



Minute of Decision

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Accelerating the Release of Public Data: Report Back on Actions to Increase Uptake and Address Barriers

Portfolio: Land Information

On 18 August 2014, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that in June 2014, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control:
 - 1.1 agreed to the release of the 2014 Report on Agency Adoption of the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government (the Declaration);
 - 1.2 invited the Minister for Land Information to report to Cabinet by 15 August 2014, on achieving the right balance between coercion and encouragement for departments to uptake the Declaration, and addressing the barriers to full participation by departments;
- [SEC Min (14) 11/9]
- 2 **noted** the steps outlined in the submission under CAB (14) 471 that are being taken to accelerate the release of public data;
- 3 **noted** that the Open Government Data Steering Group will oversee the completion of the steps outlined in the submission under CAB (14) 471 to accelerate the release of public data;
- 4 **noted** that the 2015 Report on Agency Adoption of the Declaration will provide an update on the impact of these steps on accelerating the release of public data;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister for Land Information intends to publicly release the submission under CAB (14) 471 and the accompanying Cabinet minute.

Reference: CAB (14) 471