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Minister	Hon Dr Megan Woods	Portfolio	Energy and Resources
Title of Cabinet paper	Release of Discussion Document on Fuel Industry Bill and associated regulations	Date to be published	8 June 2020

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
11 March 2020	Release of Discussion Document on Fuel Industry Bill and associated regulations	Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources
11 March 2020	Fuel Industry Bill and associated regulations: Release of Discussion Document DEV-20-MIN-0029	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES / NO

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- Constitutional conventions



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Fuel Industry Bill and Associated Regulations: Release of Discussion Document

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On 11 March 2020, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that on 12 February 2020, DEV:
 - 1.1 approved the government response to the Commerce Commission's Retail Fuel Market Study;
 - 1.2 invited the Minister of Energy and Resources to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office for a Fuel Industry Bill;

[DEV-20-MIN-0008]
- 2 **noted** that consultation on the Fuel Industry Bill is expected to take place in April 2020;
- 3 **agreed** that public consultation take place on the content of the regulations in advance of the consultation on the Bill;
- 4 **agreed** to the release of the discussion document *Regulations Under a Fuel Industry Bill and Other Matters*, attached to the paper under DEV-20-SUB-0029, for consultation for a period of five weeks;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister of Energy and Resources to approve any minor or technical amendments to the discussion document before its release;
- 6 **invited** the Minister of Energy and Resources to report back to DEV on the outcome of the consultation, and with any proposed amendments to the Bill in relation to provisions for the disclosure of information for the purpose of monitoring fuel reliability and resilience;

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods (Chair)
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon James Shaw
Hon Eugenie Sage

Officials present from:

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