



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Enhanced Drug Driver Testing: Proposed Consultation

Portfolios **Police / Associate Transport (Hon Julie Anne Genter)**

On 13 February 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that on 12 September 2018, DEV:
 - 1.1 noted that a significantly large number of drivers in New Zealand are using impairing drugs and driving;
 - 1.2 agreed in principle, subject to public consultation, to develop a government Bill to progress legislation to enhance New Zealand's current drug driver testing regime;
 - 1.3 agreed to undertake public consultation to inform the development of policy options for the proposed Bill;
 - 1.4 invited the Minister of Police and the Associate Minister of Transport to report back with a draft public discussion document, to enable consultation to take place, before the end of 2018;

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- 2 **agreed**, subject to paragraph 3 below, to the release of the discussion document *Enhanced Drug Driver Testing* (the discussion document), attached to the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0010, for a consultation period of six weeks commencing in March 2019;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister of Police, Minister of Finance, Minister of Transport and the Associate Minister of Transport (Hon Julie Anne Genter) to make any necessary editorial, formatting, or minor content changes to the discussion document prior to its release;
- 4 **invited** the Minister of Police and the Associate Minister of Transport (Hon Julie Anne Genter) to report back to DEV on the outcome of the consultation and with final policy proposals.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon James Shaw
Hon Julie Anne Genter

Officials present from:

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Minister of Police
Associate Minister of Transport (Hon Julie Anne Genter)