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Minister	Hon Paul Goldsmith	Portfolio	Media and Communications
Title of Cabinet paper	Approval to Amend Radio Spectrum Licencing Fees and Radiocommunications (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026	Date to be published	15 April 2026

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
October 2025	Approval to Amend Radio Spectrum Licencing Fees	Office of the Minister for Media and Communications
15 October 2025	Radio Spectrum Licensing Fees: Proposed Amendments ECO-25-MIN-0162 Minute	Cabinet Office
March 2026	Radiocommunications (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026	Office of the Minister for Media and Communications
5 March 2026	Radiocommunications (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 LEG-26-MIN-0037 Minute	Cabinet Office
19 September 2025	Stage 2 Cost Recovery Impact Statement: Increasing Radio Spectrum Management Licensing Fees	MBIE

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Radiocommunications (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026

Portfolio **Media and Communications**

On 5 March 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2025, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee agreed to increase existing fees to achieve full cost recovery for administering the Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) system [ECO-25-MIN-0162];

Licence Type	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Amateur radio and spectrum licences	\$50.00	\$66.00
Land mobile up to 5 pager/repeaters	\$600.00	\$800.00
Land mobile over 5 pager/repeaters	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00
Standard licence fee	\$150.00	\$190.00

- 2 **noted** the Radiocommunications (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 will give effect to the decision above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Radiocommunications (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 [PCO 28484/9.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Radiocommunications (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 will come into force on 1 July 2026.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

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Hon David Seymour
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Paul Goldsmith (Chair)
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Chris Penk
Hon James Meager
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