



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Minimum Wage Order 2019

**Portfolio**                      **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 12 February 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that on 12 December 2018, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed to increase the adult minimum wage rate from \$16.50 per hour to \$17.70 per hour, and to increase the starting-out and training minimum wage rates from \$13.20 per hour to \$14.16 per hour [DEV-18-MIN-0309];
- 2        **noted** that the Minimum Wage Order 2019 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Minimum Wage Order 2019 [PCO 21844/2.0];
- 4        **noted** that the Minimum Wage Order 2019 comes into force on 1 April 2019.

Vivien Meek  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Tracey Martin  
Hon Julie Ann Genter  
Hon Eugenie Sage  
Hon Ruth Dyson (Senior Government Whip)

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