



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Matt Doocey	<b>Portfolio</b>	Tourism and Hospitality
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29 May 2024	Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Self-Contained Vehicles) Regulations 2023: Proposed Amendments <i>ECO-24-MIN-0090 Minute</i>	<i>Cabinet Office</i>

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# Cabinet Economic Policy Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Self-Contained Vehicles) Regulations 2023: Proposed Amendments

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On 29 May 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee (ECO):

#### Background

- 1        **noted** that in April 2024, ECO agreed to consult on options for amending the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Self-Contained Vehicles) Regulations 2023 (the Regulations) to address issues relating to the direct venting requirement and levy waiver and refund process [ECO-24-MIN-0054];
- 2        **noted** that consultation on amendments to the Regulations has concluded, and that 24 submissions were received;

#### The direct venting requirement

- 3        **agreed** to amend the Regulations so that it is only permanently fixed wastewater storage tanks that are required to be directly ventilated to the exterior of the motor vehicle;

#### The process for levy refunds

- 4        **agreed** to amend the Regulations to authorise self-containment certification authorities to refund levy payments to individuals whose vehicles fail their inspection;

#### Legislative implications

- 5        **noted** that the above decisions will amend the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Self-Contained Vehicles) Regulations 2023;
- 6        **invited** the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to the above decisions;
- 7        **noted** that the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality will submit final regulations to the Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG) for approval;
- 8        **authorised** the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality to release an exposure draft of the draft regulation changes, if deemed necessary, prior to submitting the final regulation changes to LEG;

- 9 **authorised** the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality to make decisions, consistent with the policy decisions in the paper under ECO-24-SUB-0090, on any issues that arise during the drafting process.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon  
Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon David Seymour  
Hon Nicola Willis (Chair)  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Shane Jones  
Hon Simeon Brown  
Hon Paul Goldsmith  
Hon Todd McClay  
Hon Tama Potaka  
Hon Matt Doocey  
Hon Simon Watts  
Hon Melissa Lee  
Hon Penny Simmonds  
Hon Chris Penk  
Hon Andrew Bayly  
Hon Andrew Hoggard  
Hon Mark Patterson

**Officials present from:**

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