



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Kiri Allen Hon Michael Wood	<b>Portfolio</b>	Arts, Culture and Heritage Workplace Relations and Safety
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Te Pire mō te Hararei Tūmatanui o Te Kāhui o Matariki / Te Kāhui o Matariki Public Holiday Bill: Approval for Introduction	<b>Date to be published</b>	By 9 November 2021

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
September 2021	Te Pire mō te Hararei Tūmatanui o Te Kāhui o Matariki / Te Kāhui o Matariki Public Holiday Bill: Approval for Introduction	Office of the Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage and the Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety
23 September 2021	Te Pire mō te Hararei Tūmatanui o Te Kāhui o Matariki / Te Kāhui o Matariki Public Holiday Bill: Approval for Introduction  LEG-21-MIN-0147 Minute	Cabinet Office

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# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Te Pire mō te Hararei Tūmatanui o Te Kāhui o Matariki: Te Kāhui o Matariki Public Holiday Bill Approval for Introduction

**Portfolios** Associate Arts, Culture and Heritage (Hon Kiri Allan) / Workplace Relations and Safety

On 23 September 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Government has committed to introduce a Bill to establish a Matariki Public Holiday before the end of 2021;
- 2 Confidential advice to Government
- 3 **noted** that the Bill will establish a new public holiday and set the dates the holiday will be observed on for the next 30 years [CAB-21-MIN-0241.01];
- 4 **noted** that the Bill is a dual language Bill in English and te reo Māori [CAB-21-MIN-0241.01];
- 5 **confirmed** that the Bill should not include a statement outlining how to approach any discrepancies between the two versions;
- 6 **approved** for introduction the Te Pire mō te Hararei Tūmatanui o te Kāhui o Matariki/Te Kāhui o Matariki Public Holiday Bill [PCO 23516/8.0];
- 7 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced on 27 September 2021;
- 8 **agreed** that the Government propose that the Bill be:
  - 8.1 referred to the Māori Affairs Committee for consideration for a period of five months;
  - 8.2 Confidential advice to Government

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendees: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson  
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Poto Williams  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Ayesha Verrall  
Hon James Shaw  
Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for LEG