



# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Ticket Reselling in New Zealand: Release of Discussion Document

**Portfolio**                      **Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

On 13 February 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1        **noted** that the discussion document *Ticket Reselling in New Zealand* (the discussion document) outlines and seeks feedback on the key issues, objectives and potential options related to ticket reselling;
- 2        **noted** that the potential options outlined in the discussion document are as follows:
  - 2.1      maintain the status quo;
  - 2.2      price cap on resale tickets;
  - 2.3      information disclosure requirements;
  - 2.4      ban on ticket-buying bots;
  - 2.5      joint industry-government initiatives;
- 3        **agreed** to release the discussion document and the associated consumer summary, both of which are attached under DEV-19-SUB-0012, for public consultation, subject to any minor or technical amendments that may be required;
- 4        **noted** that the discussion document and consumer summary will be released for public consultation for a period of six weeks;
- 5        **invited** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to report back to DEV by 31 October 2019 on the outcome of this consultation and any proposed policy changes.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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Hon Phil Twyford  
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