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Assessment of the Report of the Joint Working Group on the Concerns of Viet Nam Veterans

On 29 May 2006, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Minister of Defence and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs had withdrawn the paper under CBC (06) 145 which provides an assessment of the recommendations in the Report of the Joint Working Group on the Concerns of Viet Nam Veterans and proposes the next steps in determining the Government's response to them;
- 2 **invited** the Minister of Defence and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs to ask their officials to work closely with departments in preparing a fully consulted revised paper which spells out the options for the Government's response, taking into account fiscal and precedent risks;
- 3 **invited** the Minister of Defence and the Minister of Veterans' Affairs to submit a revised paper to the Cabinet Policy Committee for consideration on 14 June 2006.

Secretary

Reference: CBC (06) 145

Present:

Rt Hon Helen Clark (Chair)
Hon Dr Michael Cullen
Hon Jim Anderton
Hon Steve Maharey
Hon Phil Goff
Hon Pete Hodgson
Hon Parekura Horomia
Hon Mark Burton (part of item)
Hon Rick Barker
Hon David Benson-Pope
Hon Damien O'Connor (part of item)
Hon David Cunliffe
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Jim Sutton

Officials present from:

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