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Additional Item: Establishment of Ad Hoc Ministerial Group on Government's Response to the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance

Portfolio: Prime Minister

On 16 February 2009, Cabinet:

- 1 noted that the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance is due to report by 31 March 2009;
- 2 agreed to establish an ad hoc Ministerial group to develop the policy on the government's response to the report of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance;
- 3 authorised the ad hoc Ministerial group to have Power to Act to develop the policy on the government's response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission, with final proposals to be submitted direct to Cabinet for consideration;
- 4 agreed that the ad hoc Ministerial group comprise the following Ministers, with additional Ministers requested to attend meetings at the discretion of the Chair:
 - 4.1 Hon Rodney Hide, Minister of Local Government, (Chair);
 - 4.2 Hon Bill English, Minister of Finance, Minister for Infrastructure;
 - 4.3 Hon Gerry Brownlee, Minister for Economic Development;
 - 4.4 Hon Dr Nick Smith, Minister for the Environment;
 - 4.5 Hon Steven Joyce, Minister of Transport, Associate Minister for Infrastructure;
 - 4.6 Hon Paula Bennett, Minister for Social Development and Employment;
 - 4.7 Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman;
 - 4.8 Hon Maurice Williamson, Minister for Building and Construction;

4.9 Hon John Carter, Associate Minister of Local Government;

4.10 Hon Pita Sharples, Minister of Maori Affairs;

Rebecca Kitteridge
Secretary of the Cabinet

Distribution:

Prime Minister

Chief Executive, DPMC

Director PAG, DPMC

Minister of Finance

Secretary to the Treasury

Minister for Economic Development

Chief Executive, MED

Minister for the Environment

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Minister of Transport

Secretary for Transport

Minister for Social Development and Employment

Chief Executive, MSD

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman

Minister for Building and Construction

Chief Executive, Department of Building and Housing

Associate Minister of Local Government

Minister of Local Government

Secretary for Internal Affairs (Local Government)

Minister of Maori Affairs

Chief Executive, Te Puni Kokiri

Secretary of the Cabinet

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