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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Confirming Membership of Regional Economic Development Ministerial Groups

**Portfolio**                      **Regional Development**

On 15 March 2023, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Regional Economic Development (RED) Ministerial group makes decisions and provides oversight of the Regional Strategic Partnership Fund (RSPF);
- 2        **agreed** to confirm RED Ministerial group members as:
  - 2.1      the Minister for Social Development and Employment;
  - 2.2      the Minister of Finance;
  - 2.3      the Minister for Māori Development;
  - 2.4      the Minister for Regional Development; and
  - 2.5      the Minister for Economic Development;
- 3        **noted** that the Māori Economic Development Ministerial (MEDM) group was set up to guide the development of the Māori specific investment stream of the RSPF;
- 4        **noted** that MEDM are consulted on all RSPF proposals before they are considered for approval by RED Ministers;
- 5        **noted** that MEDM also drives a broader government view of Māori Economic Development;
- 6        **agreed** to confirm MEDM members as:
  - 6.1      the Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti;
  - 6.2      the Minister for Māori Development;
  - 6.3      the Minister for Regional Development;
  - 6.4      the Associate Minister for Māori Development;
  - 6.5      the Minister of Conservation;

- 6.6 the Associate Minister of Agriculture (Animal Welfare); and
- 6.7 the Minister of State for Trade and Export Growth.

Jenny Vickers  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan  
Hon Kieran McAnulty  
Hon Ginny Andersen  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Rino Tirikatene  
Hon Dr Deborah Russell  
Jo Luxton MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for DEV