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State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Name Change Order

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Cabinet had agreed to change the name of the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency. This pack contains:

- State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Name Change Order
- Cabinet Legislation Committee: Minute of Decision [LEG-20-MIN-0007].

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Proposal

- 1 I propose that Cabinet authorise the submission to the Executive Council of the following Order in Council:
 - 1.1 State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Order 2020.

Background

- 2 On 30 September 2019 Cabinet [CAB-19-SUB-0504]:
 - 2.1 agreed that the name of the Social Investment Agency be changed to the Social Wellbeing Agency: and
 - 2.2 invited the Minister Responsible for the Social Investment Agency to instruct the Parliamentary Council Office to draft an Order in Council to change the name of the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency in Schedule 1A of the State Sector Act 1988.

Rationale

- 3 The change of name from the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency reflects this Government's approach to improving social wellbeing and highlights the shift from a narrow concentration on fiscal outcomes for the Government to a focus centred on people.
- 4 This is in line with the Government's response to the mental health inquiry and reflects the strengthened role the agency will play in furthering the Government's approach to improving social wellbeing.

Comment

- 5 The proposed Order in Council is to give effect to Cabinet's decision to rename the Social Investment Agency. No new policy decisions are required.
- 6 The Order in Council is intended to come into force on 19 March 2020.

Regulations Review Committee

- 7 There are no grounds for the Regulations Review Committee to draw the Order in Council to the attention of the House under Standing Order 319.

Consultation

- 8 The State Services Commission and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet were consulted on this paper.
- 9 The following government agencies were consulted on the proposed name change: The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, The State Services Commission, The Treasury, Te Puni Kōkiri, Oranga Tamariki, Te Arawhiti, New Zealand Police and the New Zealand Defence Force (Veterans' Affairs) and the following Ministries: Business, Innovation and Employment (Employment and ACC), Housing and Urban Development, Social Development, Women, Health, Education, Justice, Pacific

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Peoples, Primary Industries (Rural Communities), Culture and Heritage (Sport and Recreation), and the Department of Corrections and Internal Affairs.

Financial Implications

- 10 The estimated costs of changing the name from the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency are \$98,290. This is made up of:
 - 10.1 \$22,940 for a new logo, website design, printed collateral and signage.
 - 10.2 \$75,350 for priority technology changes such as new domain names, updating website links and changing email addresses.
- 11 All financial implications will be funded from baseline – no new money is sought.

Legislative Implications

- 12 The State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Order 2020 applies:
 - 12.1 Section 30A of the State Services Act to amend Schedule 1A to remove the existing name (the Social Investment Agency) and insert the new name (the Social Wellbeing Agency).
 - 12.2 Section 30H, 30I, and 30K of the State Services Act to provide for a transitional period, beginning on 19 March 2020 and ending on 19 March 2021, during which references to the old name in any enactments or other things coming into force or entered into or created during the transitional period must be read as a reference to the new name.

Regulatory impact analysis

- 13 A Regulatory Impact Statement is not required, in accordance with the exemption for proposals that deal with the internal administrative or governance arrangements of government.

Gender Implications

- 14 None.

Disability Perspective

- 15 None.

Publicity

- 16 Making this Order in Council will enable formal announcements regarding the name of the entity.

Compliance

- 17 The Order in Council complies with each of the following:
 - principles of the Treaty of Waitangi;
 - rights and freedoms contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Human Rights Act 1993;
 - principles and guidelines set out in the Privacy Act 1993;
 - relevant international standards and obligations; and
 - *LAC Guidelines: Guidelines on Process and Content of Legislation.*

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Timing and 28-day rule

- 18 The Order in Council is intended to come into force on 19 March 2020, allowing compliance with the 28-day rule.

Certification by Parliamentary Counsel

- 19 Parliamentary Counsel have certified that the draft Order in Council is in order for submission to Cabinet.

Recommendations

- 20 It is recommended that the Committee:
- 1 **note** that on 30 September 2019, Cabinet agreed to change the name of the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency [CAB-19-SUB-0504];
 - 2 **note** that on 30 September 2019 Cabinet invited the Minister Responsible for the Social Investment Agency to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to draft an Order in Council to change the name of the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency in Schedule 1A of the State Sector Act 1988 [CAB-19-SUB-0504];
 - 3 **note** that the State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Order 2020 will give effect to the decision referred to in recommendation 1 above;
 - 4 **authorise** the submission to the Executive Council of the State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Order 2020.

Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Minister for Social Development

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Portfolio **Social Development**

On 11 February 2020, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 30 September 2019, Cabinet agreed to change the name of the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency [CAB-19-MIN-0504];
- 2 **noted** that the State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Order 2020 gives effect to the above decision by changing the name of the Social Investment Agency to the Social Wellbeing Agency in Schedule 1A of the State Sector Act 1988;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the State Sector (Social Wellbeing Agency) Order 2020 [PCO 22469/6.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Order comes into force on 19 March 2020.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Julie Ann Genter
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

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