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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Michael Wood	<b>Portfolio</b>	Workplace Relations and Safety
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### List of documents that have been proactively released

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May 2023	Updating Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999: Proposed Updates to Standards	Office of the Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety
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### Information redacted

**NO**

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# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations: Proposed updates to Standards

**Portfolio**                      **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 18 May 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in November 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to amend the Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Regulations 1999 to replace references to Standards in the relevant provisions with a provision for a Safe Work Instrument administered by WorkSafe New Zealand [DEV-22-MIN-0257];
- 2        **noted** that the Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Amendment Regulations 2023 give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **noted** that section 217 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 requires the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to consult with persons and organisations he considers appropriate, and the Environmental Protection Authority, before recommending the making of regulations under section 211 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
- 4        **noted** the advice of the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety that this requirement has been met;
- 5        **noted** that the Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Amendment Regulations 2023 come into force on 22 June 2023;
- 6        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Health and Safety in Employment (Pipelines) Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25391/12.0].

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Andrew Little (Chair)  
Hon David Parker  
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Hon Barbara Edmonds  
Hon Willow-Jean Prime  
Hon Dr Duncan Webb  
Hon Rachel Brooking  
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