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Minister	Hon Kris Faafoi	Portfolio	Commerce and Consumer Affairs
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List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
22 May 2019	Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill: Release of Consultation Document	<i>Office of Hon Kris Faafoi</i>
22 May 2019	Cabinet Paper Annex 3: Summary of issues covered in the consultation document	<i>Office of Hon Kris Faafoi</i>
22 May 2019	DEV-19-MIN-0124	<i>Cabinet Economic Development Committee</i>

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 22 May 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV).

- 1 **noted** that the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill (the Bill) has a category 5 priority on the 2019 Legislation Programme (drafting instructions to be issued to PCO in 2019);
- 2 **noted** that the Bill is intended as a vehicle for technical amendments to the Patents Act 2013, the Trade Marks Act 2002, and the Designs Act 1953, and their associated regulations, that would not otherwise be eligible to be included in a Statutes Amendment Bill or Regulatory Systems Bill;
- 3 **noted** that the issues outlined in the discussion paper *Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Bill: Patents Act 2013, Trade Marks Act 2002, and Designs Act 1953* (the discussion paper), attached to the submission under DEV-19-SUB-0124, are of a technical nature and narrow in scope;
- 4 **noted** that the discussion paper is targeted at stakeholders familiar with making applications under the Patents Act 2013, the Trade Marks Act 2002 and the Designs Act 1953, in particular patent attorneys and other intellectual property lawyers;
- 5 **agreed** to the release of the discussion paper for a consultation period of two months, subject to any minor or editorial changes that may be approved by the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs;
- 6 **invited** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to report back to DEV in September 2019 on the outcome of the consultation and with final policy proposals.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
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