



# Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control

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## Minute of Decision

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### Release of the 2014 Report on Agency Adoption of the Declaration of Open and Transparent Government

#### Portfolio: Land Information

On 24 June 2014, the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control:

- 1 **noted** that the Open Government Data Chief Executives' Governance Group is required to report annually on agency progress in adopting the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government [CAB Min (11) 29/12];
- 2 **noted** that:
  - 2.1 departments are releasing more public data for legal re-use by third parties, including by other government agencies;
  - 2.2 re-use is showing increased economic, social, transparency and efficiency benefits;
- 3 **noted** the steps being taken to increase the release of public data by departments and the wider public sector agencies, and the demand for and re-use of public data;
- 4 **agreed** to the release of the 2014 Report on Agency Adoption of the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government and the raw report data by the Chair of the Open Government Data Chief Executives' Governance Group;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister for Land Information (the Minister) intends to publicly release the paper under SEC (14) 31 and the accompanying minute;
- 6 **invited** the Minister to report to Cabinet by 15 August 2014 on, achieving the right balance between coercion and encouragement for departments to uptake the Declaration on Open and Transparent Government, and addressing the barriers to full participation by departments.

Suzanne Howard  
Committee Secretary

Reference: SEC (14) 31

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