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Minister	Hon Scott Simpson	Portfolio	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Title of Cabinet paper	Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Bill: amendments relating to climate-related disclosures regime	Date to be published	29 January 2026

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
November 2025	Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Bill: amendments relating to climate-related disclosures regime	Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
20 November 2025	Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Bill: Approval of Amendment Paper LEG-25-MIN-0243 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Bill: Approval of Amendment Paper

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On 20 November 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2025, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee agreed to make adjustments to the climate-related disclosures regime (CRD regime) to:
 - 1.1 increase the reporting thresholds for listed issuers from \$60 million in market capitalisation for equity issuers, or total face value of quoted debt for debt issuers, to \$1 billion;
 - 1.2 remove managed investment scheme managers from the CRD regime;
 - 1.3 amend the liability settings;
 - 1.4 enable the monetary reporting thresholds for the CRD regime to be raised (but not lowered) by Order in Council, with appropriate safeguards;
 - 1.5 make technical changes to the terminology relating to large insurers;[ECO-25-MIN-0166]
- 2 **noted** that an Amendment Paper, attached as Appendix One under LEG-25-SUB-0243, has been prepared to reflect the decisions above;
- 3 **noted** that the Office of the Clerk has indicated that the adjustments in the Amendment Paper are within scope of the Financial Markets Conduct Amendment Bill (the Bill) currently before the Finance and Expenditure Select Committee;
- 4 **agreed** that the Amendment Paper [PCO 26156-1/2.0] be released as soon as practicable;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to write to the Finance and Expenditure Committee to ask that it consider the Amendment Paper alongside the Bill.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Attendance: (See over)

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Scott Simpson
Stuart Smith MP
Todd Stephenson MP
Jamie Arbuckle MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG
Office of the Leader of the House