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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Amendment Regulations 2023

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On 3 August 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in September 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed to a package of regulatory and non-regulatory changes to strengthen the adventure activities regulatory regime [DEV-22-MIN-0222];
- 2 **noted** that the Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Amendment Regulations 2023 will give effect to the regulatory changes referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **noted** that:
 - 3.1 section 217 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 requires consultation with persons and organisations the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety considers appropriate before recommending the making of an Order in Council
 - 3.2 section 219 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 requires the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to, before recommending an Order in Council altering or expanding the definition of notifiable incidents, to have regard to the purpose of the Act and be satisfied that the modification is not broader than reasonably necessary
- 4 **noted** the advice of the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety that these requirements have been met;
- 5 **noted** that in September 2022, DEV authorised the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to make changes to decisions, consistent with the proposals agreed by DEV, on any
- 6 **noted** that the Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety has approved an extension to the commencement date of the Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Amendment Regulations 2023;
- 7 **noted** that the Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Amendment Regulations 2023 come into force on 1 April 2024;
- 8 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25099/28.0].

issues that arise during the drafting process [DEV-22-MIN-0222];

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Ginny Andersen
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Tangi Utikere, MP (Chief Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG