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Minister	Hon Dr Megan Woods	Portfolio	Energy and Resources
Title of Cabinet paper	Delegation of Authority to Release Consultation Papers on Proposals Related to Product Energy Efficiency Measures	Date to be published	24 January 2023

List of documents that have been proactively released		
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November 2022	Delegation of Authority to Release Consultation Papers on Proposals Related to Product Energy Efficiency Measures	Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources
10 November 2022	Delegation of Authority to Release Consultation Papers on Proposals Related to Product Energy Efficiency Measures ENV-22-MIN-0046 minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES

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Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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Portfolio **Energy and Resources**

On 10 November 2022, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **noted** that New Zealand works with Australia to develop the majority of minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) and energy rating labels through the Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) Programme;
- 2 **noted** that MEPS may also be developed independently of Australia;
- 3 **noted** that the process for investigating and developing regulatory proposals involves consultation with stakeholders;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister of Energy and Resources (the Minister) currently has delegated authority to release non-contentious consultation papers for specific products previously approved by Cabinet [EGI Min (13) 27/12; ENV-18-MIN-0018; DEV-19-MIN-0131];
- 5 **agreed** to extend the Minister's delegated authority to release non-contentious consultation papers related to products not currently covered by the Minister's existing delegation included in the E3 Prioritisation Plan 2021-22, attached as Appendix A to the paper under ENV-22-SUB-0046;
- 6 **agreed** to extend the Minister's delegated authority to release non-contentious consultation papers related to products included in the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority's New Zealand-only priority projects attached as Appendix B to the paper under ENV-22-SUB-0046;
- 7 **agreed** to extend the Minister's delegated authority to release non-contentious consultation papers related to digital signage displays;
- 8 **Confidential advice to Government**
- 9 **noted** that Cabinet approval will still be sought for the release of consultation papers that the Minister consider may be contentious;

- 10 **noted** that Cabinet approval will still be sought for any proposed new or amended regulations resulting from consultation.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for ENV