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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Dr Megan Woods	<b>Portfolio</b>	Energy and Resources
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Release of Discussion Document: Proposed infringement offence regulations under the Crown Minerals (Decommissioning and Other Matters) Amendment Bill	<b>Date to be published</b>	5 November 2021

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
September 2021	Release of Discussion Document: Proposed infringement offence regulations under the Crown Minerals (Decommissioning and Other Matters) Amendment Bill	Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources
22 September 2021	DEV-21-MIN-0179	Cabinet Office

### Information redacted

### YES/ NO

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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Infringement Offence Regulations under the Crown Minerals (Decommissioning and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Release of Discussion Document

**Portfolio**                      **Energy and Resources**

On 22 September 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Crown Minerals (Decommissioning and Other Matters) Amendment Bill includes a proposal to authorise the development of an infringement offence scheme for the Crown Minerals Act 1991;
- 2        **agreed** to the release of the Discussion Document entitled ‘Discussion Document: Proposed Infringement Offence Regulations under the Crown Minerals (Decommissioning and Other Matters) Amendment Bill’, attached to the submission under DEV-21-SUB-0179, subject to any minor or technical amendments, in September 2021 for a three-week public consultation;
- 3        **noted** that consultation on proposed regulations should start in September 2021 to allow for final policy decisions to be made alongside the rest of the regulations supporting the Bill;
- 4        **noted** that the consultation period on the Discussion Document is three weeks;
- 5        **noted** that after the Minister of Energy and Resources considers feedback received from consultation, she will report to the Cabinet Economic Development Committee with policy proposals and seeking approval to issue drafting instructions for the infringement offence regulations.

Gerrard Carter  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendees: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods (Deputy Chair)  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon Carmel Sepuloni  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Rino Tirikatene, MP  
Dr Deborah Russell, MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Office of the Chair  
Officials Committee for DEV