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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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World Radiocommunication Conference 2023: Approval to Attend and Sign the Final Acts

Portfolio **Digital Economy and Communications**

On 26 July 2023, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

1 **agreed** that New Zealand be represented at the World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 by a delegation led by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment **Co**
 Constitutional conventions **noti**

2 Negotiations

2.1 Negotiations

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2.5 Negotiations

3 **noted** that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment will seek the necessary credentials from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, which will confirm that the New Zealand delegation has the right to sign the Final Acts of the Conference;

4 **authorised** the Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications to authorise the New Zealand delegation to sign the Final Acts of the Conference on behalf of New Zealand, including making any declarations or reservations in the Final Acts, and subject to the operation of the caretaker convention as appropriate;

5 **noted** that:

5.1 any binding treaty action following the signing of the Final Acts will be subject to New Zealand's domestic treaty making process;

- 5.2 this includes decisions on the specific mechanism to become bound by the Final Acts, and will include obtaining Cabinet approval.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

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Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Hon Ginny Andersen
Hon Dr Duncan Webb
Hon Dr Deborah Russell
Hon Rachel Brooking

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