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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Louise Upston	<b>Portfolio</b>	Tourism and Hospitality
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# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Freedom Camping (Self-contained Motor Vehicles—Extension of Period 4) Regulations 2025

**Portfolio**                      **Tourism and Hospitality**

On 10 April 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in December 2024, the Cabinet Business Committee agreed to extend the transitional period for the certification of vehicles that are not owned by a rental company (private vehicles) by one year to 7 June 2026 [CBC-24-MIN-0131];
- 2        **noted** that the Freedom Camping (Self-contained Motor Vehicles—Extension of Period 4) Regulations 2025 will give effect to the decision in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **noted** that the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (the Act) provides a two-year transitional period for the certification of vehicles that are not owned by a rental company (private vehicles), ending on 6 June 2025;
- 4        **noted** that the responsible Minister (Minister) may, under clause 3 of Schedule 1AA of the Act, recommend that the transitional period be extended by up to four years after 7 June 2023 by regulations made by Order in Council;
- 5        **noted** that under clause 4(2) of Schedule 1AA of the Act, the Minister may only recommend that an Order in Council is made if the Minister is satisfied that the Order is necessary or desirable to allow sufficient time for:
  - 5.1       persons (other than rental companies) who own a motor vehicle that has not yet been issued with a certificate of self-containment to apply for a certificate of self-containment under section 87U(1) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006;
  - 5.2       self-containment certification authorities to carry out their functions under section 87U(2) and (3) of that Act;
- 6        **noted** that before the Minister can recommend that an Order in Council is made, under clause 4(1)(a) of Schedule 1AA of the Act, the Minister must consider, if relevant:
  - 6.1       the number of persons who have to date been appointed as self-containment certification authorities under section 87C(3) of the Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Drainlayers Act 2006;
  - 6.2       the number of persons who have to date been appointed as motor vehicle inspectors under section 87T(1) of that Act;

- 6.3 the number of motor vehicles that have to date been issued with a certificate of self-containment under section 87U(3)(d) of that Act;
- 6.4 any other matters that the Minister considers relevant;
- 7 **noted** that before the Minister can recommend that an Order in Council is made, under clause 4(1)(b) of the Schedule 1AA of the Act, the Minister must consult with any persons or groups that the Minister considers necessary or desirable to assist the Minister to make an assessment under clause 4(2) of Schedule 1AA of the Act;
- 8 **noted** that the advice of the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality is that the requirements in clause 4 of Schedule 1AA of the Act have been met;
- 9 **authorised** the submission of the Freedom Camping (Self-contained Motor Vehicles—Extension of Period 4) Regulations 2025 [PCO 26967/13.0] to the Executive Council;
- 10 **noted** that the Freedom Camping (Self-contained Motor Vehicles—Extension of Period 4) Regulations 2025 will come into force on 15 May 2025.

Tom Kelly  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Chris Penk  
Jamie Arbuckle, MP  
Todd Stephenson, MP

**Officials present from:**

Officials Committee for LEG  
Leader of the House's Office