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## **Cabinet paper: New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Strategy – Approval to release**

**Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Disability Issues**

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These documents have been proactively released:

- Cabinet Paper – New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Strategy -Approval to release
- Summary of the Cabinet paper
- CAB-25-MIN-0403 Cabinet Minute of Decision
- SOU-23-MIN-0148 SOU Minute of Decision

The paper asks Cabinet for approval for the Minister and the New Zealand Sign Language Board (the Board) to officially release the New Zealand Sign Language Strategy (NZSL Strategy). On 5 November, Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee approved the NZSL Strategy for public release.

Additional advice documents proactively released:

- REP/WHK/25/LO/072 Approval to lodge New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Strategy and Cabinet paper
- REP/WHK/25/10/073 NZSL Strategy Launch (note: speech notes may differ from delivery)
- REP/WHK/25/10/075 Cabinet paper- New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Strategy – Approval to release

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