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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Space Policy Review

Portfolio **Economic and Regional Development**

On 24 August 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the consultation document *New Zealand Space Policy Review Consultation* (the consultation document), attached to the paper under DEV-22-SUB-0194, seeks feedback on a range of space values and policy objectives which inform New Zealand's space policies;
- 2 **agreed** to the release of the consultation document for an eight-week consultation period, subject to any minor, editorial or technical changes that may be authorised by the Minister for Economic and Regional Development before its release;
- 3 **noted** that the feedback from the consultation will be used to inform the development of a National Space Policy;
- 4 **noted** that the space policy review is a separate workstream to the statutory review of the Outer Space and High-altitude Activities Act 2017;
- 5 **noted** that the objectives in the space policy review complement the separate draft Aerospace Strategy [DEV-22-SUB-0200], which focuses on actions through to 2030 for the government and aerospace (advanced aviation and space) sector to grow.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Dr Deborah Russell, MP

Officials present from:

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