



# Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control

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## Minute of Decision

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### Release of the 2012 Report on Agency Adoption of the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government

#### Portfolio: Internal Affairs

On 29 May 2012, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control (SEC):

- 1 **noted** that in August 2011, Cabinet:
  - 1.1 agreed to the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government (the Declaration) and the supporting New Zealand Data and Information Management Principles;
  - 1.2 noted that the Data and Information Re-use Chief Executives' Steering Group would report annually to the Ministerial Committee on Government ICT on agencies' progress in adopting the Declaration;
- [CAB Min (11) 29/12]
- 2 **noted** that the State Sector Reform Ministerial Group (replacing the Ministerial Committee on Government ICT) referred the 2012 report to SEC;
- 3 **noted** that the skills, competencies and agility that departments are gaining as they release public data for re-use will contribute to achieving the Better Public Services *Improving Interaction with Government* result areas (9 and 10);
- 4 **agreed** to the immediate release of the 2012 report-back and the raw report data by the Chair of the Government Data and Information Re-use Chief Executives' Steering Group;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister of Internal Affairs intends to publicly release the paper under SEC (12) 31 and the associated minute.

Reference: SEC (12) 31