

New Zealand Cabinet Reshuffle

Temporary Arrangements

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The New Zealand Cabinet is likely to undergo a significant reshuffle following David Parker's resignation as a minister last week.

David Parker has resigned from his roles as Attorney-General, Minister of Transport, Minister of Energy and Minister Responsible for Climate Change Issues.

Mr Parker has resigned his portfolio responsibilities due to a Companies Office investigation following his admission that he filed incorrect company returns.

Deputy Prime Minister Michael Cullen will permanently assume the role of Attorney-General. Dr Cullen is currently also the Minister of Finance, Minister for Tertiary Education and Leader of the House.

The Transport and Climate Change portfolios have been temporarily assigned to Health Minister Pete Hodgson.

Minister for Economic Development, Trevor Mallard has been assigned the Energy portfolio, also on a temporary basis.

It is likely to be a few weeks before a significant and more permanent reshuffle is undertaken.

A new full cabinet list will be distributed when the permanent reshuffle is announced.

| Name | | Portfolios and Other Responsibilities | |
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| The Cabinet | | | |
| Helen Clark | | Prime Minister Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Ministerial Services Minister in Charge of the NZ Security Intelligence Service Minister Responsible for the GCSB | |
| Michael Cullen | | Deputy Prime Minister Attorney-General Minister of Finance Minister for Tertiary Education Leader of the House | |
| Jim Anderton <i>The Progressives</i> | | Minister of Agriculture Minister for Biosecurity Minister of Fisheries Minister of Forestry Minister Responsible for the Public Trust Associate Minister of Health Associate Minister for Tertiary Education | |
| Steve Maharey | | Minister of Education Minister of Broadcasting Minister of Research, Science and Technology Minister for Crown Research Institutes Minister Responsible for the Education Review Office | |
| Phil Goff | | Minister of Defence Minister of Trade Minister of Pacific Island Affairs Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control Associate Minister for Trade Negotiations Associate Minister of Finance | |
| Annette King | | Minister of State Services Minister of Police Minister for Food Safety Associate Minister of Defence Associate Minister of Trade Coordinating Minister, Race Relations | |
| Trevor Mallard | | Minister for Economic Development Minister of Energy (<i>temporary</i>) Minister for Industry and Regional Development Minister for State Owned Enterprises Minister for Sport and Recreation Associate Minister of Finance | |
| Pete Hodgson | | Minister of Health Minister of Transport (<i>temporary</i>) Minister Responsible for Climate Change Issues (<i>temporary</i>) Minister for Land Information | |

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| Parekura Horomia | Minister of Maori Affairs Associate Minister for Social Development and Employment Associate Minister of Education Associate Minister of State Services Associate Minister of Fisheries |
| Mark Burton | Minister of Justice Minister of Local Government Minister in Charge of Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Deputy Leader of the House Minister Responsible for the Law Commission |
| Ruth Dyson | Minister of Labour Minister for ACC Minister for Senior Citizens Minister for Disability Issues Associate Minister for Social Development and Employment (CYF) |
| Chris Carter | Minister of Conservation Minister of Housing Minister for Ethnic Affairs |
| Rick Barker | Minister of Internal Affairs Minister of Civil Defence Minister for Courts Minister of Veterans' Affairs |
| David Benson-Pope | Minister for Social Development and Employment Minister for the Environment |
| Lianne Dalziel | Minister of Commerce Minister of Women's Affairs Minister for Small Business |
| Damien O'Connor | Minister of Corrections Minister of Tourism Minister for Rural Affairs Associate Minister of Health |
| David Cunliffe | Minister of Immigration Minister of Communications Minister for Information Technology Associate Minister for Economic Development |
| <i>David Parker</i> | <i>Resigned</i> |
| Nanaia Mahuta | Minister of Customs Minister of Youth Affairs Associate Minister for the Environment Associate Minister of Local Government |
| Clayton Cosgrove | Minister for Building Issues Minister of Statistics Associate Minister of Finance Associate Minister of Immigration Associate Minister of Justice |
| Jim Sutton | Minister for Trade Negotiations |

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