Modernisation of the Charities Act 2005: Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio: Community and Voluntary Sector

On 13 February 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

1. noted that in May 2018, SWC agreed that a review would be undertaken of substantive issues related to the Charities Act 2005, to determine whether the Act is effective and fit for purpose [SWC-18-MIN-0058];

2. agreed to the release of the discussion document, attached to the submission under SWC-19-SUB-0006, for public consultation from February to April 2019;

3. noted that, to ensure input from a wide range of charities, iwi and Māori, consultation on the discussion document will involve broad outreach including community meetings around the country;

4. authorised the Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector to make technical and editorial changes to the discussion document prior to its release;

5. noted that the Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector intends to seek approval to policy proposals later in 2019.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present: Officials present from:
Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern Office of the Prime Minister
Rt Hon Winston Peters Office of the Chair
Hon Kelvin Davis Officials Committee for SWC
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Aupito William Sio
Jan Logie, MP