



# Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control

SEC-15-MIN-0005

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## Minute of Decision

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### Information Privacy Security Programme: Final Report

**Portfolio(s)**                      **State Services / Internal Affairs**

On 26 August 2015, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control:

- 1        **noted** that the Information Privacy and Security Programme (the Programme) has resulted in system-wide improvement in operational practice, shifting to a more formalised approach to privacy and information security;
- 2        **noted** that the Programme has established enduring functions to sustain continuous improvement through the Government Chief Privacy Officer (GCPO) and the New Zealand Protective Security Requirements (PSR) which will provide ongoing assurance over privacy and security;
- 3        **noted** the GCPO and PSR complement the roles of the Government Chief Information Officer (GCIO), SSC and the Privacy Commissioner, to strengthen system-wide oversight of privacy and security;
- 4        **directed** the GCIO, GCPO and New Zealand Intelligence Community to report to the Minister of State Services annually on system-wide capability and maturity in privacy, security and the effective use of data and information;
- 5        **directed** the GCIO, GCPO and New Zealand Intelligence Community to continue to work together to deliver co-ordinated support to agencies and actively seek opportunities for further alignment;
- 6        **agreed** that the Programme has achieved its objectives and can be closed;
- 7        **noted** that ongoing oversight and co-ordination of ongoing activities resulting from the Programme will be provided through the Information Group under the GCIO's ICT Partnership Framework;

8      **noted** that the Minister of State Services intends to release the paper attached to SEC-15-SUB-0005.

Jenny Vickers  
Committee Secretary

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**Present**

Hon Bill English (Chair)  
Hon Steven Joyce  
Hon Paula Bennett  
Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman  
Hon Amy Adams  
Hon Hekia Parata  
Hon Anne Tolley  
Hon Peter Dunne

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Officials Committee for SEC  
State Services Commission  
Ministry of Justice  
Office of the Privacy Commissioner  
Statistics New Zealand  
Department of Internal Affairs