



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Oranga Tamariki (Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2026

Portfolio **Children**

On 26 March 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in November 2025, the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee agreed to amend the Oranga Tamariki (Residential Care) Regulations 1996 to improve access to necessary medications and Nurse Practitioner services [SOU-25-MIN-0158];
- 2 **noted** that the Oranga Tamariki (Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2026 will give effect to the decision above;
- 3 **noted** that the Oranga Tamariki (Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2026 come into force on 30 April 2026;
- 4 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Oranga Tamariki (Residential Care) Amendment Regulations 2026 [PCO 28628/9.0].

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Paul Goldsmith (Chair)
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Casey Costello
Hon James Meager
Hon Karen Chhour
Stuart Smith MP
Todd Stephenson MP
Jamie Arbuckle MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG