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Minister	Hon Michael Wood	Portfolio	Workplace Relations and Safety
Title of Cabinet paper	Order to increase the Minimum Wage to \$20.00 from 1 April 2021	Date to be published	1 April 2021

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
15 February 2021	Cabinet paper: Order to increase the Minimum Wage to \$20.00 from 1 April 2021	<i>Office of the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety</i>
18 February 2021	LEG-21-MIN-0007 Minute	<i>Cabinet Legislation Committee</i>

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Minimum Wage Order 2021

Portfolio **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 18 February 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 9 December 2020, the Cabinet Business Committee agreed to increase the adult minimum wage rate from \$18.90 per hour to \$20.00 per hour, and to increase the starting-out and training minimum wage rates from \$15.12 per hour to \$16.00 per hour [CBC-20-MIN-0115];
- 2 **noted** that the Minimum Wage Order 2021 gives effect to the above decision;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Minimum Wage Order 2021 [PCO 23375/2.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Minimum Wage Order 2021 will come into force on 1 April 2021.

Charlotte Doyle
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Michael Wood (Deputy Chair)
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Kieran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

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