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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 24 September 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Companies (Address Information) Amendment Act 2025 will come into force on 18 November 2026;
- 2 **noted** that the Companies Act 1993 (Address Information) Amendment Regulations 2026 are made under section 395(1)(a) of the Companies Act 1993 (regulations may prescribe forms), as extended by sections 53(2)(a) and (c) of the Legislation Act 2019 (extension of power to approve or prescribe forms);
- 3 **noted** that the Companies Act 1993 (Address Information) Amendment Regulations 2026 will prescribe the information required from directors applying to withhold their residential address and will allow the Registrar of Companies to approve the forms to be used for this purpose;
- 4 **authorised** the submission of the Companies Act 1993 (Address Information) Amendment Regulations 2026 [PCO 29199/4.0] to the Executive Council;
- 5 **noted** that the Companies Act 1993 (Address Information) Amendment Regulations 2026 will come into force on 18 November 2026.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Scott Simpson
Hon Cameron Brewer
Stuart Smith MP
Todd Stephenson MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG