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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Grant Robertson	<b>Portfolio</b>	Sport and Recreation
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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Oral Item: Update on Commonwealth Games 2034 Process

**Portfolio**                      **Sport and Recreation**

On 22 February 2023, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that New Zealand last hosted the Commonwealth Games in 1990;
- 2        **noted** that a decision to allow multi-city hosting of the Commonwealth Games (as in Regional Victoria in 2026) provides more options for New Zealand to again consider hosting the Games in the future;
- 3        **noted** that the Commonwealth Games Federation has invited Commonwealth Games Associations to indicate non-binding interest in hosting future Games, including in 2034, by 28 February 2023;
- 4        **noted** that the Minister for Sport and Recreation (the Minister) intends to signal support for the New Zealand Olympic Committee further exploring interest in hosting the 2034 Games;
- 5        **noted** that the support in recommendation 4 above is indicative only, and further work would be required to assess whether there would be any formal support for a bid if it were to progress;
- 6        **noted** that the Minister has consulted the National Party Sport and Recreation Spokesperson about the process for indicating interest in hosting the 2034 Games, who expressed support for the above approach;
- 7        **noted** that the Minister will report back to the Cabinet Economic Development Committee with an update of the further work that will be done, including a look at whole of government impacts, if any resulting bid process progresses.

Jenny Vickers  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendance: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Peeni Henare  
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan  
Hon Ginny Andersen  
Hon Rino Tirikatene  
Hon Dr Deborah Russell  
Jo Luxton MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for DEV