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Cabinet Expenditure Control Committee

ECC Min (11) 3/1

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Minute of Decision

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Statistics 2020: Achieving the Statistical System of the Future

Portfolio: Statistics

On 8 March 2011, the Cabinet Expenditure Control Committee (ECC):

- 1 **deferred** consideration of the paper under ECC (11) 5 until ECC on 15 March 2011;
- 2 **directed** Statistics New Zealand (Statistics), the State Services Commission, the Treasury, and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, to provide further advice on Statistics' organisational strategy, including remuneration, underpinning the business case.

Committee Secretary

Reference: ECC (11) 5

Present:

Hon Bill English (Chair)
Hon Simon Power (part of item)
Hon Tony Ryall
Hon David Carter (part of item)
Hon Steven Joyce
Hon Rodney Hide (part of item)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for ECC
Statistics New Zealand

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