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Cabinet Business Committee

CBC Min (13) 7/4

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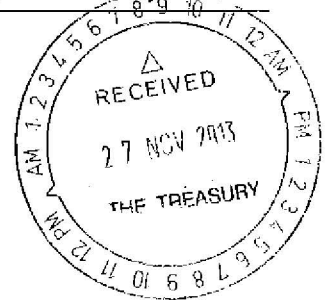
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Healthy Families NZ

Portfolio: Health

On 25 November 2013, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that encouraging New Zealand families to live healthy, active lives is part of the government's approach to reducing the prevalence and consequences of chronic disease;
- 2 **noted** that Healthy Families NZ is a programme of investments focused on helping people make healthier choices for themselves and their families;
- 3 **noted** that there is a growing body of evidence suggesting that concentrated, community-led health promotion, tailored to specific community needs, and involving voluntary action across multiple settings, can be successful in reducing risk factors for chronic disease – including unhealthy weights;
- 4 **noted** that Healthy Families NZ communities is a new concept based on the evidence referred to in paragraph three and the experience of similar programmes operated in Australia, France and Project Energize in New Zealand;
- 5 **noted** that Healthy Families NZ communities will bring together local leadership, partnerships, information, a health promotion workforce and other resources to galvanise local action and implement initiatives that support and encourage families to live healthy, active lives;
- 6 **agreed** to establish up to 10 Healthy Families NZ communities in locations across New Zealand;
- 7 **noted** that \$44 million over four years will be sought as part of Budget 2014, from reprioritisation and/or Health's indicative allocation, to meet the costs of 10 Healthy Families NZ communities;
- 8 **noted** that an indicative allocation of \$44 million over four years has been made from the risk pool in the Health Services Funding appropriation;
- 9 **agreed** that the primary objectives for Healthy Families NZ communities will be more children and families making healthy food and activity choices and sustaining healthy weights, and a reduction in smoking prevalence and alcohol-related harm;



- 10 **noted** that a key component of Healthy Families NZ communities will be a dedicated health promotion workforce, who will provide advice and encouragement for families, schools, workplaces and other community settings, to introduce healthy initiatives;
- 11 **agreed** that lead organisations for each Healthy Families NZ community will be selected through a Registration-of-Interest/Request for Proposal process;
- 12 **invited** the Minister of Health to report back to the Social Policy Committee, by July 2014, on progress with Healthy Families NZ.

Suzanne Howard
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Gerry Brownlee (Chair)
Hon Steven Joyce
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Tony Ryall
Hon Hekia Parata
Hon Paula Bennett

Officials present from:

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