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Commemorating on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Māori Language Petition

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# Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Māori Language Petition

**Portfolio**                      **Arts, Culture and Heritage**

On 29 September 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1        **noted** that in 2014, Cabinet agreed that the lists of Tier 1 and Tier 2 anniversaries be reviewed regularly and that Tier one anniversaries be approved by Cabinet [SOC Min (14) 9/2];
- 2        **agreed** that the 50th anniversary of the presentation of the Māori language petition and Māori Language Day be considered a Tier 1 commemoration in 2022;
- 3        **noted** that commemorative activities will be delivered through baseline budgets;
- 4        **noted** that the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage intends to report back to SWC to seek approval to a refreshed commemorations policy and extended list of anniversaries for 2023 to 2027 after the Ministry for Culture and Heritage has undertaken engagement with iwi/Māori and state sector agencies.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Poto Williams  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Jan Tinetti  
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Office of the SWC Chair  
Officials Committee for SWC