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| <b>Minister</b>               | Hon Scott Simpson                                             | <b>Portfolio</b>            | Commerce and Consumer Affairs |
| <b>Title of Cabinet paper</b> | Financial Service Providers (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2025 | <b>Date to be published</b> | 28 October 2025               |

### List of documents that have been proactively released

| <b>Date</b>       | <b>Title</b>                                                                            | <b>Author</b>                                           |
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| September 2025    | Financial Service Providers (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2025 Cabinet paper             | Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs |
| 11 September 2025 | Financial Service Providers (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2025<br>LEG-25-MIN-0175 Minute | Cabinet Office                                          |

### Information redacted

### YES / NO

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# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Financial Service Providers (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2025

**Portfolio**                      **Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

On 11 September 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in April 2025, the Cabinet Business Committee agreed to amend the Financial Service Providers (Fees) Regulations 2010 to reflect the actual cost of criminal history checks and align fee expressions with standard practice [CBC-25-MIN-0008];
- 2        **noted** that the Financial Service Providers (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2025 (the Regulations) will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Financial Service Providers (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2025 [PCO 28187/5.0];
- 4        **noted** that the Regulations will come into force on 16 October 2025.

Tom Kelly  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon David Seymour  
Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Shane Jones  
Hon Nicole McKee  
Hon Scott Simpson  
Hon James Meager  
Todd Stephenson, MP  
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

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