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List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
27/6/2019	<i>Transitioning to more affordable and renewable energy: the energy markets work programme for 2019.</i>	<i>Oshan Jayawardena</i>
27/6/2019	<i>ENV-19-MIN-0026</i>	<i>Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee</i>
	<i>MBIE recommends the proactive release of the Cabinet paper and supporting documents with some information withheld consistent with the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982:</i> <i>➤ Confidential advice to Government - Section 9(2)(f)(iv).</i>	<i>Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment</i>

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Section of the Act	Reason for withholding
<i>Section 9(2)(f) (iv)</i>	<i>Confidential advice to Government.</i>



Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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Transitioning to More Affordable and Renewable Energy: The Energy Markets Work Programme

Portfolio Energy and Resources

On 27 June 2019, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the work underway in the Energy and Resources portfolio is critical to achieving the government's vision of a productive, sustainable and inclusive economy;
- 2 **noted** that the government has ambitious goals to achieve 100 percent renewable electricity by 2035 and a carbon neutral economy by 2050;
- 3 **noted** that the key components of the Minister of Energy and Resources' vision for a Renewable Energy Strategy include work-streams on ensuring the electricity market is delivering fair and affordable prices, accelerating deployment of renewable electricity generation, and encouraging changes in industrial energy use;

4 **Confidential advice to Government**

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Shane Jones
Hon James Shaw
Hon Eugenie Sage

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