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Government Relations Strategy

New Zealand Cabinet

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On Tuesday 31 January 2023, New Zealand's new Prime Minister Chris Hipkins announced the portfolio allocations of his first Cabinet. The reshuffle comes after the resignation of Jacinda Ardern as Labour Leader and Prime Minister, and in the lead up to the 2023 New Zealand general election on 14 October.

Cabinet has two new faces, with Ginny Andersen and Barbara Edmonds being promoted to Cabinet.

Grant Robertson has retained his role as Minister of Finance, while losing Infrastructure and becoming Leader of the House.

Jan Tinetti, a former school principal and Associate Education Minister in the Ardern Government, has become Minister for Education.

Dr. Ayesha Verrall, an infectious-diseases physician and former senior lecturer at University of Otago's Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine has become the 43rd Minister for Health.

First created in 1999 by Prime Minister Helen Clark, Prime Minister Hipkins is reinstating the Minister for Auckland portfolio and allocating it to Michael Wood. In addition to Auckland's economic significance, the addition of the portfolio coincides with unprecedented flooding in the region.

There are four new Ministers outside of Cabinet; Duncan Webb, Willow-Jean Prime, Rino Tirikatene, and Dr. Deborah Russell.

See the next page for a full list of the new Ministry.

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	Title	Role/s
1	Rt Hon Chris Hipkins	<i>Prime Minister Minister for National Security and Intelligence Minister Responsible for Ministerial Services</i>
2	Hon Carmel Sepuloni	<i>Deputy Prime Minister Minister for Social Development and Employment Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage</i>
3	Hon Kelvin Davis	<i>Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti Minister for Children Minister of Corrections Associate Minister of Education (Māori Education)</i>
4	Hon Grant Robertson	<i>Minister of Finance Minister for Sport and Recreation Leader of the House</i>
5	Hon Dr Megan Woods	<i>Minister of Housing Minister for Infrastructure Minister of Energy and Resources Minister for Building and Construction Associate Minister of Finance</i>
6	Hon Jan Tinetti	<i>Minister of Education Minister for Women Minister for Child Poverty Reduction</i>
7	Hon Michael Wood	<i>Minister of Immigration Minister of Transport Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety Minister for Auckland Associate Minister of Finance</i>
8	Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall	<i>Minister of Health Minister of Research, Science and Innovation</i>
9	Hon Willie Jackson	<i>Minister for Broadcasting and Media Minister for Māori Development Associate Minister for ACC Associate Minister of Housing (Māori Housing) Associate Minister for Social Development and Employment (Māori Employment)</i>
10	Hon Kiri Allan	<i>Minister of Justice Minister for Regional Development Associate Minister of Transport</i>
11	Hon Stuart Nash	<i>Minister for Economic Development Minister of Forestry Minister of Police Minister for Oceans and Fisheries</i>
12	Hon Damien O'Connor	<i>Minister of Agriculture Minister for Biosecurity Minister for Land Information Minister for Trade and Export Growth</i>
13	Hon Andrew Little	<i>Minister of Defence Minister Responsible for the GCSB Minister Responsible for the NZSIS Minister for the Public Service Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques</i>
14	Hon David Parker	<i>Attorney-General Minister for the Environment Minister of Revenue Associate Minister of Finance</i>
15	Hon Peeni Henare	<i>Minister for ACC Minister of Tourism Minister for Whānau Ora Associate Minister for the Environment Associate Minister of Health (Māori Health)</i>



16	Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Minister of Foreign Affairs Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control Associate Minister for Māori Development
17	Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan	Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector Minister for Disability Issues Minister for Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities Associate Minister for Social Development and Employment Associate Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety
18	Hon Kieran McAnulty	Minister for Emergency Management Minister of Local Government Minister for Racing Minister for Rural Communities Deputy Leader of the House
19	Hon Ginny Andersen	Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications Minister for Seniors Minister for Small Business Associate Minister of Immigration Associate Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations
20	Hon Barbara Edmonds	Minister of Internal Affairs Minister for Pacific Peoples Associate Minister of Health (Pacific Peoples) Associate Minister of Housing
Ministers outside Cabinet		
	Hon Meka Whaitiri	Minister of Customs Minister for Food Safety Minister for Veterans Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare) Associate Minister of Statistics
	Hon Dr Duncan Webb	Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Minister for State Owned Enterprises
	Hon Willow-Jean Prime	Minister of Conservation Minister for Youth Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage Associate Minister of Health
	Hon Rino Tirikatene	Minister for Courts Minister of State for Trade and Export Growth
	Hon Dr Deborah Russell	Minister of Statistics Minister Responsible for the Earthquake Commission Associate Minister of Justice Associate Minister of Revenue
Co-operation Agreement Ministers		
	Hon Marama Davidson	Minister for the Prevention of Family and Sexual Violence Associate Minister of Housing (Homelessness)
	Hon James Shaw	Minister of Climate Change Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity)
Parliamentary Under-secretaries		
	Jo Luxton MP	Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture Minister of Education