



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Report of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel on the Review of Subpart 3 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012

Portfolio Attorney-General

On 11 March 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that under section 36 of the Legislation Act 2012, the Attorney-General must, as soon as practicable after the six years ending on 30 June 2020, require the Chief Parliamentary Counsel to prepare a report on the review of subpart 3 (Revision Bills) of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012;
- 2 **noted** that subpart 3 introduced the requirement for the government to put in place three-yearly programmes of revision bills for each new Parliament, and contains the revision powers and process requirements;
- 3 **noted** the Chief Parliamentary Counsel's report on the operation and effectiveness of subpart 3 over the last six years and her recommendations, attached to the submission under LEG-21-SUB-0019;
- 4 **noted** that, as required under section 36 of the Legislation Act 2012, the Attorney-General intends to present the Chief Parliamentary Counsel's report to the House of Representatives.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Michael Wood (Deputy Chair)
Hon Dr David Clark
Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG