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Minister	Hon Michael Wood	Portfolio	Workplace Relations and Safety
Title of briefing	Order to increase the Minimum Wage to \$22.70 and Starting-Out and Training rates to \$18.16 from 1 April 2023	Date to be published	3 April 2023

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
February 2023	Order to increase the Minimum Wage to \$22.70 and Starting-Out and Training rates to \$18.16 from 1 April 2023	Office of the Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety
16 February 2023	Minimum Wage Order 2023 LEG-21-MIN-001 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Minimum Wage Order 2023

Portfolio **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 16 February 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that, on 1 February 2023, Cabinet agreed to increase the adult minimum wage rate from \$21.20 per hour to \$22.70 per hour, and to increase the starting-out and training minimum wage rates from \$16.96 per hour to \$18.16 per hour [CAB-23-MIN-0007];
- 2 **noted** that the Minimum Wage Order 2023 gives effect to the decision referred to in paragraph one above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Minimum Wage Order 2023 [PCO 25289/6.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Minimum Wage Order 2023 comes into force on 1 April 2023.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Barbara Edmonds
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Hon Willow-Jean Prime
Hon Rino Tirikatene
Tangi Utikere, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG