

Hon Kris Faafoi
Minister for Broadcasting and Media
Update on Media Sector Work Programme

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Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oral Item: Update on Media Sector Work Programme

Portfolio **Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media**

On 8 April 2020, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** the briefing from the Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media on current issues faced by the media sector;
- 2 **noted** that the detailed business case on the viability of establishing a new public media entity that was expected to be provided to Cabinet in July 2020 [CAB-20-MIN-0004] will be paused on completion of the strategic and economic cases, and that this work will be revisited at a later date;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media is leading work to identify measures to support the media sector response to the impact of COVID-19 and intends to submit a paper on short-term support measures to Cabinet shortly;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister is also progressing work on longer-term options for future sector sustainability and will report back to Cabinet in due course.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Ian Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Ron Mark
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon James Shaw

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