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Minister	Hon Simeon Brown	Portfolio	Energy
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List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
May 2026	Gas (Market Transparency) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Office of the Minister for Energy
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NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 21 May 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Gas (Market Transparency) Amendment Bill (the Bill) holds a category 4 priority on the 2026 Legislation Programme (to be passed before the 2026 General Election if possible);
- 2 **noted** that the purpose of the Bill is to facilitate the collection of additional, accurate and complete information on the gas market, and the publication of a subset of that information;
- 3 **approved** the Gas (Market Transparency) Amendment Bill [PCO 28641/8.0] for introduction;
- 4 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced on 28 May 2026;
- 5 **noted** the intention of the Minister for Energy and the Minister for Resources to pass the Bill through all stages under urgency on Budget night 2026.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Nicola Grigg
Hon James Meager
Hon Scott Simpson
Hon Cameron Brewer
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Stuart Smith MP
Jamie Arbuckle MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Officials Committee for LEG