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Minister	Hon Scott Simpson	Portfolio	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Title of Cabinet paper	New Zealand Companies Office Fees and Levies Review (2025): Release of Discussion Document	Date to be published	9 June 2025

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
April 2025	New Zealand Companies Office Fees and Levies Review (2025): Release of Discussion Document Review of New Zealand Companies Office Fees and Levies (2025)	Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
14 April 2025	New Zealand Companies Office Fees and Levies Review (2025): Release of Discussion Document CBC-25-MIN-0008 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Portfolio Commerce and Consumer Affairs

On 14 April 2025, the Cabinet Business Committee:

Consulting on the Companies Office Fee and Levy Review

- 1 **approved** the release of the discussion document Review of New Zealand Companies Office Fees and Levies (2025), attached as Appendix One to the paper under CBC-25-SUB-0008, for public consultation over a period of six weeks ending in May 2025, subject to any minor or technical changes that the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs may approve prior to publication;

Amending the Financial Service Providers Fees Regulations

- 2 **agreed** that the supplementary fee of \$39.38 including GST for requesting a criminal history check for Finance Service Providers (FSPs) be amended in the FSP fees regulations to align with the cost set by the Ministry of Justice for third-party criminal history checks of \$11.30 plus GST;
- 3 **agreed** that all other changes in the FSP fees regulations be amended to be expressed as GST exclusive, instead of inclusive, amounts;
- 4 **invited** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to paragraphs 2 and 3 above;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to make decisions on any minor or technical matters that may arise during the drafting process.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Mark Mitchell

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister