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Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Heavy Engineering Research Levy Act 1978: Proposed Amendments

Portfolio **Research, Science and Innovation**

On 26 January 2021, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that several Tariff item numbers in Schedule 2 of the Heavy Engineering Research Levy Act 1978 (the Act) do not match the Working Tariff Document, therefore the research levy on these items cannot be collected;
- 2 **approved** the amendments to Schedule 2 of the Act, as specified in Annex One to the submission under CBC-21-SUB-0012, to enable levy collection on the listed items to resume;
- 3 **noted** there are two minor differences in Tariff item descriptions between Schedule 3 of the Act and the Tariff;
- 4 **approved** the amendments to Schedule 3 of the Act, as specified in Annex Two to the submission under CBC-21-SUB-0012, to ensure consistency with item classification in the Tariff;
- 5 **noted** that the amendments described above can be made through an Order in Council under Section 4 of the Act;
- 6 **invited** the Minister of Research, Science and Innovation to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office for an Order in Council to give effect to the decisions in paragraphs 2 and 4 above;
- 7 **authorised** the Minister of Research, Science and Innovation to make decisions on any minor and technical matters that may arise during the drafting process.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Meka Whaitiri

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet