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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999: Proposed Updates to Standards

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On 9 November 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in 2019, the Auckland Fuel Supply Disruption Inquiry recommended that the Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999 (the Regulations) be updated to remove references to outdated Standards;
- 2 **agreed** to amend the Regulations to replace references to Standards in the relevant provisions with provision for a Safe Work Instrument administered by WorkSafe New Zealand;
- 3 **invited** the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to the above paragraph;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to make decisions, consistent with the above paragraphs, on any issues that arise during the drafting process.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
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