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Minister	Hon Shane Jones	Portfolio	Resources
Title of Cabinet paper	Crown Minerals Act 1991 change of control of operator regulations	Date to be published	22 May 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
24 April 2024	Crown Minerals Act 1991 change of control of operator regulations	Office of the Minister for Resources
2 May 2024	Crown Minerals Act 1991 change of control of operator regulations LEG-24-MIN-0064 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Crown Minerals Act 1991: Change of Control of Operator Regulations

Portfolio **Resources**

On 2 May 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in April 2021, the previous government agreed to make minor and technical amendments to regulations under the Crown Minerals Act 1991 to specify application requirements and the recovery of fees for change of control of Tier 1 operator applications [DEV-21-MIN-0059];
- 2 **noted** that the four sets of amendment regulations attached to the submission under LEG-24-SUB-0064 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the:
 - 3.1 Crown Minerals (Petroleum Fees) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 24135/3.0];
 - 3.2 Crown Minerals (Minerals Fees) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 24136/3.0];
 - 3.3 Crown Minerals (Petroleum) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 24137/3.0]; and
 - 3.4 Crown Minerals (Minerals other than Petroleum) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 24138/3.0];(the amendment regulations)
- 4 **noted** that the amendment regulations will come into force on 6 June 2024.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Attendance (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Scott Simpson
Todd Stevenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG