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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Self-Contained Vehicles) Amendment Regulations 2024

Portfolio Tourism and Hospitality

On 25 July 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in May 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee agreed to amend the regulations for venting requirements and levy refunds, as follows:
 - 1.1 only permanently fixed wastewater storage tanks are required to be directly ventilated to the exterior of the motor vehicle;
 - 1.2 allow self-containment certification authorities to refund levy payments to individuals whose vehicles fail their inspection;

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- 2 **noted** that the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Self-contained Vehicles) Amendment Regulations 2024 will give effect to the decisions in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers (Self-contained Vehicles) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 26503/4.0];
- 4 **noted** that the above regulations will come into force on 29 August 2024;
- 5 **noted** that section 172C(1) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006 requires that the responsible Minister recommend the making of regulations relating to the ventilation of wastewater tanks in self-contained vehicles made under section 172(1A) only if they have consulted with those persons likely to be significantly affected (or their representatives) and are satisfied that the regulations facilitate the management of the adverse effects of freedom camping on the natural environment;
- 6 **noted** that section 172C(2) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006 requires that the responsible Minister recommend the making of regulations relating to the refund of levy payments made under section 172B only if they have consulted with those persons likely to be significantly affected (or their representatives) before recommending the making of an Order in Council;

7 **noted** the advice of the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality that the above requirements have been met.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

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Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Scott Simpson
Todd Stevenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

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