

## COVERSHEET

<b>Ministers</b>	Hon Dr David Clark  Hon Aupito William Sio	<b>Portfolio</b>	Commerce and Consumer Affairs  Courts
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Motor Vehicle Traders Scheme Fee and Levy Review 2021: Release of Discussion Document	<b>Date to be published</b>	17 January 2022

### List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
November 2021	Motor Vehicle Traders Scheme Fee and Levy Review 2021: Release of Discussion Document	Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
10 November 2021	Motor Vehicle Traders Scheme Fee and Levy Review 2021: Release of Discussion Document  DEV-21-MIN-0227	Cabinet Office
November 2021	Discussion Document : Reviews of Motor Vehicle Traders Register Fees and Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal Levy	MBIE

### Information redacted

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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Motor Vehicle Traders Scheme Fee and Levy Review 2021: Release of Discussion Document

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On 10 November 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the services provided by the statutory Motor Vehicle Traders Register (the Register) administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and the Motor Vehicle Dispute Tribunal (the Tribunal) administered by the Ministry of Justice are important for the effective functioning and regulation of motor vehicle trade activities in the New Zealand economy;
- 2        **noted** that the memorandum account for the Register is operating with a deficit;
- 3        **noted** that the Ministry of Justice is funding the deficit resulting from under-recovery for the Tribunal levy from its baselines;
- 4        **noted** that the Register fees and Tribunal levy have not been adjusted since December 2003;
- 5        **noted** that the discussion document *Reviews of Motor Vehicle Register Fees and Motor Vehicle Disputes Tribunal Levy* (the discussion document), attached to the paper under DEV-21-SUB-0227, seeks feedback on proposed adjustments to fees for the Register and the levy for the Tribunal;
- 6        **approved** the release of the discussion document, subject to any minor or technical changes that may be authorised by the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs prior to its publication;
- 7        **noted** that there will be public consultation with stakeholders over a period of approximately six weeks in January and February 2022.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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**Present: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Poto Williams  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Rino Tirikatene MP  
Dr Deborah Russell MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for DEV