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Minister	Hon Iain Lees-Galloway	Portfolio	Workplace Relations and Safety
Title of Cabinet paper	Order to Increase the Adult Minimum Wage to \$18.90 from 1 April 2020	Date to be published	12 March 2020

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
23 January 2020	Order to Increase the Adult Minimum Wage to \$18.90 from 1 April 2020	Office of Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
11 February 2020	LEG-20-MIN-0003: Minimum Wage Order 2020	Cabinet Legislation Committee

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Minimum Wage Order 2020

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On 11 February 2020, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 11 December 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to increase the adult minimum wage rate from \$17.70 per hour to \$18.90 per hour, and to increase the starting-out and training minimum wage rates from \$14.16 per hour to \$15.12 per hour [DEV-19-MIN-0353];
- 2 **noted** that the Minimum Wage Order 2020 gives effect to the decisions referred to above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Minimum Wage Order 2020 [PCO 22666/2.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Order will come into force on 1 April 2020.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Julie Ann Genter
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

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Officials Committee for LEG

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