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| Minister | Hon Michael Wood | Portfolio | Workplace Relations and Safety |
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List of documents that have been proactively released

| Date | Title | Author |
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| May 2023 | Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Amendment Regulations 2023 | Office of the Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety |
| 4 May 2023 | LEG-23-MIN-0039 Minute | Cabinet Office |

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Adjusting Major Hazard Facilities Fee and Levy Rates

Portfolio **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 4 May 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in February 2023, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to adjust the fee and levy rates charged to major hazard facilities operators, to recover the costs of WorkSafe New Zealand's regulatory activity in overseeing the major hazard facilities regulatory regime [DEV-23-MIN-0005];
- 2 **noted** that the Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Amendment Regulations 2023 give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **noted** that sections 215 and 217 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 require the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to:
 - 3.1 consult with all persons and organisations that the Minister considers appropriate, given the subject matter of the regulations;
 - 3.2 consult with the Environmental Protection Authority, if the regulations relate to hazardous substances;
 - 3.3 receive advice from WorkSafe New Zealand on the proposed levy;
- 4 **noted** the advice of the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety that the requirements in paragraph 3 have been met;
- 5 **noted** that the Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Amendment Regulations 2023 come into force on 8 June 2023;
- 6 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25433/6.0].

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Attendance: see over

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Hon Ginny Andersen
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Hon Willow-Jean Prime
Tangi Utikere, MP

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for LEG