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## Minute of Decision

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### Crown Minerals Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction

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On 21 November 2022, following reference from the Cabinet Legislation Committee, Cabinet:

- 1        **noted** that the Crown Minerals Amendment Bill 2022 (the Bill) holds a category 4 priority on 2022 Legislation Programme (to be referred to a select committee in 2022);
- 2        **noted** that the Bill amends provisions in the Crown Minerals Act 1991 to enable flexibility in the management of Crown mineral development;
- 3        **noted** that the Bill introduces new provisions to improve the quality of permit/license holder engagement with hapū and iwi under the Crown Minerals Act 1991;
- 4        **noted** that the Bill makes minor amendments to clarify provisions relating to decommissioning and post-decommissioning;
- 5        **approved** the Crown Minerals Amendment Bill [PCO 23507] for introduction, subject to the final approval of the Government caucus and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 6        **agreed** that the Bill be introduced in the week commencing 21 November 2022;
- 7        **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill be:
  - 7.1      referred to the Economic Development, Science and Innovation Committee for consideration;
  - 7.2      enacted by July 2023.

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Secretary of the Cabinet