



Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Establishment of the Film Industry Working Group

Portfolio **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 13 December 2017, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the government has committed to restoring the right for film production workers to collectively bargain;
- 2 **agreed** to establish a Film Industry Working Group to make recommendations on changes to the regulatory framework for film industry workers that will restore the rights of film production workers to collectively bargain;
- 3 **agreed** that the Film Industry Working Group's recommendations should also:
 - 3.1 allow film production workers who wish to continue working as individual contractors to do so;
 - 3.2 provide certainty to encourage continued investment in New Zealand by film production companies;
 - 3.3 maintain competition between businesses offering film production services to promote a vibrant, strong and world-leading film industry;
- 4 **agreed** to the Terms of Reference for the Film Industry Working Group, attached as Annex One to the paper under CBC-17-SUB-0077;
- 5 **agreed** that the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety (the Minister) invite the parties listed in paragraph 25 of the paper under CBC-17-SUB-0077 to be members of the Film Industry Working Group;
- 6 **noted** that:
 - 6.1 the Minister intends to appoint Linda **CLARK** as the facilitator for the Film Industry Working Group;
 - 6.2 Ms Clark will be paid a fee consistent with the Cabinet Fees Framework;

- 7 **authorised** the Minister to make minor amendments to the Terms of Reference and membership of the Film Industry Working Group, in consultation with the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage and the Minister for Economic Development;
- 8 **invited** the Minister to report to Cabinet on the government response to the recommendations of the Film Industry Working Group by August 2018.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon David Clark
Hon Nania Mahuta
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon James Shaw
Hon Eugenie Sage

Officials present from:

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