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Minister	Hon Peeni Henare	Portfolio	Tourism
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March 2023	<i>Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill – approval to progress with a Supplementary Order Paper relating to transition period and homelessness</i>	<i>Office of Minister of Tourism</i>
29 March 2023	<i>Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill - Proposed Supplementary Order Paper Relating to Transition Period and Homelessness DEV-23-MIN-0037 Minute</i>	<i>Cabinet Office</i>

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YES

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill: Proposed Supplementary Order Paper Relating to Transition Period and Homelessness

Portfolio Tourism

On 29 March 2023, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Bill (the Bill) was reported back to the House on 2 March 2023;
- 2 **noted** that there are substantial risks about whether the new freedom camping regulatory system, as outlined in the Bill, will have sufficient capacity to cope with the number of self-contained vehicles that will need to be certified during the transition period;
- 3 **agreed** that the ability to extend the current two-year transition period in the Bill, by Order in Council, for a maximum of 24 months be progressed, via Supplementary Order Paper, through the Committee of the whole House stage;
- 4 **noted** that the policy objective is for those experiencing homelessness not to be penalised under the freedom camping rules;
- 5 **noted** that the existing definition of freedom camping in the Bill covers the living conditions of those experiencing homelessness, but that enforcement officers are encouraged to apply discretion and not infringe people experiencing homelessness;
- 6 **agreed** that a legislative exemption for those who reside in New Zealand, and are living in a motor vehicle or tent out of necessity be progressed, via Supplementary Order Paper to the Bill, through the Committee of the whole House stage;
- 7 **noted** that a separate Supplementary Order Paper incorporating the recommendations in the Departmental Report on the Bill will also be progressed;
- 8 **invited** the Minister of Tourism to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to the decisions under DEV-23-SUB-0034.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

Present:

Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon David Parker
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Hon Rino Tirikatene
Hon Dr Deborah Russell
Hon Marama Davidson

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for DEV