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NO

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Updating the Energy Efficiency Regulatory System: Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio **Energy and Resources**

On 9 June 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that a 2019 review of the energy efficiency regulatory system found there are opportunities to improve the effectiveness of the system to enable it to keep pace with market and technological changes, and better align with Australia's equivalent regulatory regime and international best practice;
- 2 **noted** that the energy efficiency regulatory reform work programme will be part of the Heat, Industry and Power Sector chapter of the government's Emissions Reduction Plan;
- 3 **agreed** to the release of the document titled *Energy Efficient Products and Services - A Regulatory Reform Discussion Document* (the discussion document), attached to the paper under DEV-21-SUB-0130, subject to any minor or technical changes that may be required;
- 4 **noted** that that the public consultation period is intended to run for at least six weeks;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Energy and Resources to report back to the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee on the outcome of the consultation, and on policy proposals for the energy efficiency regulatory system for products and services by the end of 2021.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Phil Twyford
Rino Tirikatene, MP
Dr Deborah Russell, MP

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