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| Minister | Hon Dr Megan Woods | Portfolio | Energy and Resources |
| Title of Cabinet paper | Gas Act 1992: Report back on emerging technologies, gas market information disclosure, and penalties | Date of release | 28 May 2020 |

List of documents that have been proactively released

| Date | Title | Author |
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| 23 October 2019 | <i>Gas Act 1992: Report back on emerging technologies, gas market information disclosure, and penalties</i> | <i>Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources</i> |
| 23 October 2019 | <i>Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee Minute of Decision (ENV-19-MIN-0055)</i> | <i>Cabinet Office</i> |
| 18 February 2020 | <i>Gas (Information Disclosure and Penalties) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction</i> | <i>Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources</i> |
| 18 February 2020 | <i>Cabinet Legislation Committee Minute of Decision (LEG-20-MIN-0016)</i> | <i>Cabinet Office</i> |

Information redacted

YES /-NO

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- confidential advice to Government.



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Gas (Information Disclosure and Penalties) Bill: Approval for Introduction

Portfolio **Energy and Resources**

On 18 February 2020, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Gas (Information Disclosure and Penalties) Amendment Bill will strengthen the regulation-making powers in the Gas Act 1992 to provide for enhanced information disclosure requirements of the gas market and to ensure that settings around enforcement and penalties are suitably robust;
- 2 **approved** the Gas (Information Disclosure and Penalties) Amendment Bill [PCO 21907/6.0] for introduction, subject to the final approval of the government caucuses and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 3 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced as soon as practicable;
- 4 **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill is:
 - 4.1 referred to the Economic Development, Science and Innovation Committee for consideration;
 - 4.2 enacted by 31 July 2020.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Ron Mark
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for LEG

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