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Minister	Hon Dr Megan Woods	Portfolio	Minister of Energy and Resources
Title of Cabinet paper	Release of the hydrogen green paper: A vision for hydrogen in New Zealand	Date to be published	6 December 2019

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
3/04/2019	Release of the hydrogen green paper: A vision for hydrogen in New Zealand	<i>Office of the Minister of Energy and Resources</i>
3/04/2019	<i>DEV-19-MIN-0060</i>	<i>Cabinet Economic Development Committee</i>
	<i>Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) recommends the proactive release of the Cabinet paper, Release of the Hydrogen Green Paper: A Vision for Hydrogen in New Zealand and the corresponding Minute of Decision, with no redactions.</i>	<i>MBIE</i>

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Release of the Hydrogen Green Paper: A Vision for Hydrogen in New Zealand

Portfolio Energy and Resources

On 3 April 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** the approach the Minister of Energy and Resources has taken to developing a hydrogen green paper, as outlined in the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0060;
- 2 **noted** that the proposed hydrogen green paper is scheduled for release around the time of the Just Transitions Summit in New Plymouth on 9 and 10 May 2019;
- 3 **noted** the near final draft table of contents for the green paper, attached as Annex 1 to the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0060, which includes a description of the topics to be included in each section;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister of Energy and Resources, in consultation with the Minister for Economic Development, to finalise and release the hydrogen green paper at or soon after the Just Transitions Summit;
- 5 **noted** that the hydrogen green paper, once released for public consultation, will seek feedback on the vision for hydrogen in New Zealand through a number of questions.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
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Hon Dr Megan Woods
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