistics learning area and pāngarau wāhanga ako for Years 9-13 closed on 28 April.</p> <p>Consultation on the draft English learning area for Years 7-13 is ongoing and will close on 13 June.</p>   |    |
| 34.                            | Introduce legislation to strengthen the performance of the education system.                                   | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2).  | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to Parliament on 7 April.  |    |
| 35.                            | Pilot the Stepped Attendance Response with select schools to raise student attendance.                         | Associate Education | Hon David Seymour  | Begin trial of STAR with selected schools.                   | Apr       | The action is complete. A trial of the Stepped Attendance Response (STAR) began on 28 April with 15 schools, to raise student attendance.  |  |
| 36.                            | Pass legislation to expand the Traffic Light System to add more tools to support people off welfare into work. | Social Development  | Hon Louise Upston  | Pass the Social Security Amendment Bill.                     | May       | The Select Committee completed their report-back on the Social Security Amendment Bill on 14 April. The final stages of the Social Security Amendment Bill (Second Reading onwards) are expected to be completed in May.   |  |

| Deliver Better Public Services |   |                       |                    |   |           |  |   |
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| #                              | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio        | Lead Minister      | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 37.                            | Introduce legislation to require freedom of expression in universities.   | Universities          | Hon Dr Shane Reti  | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2). | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to Parliament on 7 April.                    |  |
| 38.                            | Take Cabinet decisions on scaling up the New Zealand biodiversity credit market to incentivise the protection and restoration of native wildlife. | Associate Environment | Hon Andrew Hoggard | Take Cabinet decisions.                                     | June      | A draft Cabinet paper was provided to the Minister on 1 May. Ministerial consultation on the paper is planned to commence on 12 May. |  |



# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Quarterly Plan Update as at 12 May 2025

**Portfolio**                      **Prime Minister**

On 12 May 2025, Cabinet **noted** the Quarterly Plan Update attached to the submission under CAB-25-SUB-0152.

Diana Hawker  
for Secretary of the Cabinet

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# Government's Quarterly Plan Update for Quarter 2 for the Cabinet Meeting of 3 June



## Rebuild the Economy and Ease the Cost of Living

### Delivery Status by Key Result Area



## Summary

69% through the quarter (as at Cabinet 3 June 2025).

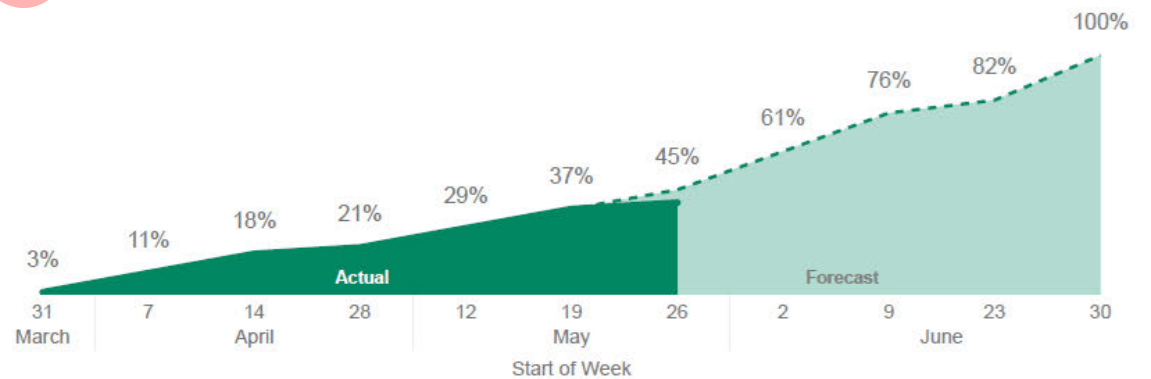
39% (15 actions out of 38) are marked as complete - an increase of 7 actions since the previous report.

2 further actions may complete ahead of Cabinet on 3 June which would result in 45% (17 actions out of 38) marked as complete - an increase of 9 actions since the previous report.




4 actions have signaled risks for completion within the quarter and will be closely monitored over the next reporting period.





9 actions (24%) are currently forecasting to complete in the last 2 weeks of the quarter.






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



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| Commerce Act review: Changes to improve competition settings   | 17     | Commerce & Consumer Affairs         | ECO       | 4 June        |
| Capital markets reforms: Adjustments to the climate-related disclosures regime                                 | 18     | Commerce & Consumer Affairs         | ECO       | 4 June        |
| New Zealand's Strategy for Artificial Intelligence   | 23     | Science, Innovation, and Technology | ECO       | 4 June        |
| Supporting growth of voluntary nature market activity  | 38     | Associate Environment               | ECO       | 4 June        |
| Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961  | 29     | Justice                             | SOU       | 4 June        |
| Release of the Draft National Infrastructure Plan  | 12     | Infrastructure                      | CBC       | 16 June       |
| City and Regional Deals MoUs   | 16     | Local Government                    | CBC       | 16 June       |
| International Education Plan for Growth  | 7      | Education                           | ECO       | 25 June       |
| The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Amendment Bill: Policy decisions.    | 30     | Associate Justice                   | ECO       | 25 June       |
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| Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Amendment Bill (supervisor and levy): Introduction | 30     | Associate Justice                   | LEG       | 26 June       |
| Online Casino Gambling Bill  | 21     | Internal Affairs                    | LEG       | 26 June (TBC) |





| Rebuild the Economy and Ease the Cost of Living |   |                    |                   |   |           |  |   |
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| 1.  | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure.                             | Finance            | Hon Nicola Willis | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure. | May       | The action is complete. The Budget package was confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April and delivered on 22 May.   |    |
| 2.  | Introduce legislation to ratify the New Zealand–United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.  | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 7 April. |    |
| 3.  | Introduce legislation to establish Invest NZ to position New Zealand as a premier destination for the foreign direct investment that will create higher paying jobs and grow the economy. | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the Invest New Zealand Bill.  | May       | This action is complete. The Invest New Zealand Bill was introduced to the House on 22 May.  |  |






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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio    | Lead Minister      | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 4.  | Introduce legislation amending the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier, quicker, and more transparent for foreign investors to invest in and grow New Zealand businesses. | Associate Finance | Hon David Seymour  | Introduce the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest) Amendment Bill.  | May       | Cabinet has reviewed the Overseas Investment Act 2005 and taken policy decisions. PCO have finalised the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill, which will be considered by Cabinet on 3 June. The date for Introduction is unconfirmed but expected to occur in the week starting 23 June. Timelines are tight to complete all required activities before the end of the quarter and progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period.   |    |
| 5.  | Take Cabinet decisions on the Parent Visa Boost, to enable migrants to sponsor their parents or grandparents to enter the country.  | Immigration       | Hon Erica Stanford | Take Cabinet decisions.  | May       | This action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Introducing a new longer-term visitor visa for parents" was considered by ECO on 21 May and confirmed by Cabinet on 26 May.   |    |
| 6.  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap, the second phase of the Government's plan to boost tourist numbers and drive economic growth.  | Tourism           | Hon Louise Upston  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap.   | May       | Ministers have agreed to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) Investment Plan for 2025/26, which prioritises investment into the Tourism Growth Roadmap. The final Tourism Boost initiatives funded by the IVL in 2024/25 were announced on 14 April and the Tourism Growth Roadmap is scheduled to be announced on 10 June.  |    |
| 7.  | Deliver a plan to boost export education earnings.  | Education         | Hon Erica Stanford | Minister to approve the international education 'Plan for Growth', setting out the Government's plan to boost export education earnings. | Jun       | A draft Plan for Growth and draft Marketing Plan were provided to the Minister on 23 May and the Minister provided officials with further feedback and direction in a meeting on 26 May. An updated, consolidated Plan is due to the Minister and Prime Minister on 30 May. A draft Cabinet paper: "International Education Plan for Growth" is targeted for consideration by ECO on 25 June. Timelines are tight to complete all required activities before the end of the quarter and progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period. |  |






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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio | Lead Minister     | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 8.  | Introduce the Regulatory Standards Bill to improve the quality of regulation by ensuring regulatory decisions are based on principles of good law-making and economic efficiency. | Regulation     | Hon David Seymour | Introduce the Regulatory Standards Bill.                                  | May       | The action is complete. The Regulatory Standards Bill was introduced to the House on 19 May.   |    |
| 9.  | Begin public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | Apr       | The action is complete. Public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system commenced on 14 April and will close on 9 June.  |    |
| 10.   | Take Cabinet decisions on the fleetwide transition to Road User Charges.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop  | Take Cabinet decisions on next steps for the fleetwide transition to RUC. | Jun       | The Minister is currently considering timing options for a Cabinet paper after having had discussions with colleagues at the Infrastructure and Investment Ministers Group. Timeframes are tight to complete all activities within the quarter and progress will be closely monitored over the next reporting period.  |    |
| 11.   | Begin public consultation on National Direction to the Resource Management Act to unlock development in infrastructure, housing, and our primary industries.                      | RMA Reform     | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | May       | The Cabinet paper: "Resource Management Reform Phase 2 National Direction: Approval to Consult" and four discussion documents were approved by ECO on 7 May and confirmed by Cabinet on 12 May. Public consultation will begin on 29 May and end on 27 July.   |    |
| 12.   | Begin public consultation on the 30-year National Infrastructure Plan.  | Infrastructure | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.  | June      | The Infrastructure Commission will release the Draft National Infrastructure Plan (NIP) for public consultation at its Infrastructure Symposium on 25 June. An overview of the expected NIP content has been provided to the Minister and was considered by Investment and Infrastructure Ministers at their meeting on 14 May. A draft Cabinet paper is on track for consideration at CBC on 16 June, followed by Cabinet on 23 June. |  |




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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio              | Lead Minister     | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 13.   | Pass legislation to remove barriers to the use of overseas building products to increase competition and reduce costs.                                | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Pass the Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill. | Apr       | The action is complete. The Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill passed its Third Reading on 2 April.  |    |
| 14.   | Take Cabinet decisions on self-certification for low-risk work and reducing inspection wait times to reduce building costs.                           | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Apr       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Enabling Self-certification and Speeding Up Building Inspections" was considered by ECO on 9 April and confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April.   |    |
| 15.   | Introduce legislation to make targeted improvements to the Public Works Act to make it faster and fairer to acquire land for building infrastructure. | Land Information            | Hon Chris Penk    | Introduce the Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill.                                 | May       | The action is complete. The Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 15 May.   |    |
| 16.   | Agree the first Regional Deal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to drive economic growth and improve the supply of housing and infrastructure.        | Local Government            | Hon Simon Watts   | Agree the first Regional Deal Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).                                     | Jun       | The Infrastructure and Investment Ministers Group confirmed three regions to progress to MoUs. Engagement with these regions has begun under non-disclosure agreements. CBC will consider the MoUs on 16 June, followed by Cabinet on 23 June. Timelines to agree the first MoU are tight for completion within the quarter and progress will continue to be closely monitored over the next reporting period. |  |
| 17.   | Take Cabinet decisions on reforms to the Commerce Act to improve competition settings.  | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | Hon Scott Simpson | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Jun       | The Minister is consulting on a draft Cabinet paper: "Commerce Act review: Changes to improve competition settings" which is planned for consideration by ECO on 4 June.   |  |

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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio               | Lead Minister         | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 18.   | Take Cabinet decisions on capital markets settings to remove barriers to listing, reduce costs to firms and enable greater investment in private assets from KiwiSaver providers. | Commerce & Consumer Affairs  | Hon Scott Simpson     | Take Cabinet decisions on reforms to the climate-related disclosures regime and to KiwiSaver settings to enable investment in private assets. | Jun       | s9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]<br>[redacted]<br>[redacted] Decisions on KiwiSaver are intended to be taken later in June. In addition, Cabinet has agreed to regulation changes to reduce the compliance burden for initial public offerings.  |    |
| 19.   | Pass legislation to allow businesses to make pay deductions in response to partial strikes.   | Workplace Relations & Safety | Hon Brooke van Velden | Pass the Employment Relations (Pay Deductions for Partial Strikes) Amendment Bill.  | May       | The Employment Relations (Pay Deductions for Partial Strikes) Amendment Bill passed its second reading on 20 May. Preparations are on track to progress the Bill through its remaining stages before the end of the quarter.  |    |
| 20.   | Take Cabinet decisions to refocus WorkSafe and the WorkSafe New Zealand Act to reduce unnecessary compliance costs for business while enhancing worker safety.                    | Workplace Relations & Safety | Hon Brooke van Velden | Take Cabinet decisions.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Shifting WorkSafe Expectations and Operational Focus" was considered by EXP on 8 April and confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April.  |    |
| 21.   | Introduce legislation to establish a regulatory system for online gambling to reduce gambling harm.   | Internal Affairs             | Hon Brooke van Velden | Introduce the Online Gambling Bill.   | Jun       | A new online gambling bill will set up a licencing system for up to 15 licences for online casinos to offer services to customers in New Zealand. DIA is working with PCO on the draft bill intended for introduction within the quarter. The Minister will receive the draft bill in May, seeking approval to consult with her colleagues from 30 May to 8 June. |  |

| Rebuild the Economy and Ease the Cost of Living |   |                                  |                       |   |           |  |   |
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| #   | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio                   | Lead Minister         | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 22.   | Pass legislation to extend TAB's monopoly to online racing and sports betting, keeping revenue in New Zealand to support local industries and strengthening gambling harm protections.    | Racing                           | Rt Hon Winston Peters | Pass the Racing Industry Act Amendment Bill.  | May       | The Racing Industry Amendment Bill passed its Second reading on 15 May and the Committee of the whole House concluded on 20 May. The Third reading for the Bill is anticipated from 3 June.  |    |
| 23.   | Publish the first Government AI strategy to help drive adoption of AI to boost productivity and grow the economy.   | Science, Innovation & Technology | Hon Dr Shane Reti     | Publish the first Government AI strategy.   | Jun       | Inter-agency and Ministerial consultation on the draft AI Strategy and Cabinet paper closed on 22 May. MBIE have incorporated relevant feedback and provided a final draft AI Strategy and Cabinet paper to the Minister on 26 May for review. Approval for the final AI Strategy will be considered by ECO on 4 June followed by Cabinet confirmation on 9 June. MBIE is supporting the Minister's office to identify launch options. |    |
| 24.   | Introduce legislation to limit farm-to-forestry conversions from entering the Emissions Trading Scheme to protect productive land.  | Forestry                         | Hon Todd McClay       | Introduce the Climate Change Response Act (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill. | May       | The Cabinet paper: "Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Scheme Forestry Conversions) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" was considered by LEG on 22 May and confirmed by Cabinet on 26 May. The date for introduction to the House is to be confirmed but will take place within the quarter.   |    |
| 25.   | Introduce legislation to enable the designation of herds of special interest to raise our international profile as a hunting destination and help support an increase in hunting tourism. | Hunting & Fishing                | Hon James Meager      | Introduce the Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill.                             | May       | The action is complete. The Game Animal Council (Herds of Special Interest) Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 12 May.  |  |

| Restore Law and Order |  |                   |                    |   |           |   |   |
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| #                     | Commitment   | Lead Portfolio    | Lead Minister      | Action  | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 26.                   | Open the 600-bed extension at Waikeria Prison to support the Government's efforts to keep criminals off the streets.   | Corrections       | Hon Mark Mitchell  | Minister to officially open the 600-bed extension at Waikeria Prison.                   | Jun       | The Minister confirmed the Official Opening Date for the Waikeria Prison Development as 5 June and planning remains on track. The official opening will include a formal ceremony.  |    |
| 27.                   | Pass legislation that empowers victims of sexual violence to determine whether their attackers receive name suppression.   | Justice           | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Pass the Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill. | Jun       | The Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill concluded the Committee of the whole House stage on 20 May. The Bill is expected to complete the remaining parliamentary stages during June and come into force four months after enactment.  |    |
| 28.                   | Take Cabinet decisions on proposals from the Ministerial Advisory Group for Victims of Retail Crime to strengthen trespass law.  | Justice           | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Trespass Act.                        | Jun       | The Minister confirmed policy decisions on 26 May following receipt of two briefings from the Ministry outlining policy options to amend the Trespass Act. The Ministry is currently working on a Cabinet paper for the Minister to take to SOU for consideration on 25 June, with an accompanying RIS.   |    |
| 29.                   | Take Cabinet decisions to further strengthen consequences for crime by reforming the Crimes Act.   | Justice           | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Crimes Act.                          | May       | The draft Cabinet paper: "Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961" has been approved for agency and ministerial consultation, with consultation closing 28 May. The paper is targeted for consideration by SOU on 4 June.   |  |
| 30.                   | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT reform to improve the supervisory and funding model; and to reduce the burden on business while enhancing access to financial services for everyday Kiwis. | Associate Justice | Nicole McKee       | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT Single Supervisor and Levy Bill.                      | Jun       | A draft Cabinet paper: "The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Amendment Bill: Policy decisions" will be provided to the Associate Minister on 27 May and is targeted for consideration by ECO on 25 June.<br>A second draft Cabinet paper: "Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Amendment Bill (supervisor and levy): Introduction" will be provided to the Associate Minister on 27 May and is targeted for consideration by LEG on 26 June. |  |

| Deliver Better Public Services |   |                     |                    |  |           |  |   |
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| #                              | Commitment  | Lead Portfolio      | Lead Minister      | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update  | Delivery Status   |
| 31.                            | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures through the Health NZ electives boost.                    | Health              | Hon Simeon Brown   | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures.               | Jun       | The Health NZ electives boost is partnering with private hospitals to maximise capacity and expand procedures. To 27 April, 7,708 additional elective procedures have been completed, including 6,916 outsourced procedures and 792 additional insourced elective treatments delivered by Health NZ through its new (or expanded capacity) dedicated elective treatment sites, such as Tōtara Haumaru on the North Shore and Burwood hospital in Christchurch. Referrals to private hospitals (to 18 May) have reached 12,287. |    |
| 32.                            | Complete the Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation.  | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Conclude Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation. | Jun       | Delivery of Phase 1 of the trial continues and will conclude on 6 June, with draft evaluations scheduled to be delivered by late June. The Ministry and Evaluators have begun organising Phase 1 interviews and surveys with participating teachers and students. The initial Evaluation Report is expected in July and a supplementary report in October, following the completion of Phase 2.  |    |
| 33.                            | Complete sector consultation on the Year 11-13 maths, English, Pāngarau and Te Reo Rangatira curricula. | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Complete sector consultation.                                | Jun       | Consultation on the draft Te Reo Rangatira wāhanga ako for Years 7-13, and the mathematics & statistics learning area and pāngarau wāhanga ako for Years 9-13 closed on 28 April. Consultation on the draft English learning area for Years 7-13 is ongoing and will close on 13 June.   |    |
| 34.                            | Introduce legislation to strengthen the performance of the education system.                            | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2).  | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to the House on 7 April.   |  |
| 35.                            | Pilot the Stepped Attendance Response with select schools to raise student attendance.                  | Associate Education | Hon David Seymour  | Begin trial of STAR with selected schools.                   | Apr       | The action is complete. A trial of the Stepped Attendance Response (STAR) began on 28 April with 15 schools, to raise student attendance.  |  |

| Deliver Better Public Services |   |                       |                    |   |           |   |   |
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| 36.                            | Pass legislation to expand the Traffic Light System to add more tools to support people off welfare into work.                                    | Social Development    | Hon Louise Upston  | Pass the Social Security Amendment Bill.                    | May       | This action is complete. The Social Security Amendment Bill was passed on 15 May and implementation of the new changes began on 26 May 2025. Two further non-financial sanctions will be implemented in October 2025. |  |
| 37.                            | Introduce legislation to require freedom of expression in universities.   | Universities          | Hon Dr Shane Reti  | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2). | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to the House on 7 April.  |  |
| 38.                            | Take Cabinet decisions on scaling up the New Zealand biodiversity credit market to incentivise the protection and restoration of native wildlife. | Associate Environment | Hon Andrew Hoggard | Take Cabinet decisions.                                     | June      | Ministerial consultation on the Cabinet paper: "Supporting growth of voluntary nature market activity" began on 20 May and is due to conclude on 27 May. The paper is targeted for consideration by ECO on 4 June.    |  |

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## Minute of Decision

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### Quarterly Plan Update as at 3 June 2025

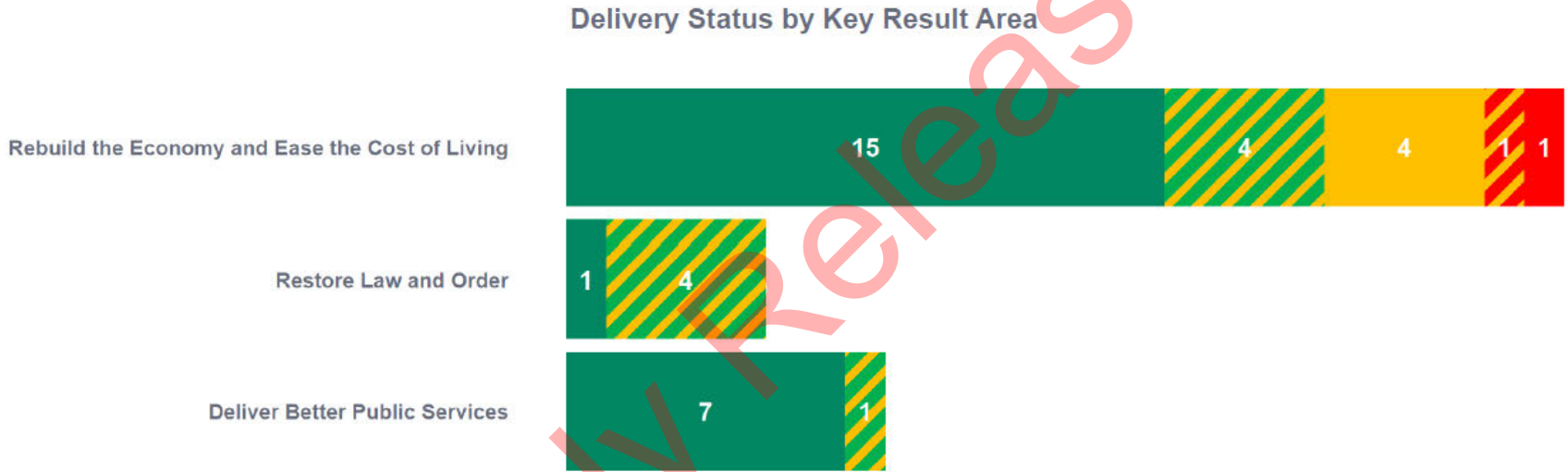
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On 3 June 2025, Cabinet **noted** the Quarterly Plan Update attached to the submission under CAB-25-MIN-0179.

Rachel Hayward  
Secretary of the Cabinet

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# Government's Quarterly Plan Update for Quarter 2 as at 23 June



## Summary

93% through the quarter (as at Cabinet 23 June 2025).

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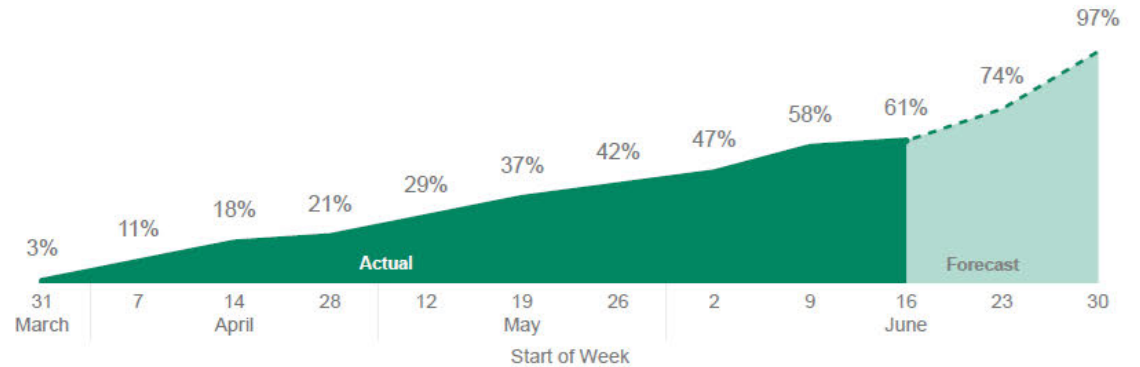
1 further action may complete at Cabinet on 23 June which would result in 63% (24 actions out of 38) marked as complete - an increase of 9 actions since the previous report.

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
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


| Future Papers   | Action | Lead Portfolio              | Committee | Date    |
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| Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961   | 29     | Justice                     | Cabinet   | 23 June |
| Transitioning to Road User Charges: Initial Decisions   | 10     | Transport                   | EXP       | 24 June |
| AML/CFT Amendment (Omnibus) Bill: Policy Decisions  | 30     | Associate Justice           | EXP       | 24 June |
| International Education - Going for Growth  | 7      | Education                   | ECO       | 25 June |
| Commerce Act review: Changes to Improve Competition Settings  | 17     | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | ECO       | 25 June |
| Amending trespass law as a critical vehicle for addressing retail crime   | 28     | Justice                     | SOU       | 25 June |
| Online Casino Gambling Bill: Approval for Introduction  | 21     | Internal Affairs            | LEG       | 26 June |
| Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (Supervisor, Levy, and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction | 30     | Associate Justice           | LEG       | 26 June |





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| 1.  | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure.                             | Finance            | Hon Nicola Willis | Deliver a Budget focussed on boosting economic growth, improving social outcomes, controlling government spending, and investing in long-term infrastructure. | May       | The action is complete. The Budget package was confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April and delivered on 22 May.   |    |
| 2.  | Introduce legislation to ratify the New Zealand–United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.  | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 7 April. |    |
| 3.  | Introduce legislation to establish Invest NZ to position New Zealand as a premier destination for the foreign direct investment that will create higher paying jobs and grow the economy. | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the Invest New Zealand Bill.  | May       | The action is complete. The Invest New Zealand Bill was introduced to the House on 22 May.   |  |






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| 4.  | Introduce legislation amending the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier, quicker, and more transparent for foreign investors to invest in and grow New Zealand businesses. | Associate Finance | Hon David Seymour  | Introduce the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest) Amendment Bill.  | May       | The action is complete. The Overseas Investment Act (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 18 June.  |    |
| 5.  | Take Cabinet decisions on the Parent Visa Boost, to enable migrants to sponsor their parents or grandparents to enter the country.  | Immigration       | Hon Erica Stanford | Take Cabinet decisions.  | May       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Introducing a new longer-term visitor visa for parents" was considered by ECO on 21 May and confirmed by Cabinet on 26 May.  |    |
| 6.  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap, the second phase of the Government's plan to boost tourist numbers and drive economic growth.  | Tourism           | Hon Louise Upston  | Launch the Tourism Growth Roadmap.   | May       | The action is complete. The Tourism Growth Roadmap was launched by the Minister at the MEETINGS tradeshow on 10 June. The Roadmap sets a pathway for the tourism and hospitality sectors to achieve the target of doubling the value of tourism exports by 2034. The first stage of the Roadmap includes \$35 million of investment from the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) into enhanced international marketing, events attraction and infrastructure improvements. |    |
| 7.  | Deliver a plan to boost export education earnings.  | Education         | Hon Erica Stanford | Minister to approve the international education 'Plan for Growth', setting out the Government's plan to boost export education earnings. | Jun       | Ministerial and agency consultation took place from 9 - 16 June and the sector was engaged from 10-12 June. Following discussions with the Minister, the final Plan was confirmed ready for consideration by ECO on 25 June. Timing remains tight for completion within the quarter.   |  |







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| 27.                   | Pass legislation that empowers victims of sexual violence to determine whether their attackers receive name suppression.   | Justice           | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Pass the Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill. | Jun       | The Victims of Sexual Violence (Strengthening Legal Protections) Legislation Bill concluded the Committee of the whole House stage on 20 May. The Bill is expected to complete the remaining parliamentary stages in late June and come into force four months after enactment.   |    |
| 28.                   | Take Cabinet decisions on proposals from the Ministerial Advisory Group for Victims of Retail Crime to strengthen trespass law.  | Justice           | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Trespass Act.                        | Jun       | The draft Cabinet paper: "Amending trespass law as a critical vehicle for addressing retail crime" and accompanying RIS is currently out for agency and ministerial consultation and is targeted for consideration by SOU on 25 June.   |    |
| 29.                   | Take Cabinet decisions to further strengthen consequences for crime by reforming the Crimes Act.   | Justice           | Hon Paul Goldsmith | Take Cabinet policy decisions on amendments to the Crimes Act.                          | May       | The Cabinet paper: "Strengthening consequences for crime in the Crimes Act 1961" was considered by CBC on 9 June and was referred to Cabinet for further consideration which will occur on 23 June.   |  |
| 30.                   | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT reform to improve the supervisory and funding model; and to reduce the burden on business while enhancing access to financial services for everyday Kiwis. | Associate Justice | Nicole McKee       | Take Cabinet decisions on AML/CFT Single Supervisor and Levy Bill.                      | Jun       | Ministerial consultation on the draft Cabinet paper "AML/CFT (Omnibus) Amendment Bill: Policy decisions" closes on 16 June and the paper is targeted for consideration by EXP on 24 June.<br>Ministerial consultation on a second draft Cabinet paper: "Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism (Supervisor, Levies, and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction" closes on 16 June and the paper is targeted for consideration by LEG on 26 June. |  |

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| #                              | Commitment   | Lead Portfolio      | Lead Minister      | Action   | Due Month | Delivery Update   | Delivery Status   |
| 31.                            | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures through the Health NZ electives boost.                           | Health              | Hon Simeon Brown   | Deliver 10,500 additional elective procedures.               | Jun       | The Health NZ electives boost is partnering with private hospitals to maximise capacity and expand procedures. 9,465 outsourced elective procedures have been completed (to 18 May) and referrals to private hospitals (to 8 June) have reached 14,097.                               |    |
| 32.                            | Complete the Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation.   | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Conclude Year 7-8 maths tutoring trial and begin evaluation. | Jun       | The action is complete. Delivery of Phase 1 concluded on 6 June. Mid-point testing was completed during the week of 9-13 June, with tests currently being marked. MOE and Evaluators have commenced Phase 1 interviews and surveys with participating teachers and students.          |    |
| 33.                            | Complete sector consultation on the Year 11-13 maths, English, Pāngarau and Te Reo Rangatira curricula.        | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Complete sector consultation.                                | Jun       | The action is complete. Consultation feedback is under review on the draft Te Reo Rangatira wāhanga ako for Years 7-13, and the mathematics & statistics learning area and pāngarau wāhanga ako. Consultation on the draft English learning area for Years 7-13 concluded on 13 June. |    |
| 34.                            | Introduce legislation to strengthen the performance of the education system.                                   | Education           | Hon Erica Stanford | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2).  | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to the House on 7 April.  |    |
| 35.                            | Pilot the Stepped Attendance Response with select schools to raise student attendance.                         | Associate Education | Hon David Seymour  | Begin trial of STAR with selected schools.                   | Apr       | The action is complete. A trial of the Stepped Attendance Response (STAR) began on 28 April with 15 schools, to raise student attendance.   |  |
| 36.                            | Pass legislation to expand the Traffic Light System to add more tools to support people off welfare into work. | Social Development  | Hon Louise Upston  | Pass the Social Security Amendment Bill.                     | May       | This action is complete. The Social Security Amendment Bill was passed on 15 May and implementation of the new changes began on 26 May 2025.  |  |

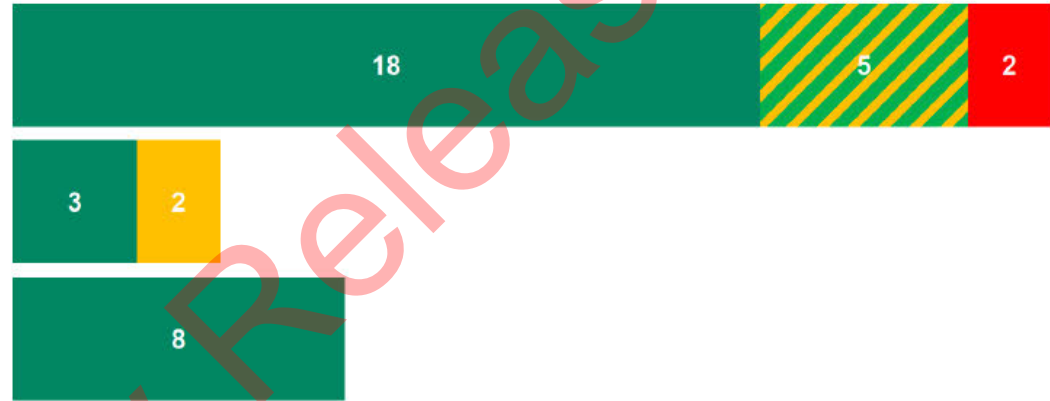
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| 37.                            | Introduce legislation to require freedom of expression in universities.   | Universities          | Hon Dr Shane Reti  | Introduce the Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2). | Apr       | The action is complete. The Education and Training Amendment Bill (no 2) was introduced to the House on 7 April.  |  |
| 38.                            | Take Cabinet decisions on scaling up the New Zealand biodiversity credit market to incentivise the protection and restoration of native wildlife. | Associate Environment | Hon Andrew Hoggard | Take Cabinet decisions.                                     | June      | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper "Supporting growth of voluntary nature market activity" was considered by ECO on 4 June and was confirmed by Cabinet on 9 June. |  |

# Government's Quarterly Plan Update for Quarter 2 as at 27 June



## Rebuild the Economy and Ease the Cost of Living

### Delivery Status by Key Result Area



## Summary

99% through the quarter (as at 27 June 2025).  
76% (29 actions out of 38) are marked as complete .

### Outstanding Actions:

5 actions are on track to complete by the end of the quarter

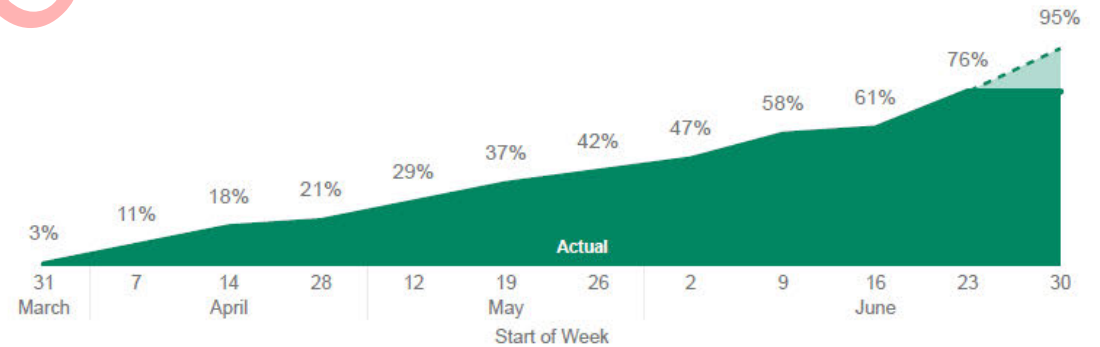
2 Actions are subject to Cabinet consideration on 30 June:

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




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



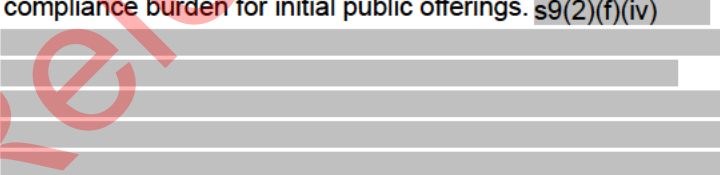




| Future Papers   | Action | Lead Portfolio    | Committee | Date    |
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| Amending trespass law as a critical vehicle for addressing retail crime | 28     | Justice           | Cabinet   | 30 June |
| AML/CFT Amendment (Omnibus) Bill: Policy Decisions                      | 30     | Associate Justice | Cabinet   | 30 June |





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| 2.  | Introduce legislation to ratify the New Zealand–United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.  | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay   | Introduce the United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 7 April. |  |






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# Government's Quarterly Plan – Final Progress Report for Quarter 2 2025



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Delivery Status by Key Result Area



## Summary

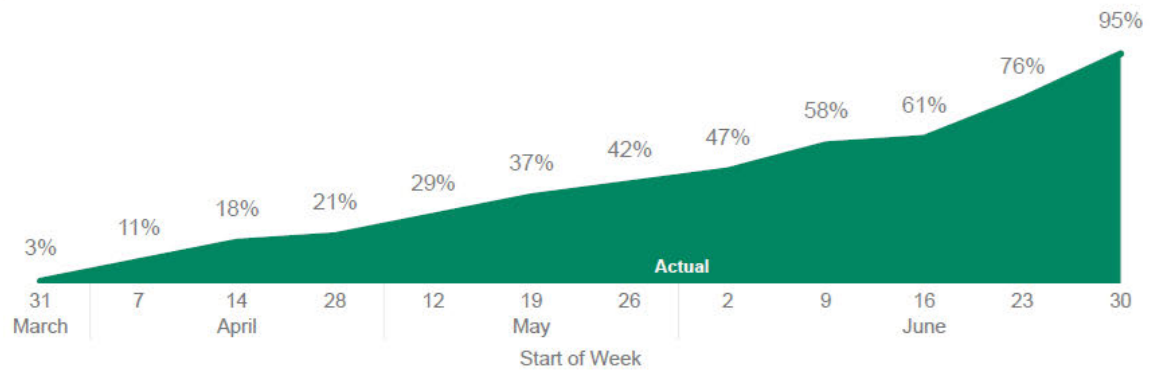
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| 2.  | Introduce legislation to ratify the New Zealand–United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.  | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay    | Introduce the United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill.   | Apr       | The action is complete. The United Arab Emirates Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Legislation Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 7 April. |    |
| 3.  | Introduce legislation to establish Invest NZ to position New Zealand as a premier destination for the foreign direct investment that will create higher paying jobs and grow the economy. | Trade & Investment | Hon Todd McClay    | Introduce the Invest New Zealand Bill.  | May       | The action is complete. The Invest New Zealand Bill was introduced to the House on 22 May.   |    |
| 4.  | Introduce legislation amending the Overseas Investment Act to make it easier, quicker, and more transparent for foreign investors to invest in and grow New Zealand businesses.           | Associate Finance  | Hon David Seymour  | Introduce the Overseas Investment Act (National Interest) Amendment Bill.   | May       | The action is complete. The Overseas Investment Act (National Interest Test and Other Matters) Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 18 June.            |   |
| 5.  | Take Cabinet decisions on the Parent Visa Boost, to enable migrants to sponsor their parents or grandparents to enter the country.  | Immigration        | Hon Erica Stanford | Take Cabinet decisions.   | May       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Introducing a new longer-term visitor visa for parents" was confirmed by Cabinet on 26 May.                          |  |




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| 7.  | Deliver a plan to boost export education earnings.  | Education      | Hon Erica Stanford | Minister to approve the international education 'Plan for Growth', setting out the Government's plan to boost export education earnings. | Jun       | The action is complete. The International Education Going for Growth Plan was agreed by ECO on 25 June and confirmed by Cabinet on 30 June.  |    |
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| 9.  | Begin public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop   | Begin public consultation.   | Apr       | The action is complete. Public consultation on changes to the Driver Licencing system commenced on 14 April.   |    |
| 10.   | Take Cabinet decisions on the fleetwide transition to Road User Charges.  | Transport      | Hon Chris Bishop   | Take Cabinet decisions on next steps for the fleetwide transition to RUC.  | Jun       | The action is complete. A Cabinet paper seeking high level direction and setting out the next steps for the fleetwide transition to road user charges was agreed by EXP on 24 June and confirmed by Cabinet on 30 June.  |  |
| 11.   | Begin public consultation on National Direction to the Resource Management Act to unlock development in infrastructure, housing, and our primary industries.                      | RMA Reform     | Hon Chris Bishop   | Begin public consultation.   | May       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Resource Management Reform Phase 2 National Direction: Approval to Consult" and four discussion documents were confirmed by Cabinet on 12 May. Public consultation began on 29 May and will end on 27 July.          |  |


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| 12.   | Begin public consultation on the 30-year National Infrastructure Plan.  | Infrastructure              | Hon Chris Bishop  | Begin public consultation.   | June      | The action is complete. The Infrastructure Commission published the Draft National Infrastructure Plan (NIP) for public consultation on 25 June. The Commission will be accepting public feedback on the Draft Plan for a six-week period. Ministerial feedback on the Draft Plan will be provided within 90 days |    |
| 13.   | Pass legislation to remove barriers to the use of overseas building products to increase competition and reduce costs.                                | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Pass the Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill. | Apr       | The action is complete. The Building (Overseas Building Products, Standards, and Certification Schemes) Amendment Bill passed its Third Reading on 2 April.   |    |
| 14.   | Take Cabinet decisions on self-certification for low-risk work and reducing inspection wait times to reduce building costs.                           | Building & Construction     | Hon Chris Penk    | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Apr       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Enabling Self-certification and Speeding Up Building Inspections" was confirmed by Cabinet on 14 April.   |    |
| 15.   | Introduce legislation to make targeted improvements to the Public Works Act to make it faster and fairer to acquire land for building infrastructure. | Land Information            | Hon Chris Penk    | Introduce the Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill.                                 | May       | The action is complete. The Public Works (Critical Infrastructure) Amendment Bill was introduced to the House on 15 May.  |    |
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| 17.   | Take Cabinet decisions on reforms to the Commerce Act to improve competition settings.  | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | Hon Scott Simpson | Take Cabinet decisions.  | Jun       | The action is complete. The Cabinet paper: "Commerce Act review: Changes to improve competition settings" was considered by ECO on 25 June and confirmed by Cabinet on 30 June.   |  |








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