Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control

Minute of Decision

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Release of the 2013 Report on Agency Adoption of the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government

Portfolio: Internal Affairs

On 11 June 2013, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control:

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;

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2   **noted** that departments are releasing more public data for legal re-use by third parties, including by other government agencies, and that re-use is showing increased economic, social, transparency and efficiency benefits;

3   **noted** that the skills, competencies and agility that departments are gaining as they release public data for re-use continue to contribute to achieving the Better Public Services' *Improving Interaction with Government* Result Areas (9 and 10);

4   **noted** the *2013 Report on Agency Adoption of the New Zealand Declaration on Open and Transparent Government* (the 2013 Report), attached to the paper under SEC (13) 25;

5   **agreed** to the immediate release of the 2013 Report and the raw report data by the Chair of the Government Data and Information Re-use Chief Executives' Steering Group;

6   **noted** that the Minister of Internal Affairs intends to publicly release the paper under SEC (13) 25 and the associated minute.