



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Legislation Bill: Supplementary Order Paper

Portfolio **Attorney-General**

On 15 October 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee (LEG), having been authorised by Cabinet to have Power to Act [CAB-19-MIN-0532]:

- 1 **noted** that in September 2019, LEG:
 - 1.1 agreed that the Legislation Bill be amended to:
 - 1.1.1 retain the current publication requirements for agency-drafted secondary legislation, from the Bill's commencement until the lodgement service is available;
 - 1.1.2 require the PCO to make those saved publication requirements transparent, in a way that makes them easy for users to find;
 - 1.1.3 provide for a later implementation of the publication requirements set out in Part 3 of the Legislation Bill;
 - 1.1.4 provide for legislative instruments that do not become secondary legislation to be transitioned, over time, from being published on the New Zealand Legislation website to being published elsewhere;
 - 1.2 noted that the changes to the Legislation Bill would be made by way of a Supplementary Order Paper (SOP);
 - 1.3 agreed that provisions of the Legislation Bill relating to publication of secondary legislation drafted by agencies will commence on the fifth anniversary of Royal assent (unless commenced earlier by Order in Council);

[LEG-19-MIN-0147]
- 2 **noted** that the Legislation Bill holds a category 3 priority on the 2019 Legislation Programme (to be passed if possible in the year);
- 3 **noted** that the SOP to the Legislation Bill, attached to the submission under LEG-19-SUB-0156, gives effect to the above decisions;
- 4 **approved** release the SOP to the Legislation Bill [PCO 20310-1/4.0], subject to any minor editorial changes;

5 **agreed** that the SOP be released by 15 October 2019.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Andrew Little (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Eugenie Sage
Jan Logie MP

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