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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Next Steps on Industry Strategy

Portfolio   **Economic Development**

On 29 May 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

1   **noted** that on 18 February 2019, Cabinet:

  1.1   agreed to a set of guiding principles to inform the government's new approach to industry policy;

  1.2   invited the Minister for Economic Development to report back to DEV on how the guiding principles will inform the approach to sector development;

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2   **noted** that the Minister for Economic Development has been working with other key Ministers, and that officials have worked with other departments and industries, to identify indicative areas of focus, objectives, and issues for the government's Industry Strategy work programmes;

3   **agreed** to prioritise significantly increasing the government's partnership activity in the following sectors, with the aim of developing Industry Transformation Plans for each sector through consultation with sector stakeholders, including the Primary Sector Council:

  3.1   Food and Beverage;

  3.2   Wood Processing and Forestry;

  3.3   Agritec;

  3.4   Digital Technologies;

4   **noted** that a draft Agritech Industry Transformation Plan will be released for consultation, and will be a model for other Industry Transformation Plans;

5   **noted** that partnership activity is already underway in a number of other sectors, including Aerospace, Health Technologies, Tourism, Construction, Creative Industries, and Renewable Energy;

6   **agreed** to continue to monitor this work, and to scale up efforts should an opportunity present and resourcing permit;

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7   **noted** that the Minister for Economic Development intends to present an oral item and circulate a draft document to DEV on 12 June 2019 on a broader Economic Development Strategy that encompasses previous Cabinet decisions, which the Minister proposes to launch on 2 July 2019;

8   **invited** the Minister for Economic Development to report back to DEV by 30 October 2019 on:

   8.1   progress in implementing the Industry Policy;

   8.2   the development of Industry Transformation Plans for Food and Beverage, Wood Processing and Forestry, and Digital Technologies;

   8.3   next steps regarding their finalisation.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:
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Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
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