



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Student Allowances (State-Supported Care Exemptions) Amendment Regulations 2019

Portfolio Children

On 3 December 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 23 October 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed to amend the Student Allowances Regulations 1998 to:
 - 1.1 exempt payments from the transition support system from being considered income for eligibility and entitlement to student allowances;
 - 1.2 exempt current and former state-funded caregivers from the definition of ‘parent’ so that their income does not affect a young person’s entitlement to Student Allowance;

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- 2 **noted** that the Student Allowances (State-Supported Care Exemptions) Amendment Regulations 2019 give effect to the decisions in paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Student Allowances (State-Supported Care Exemptions) Amendment Regulations 2019 [PCO 22463/2.0];
- 4 **agreed** to a waiver of the 28-day rule so that:
 - 4.1 the regulations can come into force on 13 December 2019;
 - 4.2 affected young people can fully benefit from the regulations in time for the 2020 study year.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Ron Mark
Hon Julie Anne Genter
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

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