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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Amending the Minimum Wage Order 2019

Portfolio **Workplace Relations and Safety**

On 11 June 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Regulations Review Committee has highlighted a typographical error in the Minimum Wage Order 2019 which gives a figure of \$556.40 as the minimum training rate per week, rather than the correct figure of \$566.40;
- 2 **noted** that the Minimum Wage Amendment Order 2019 will correct the error referred to in paragraph 1 above, and will give effect to Cabinet's decision to increase the training minimum wage rate from 1 April 2019 [DEV-18-MIN-0309];
- 3 **noted** that a waiver of the 28-day rule is sought:
 - 3.1 so that the regulations can come into force as soon as possible;
 - 3.2 on the grounds that early commencement is necessary to comply with the statutory requirement that the minimum training wage be no less than 80 per cent of the adult minimum wage, and to avoid any chance of unfair advantage being taken of a typographical error;
- 4 **agreed** to a waiver of the 28-day rule so that the regulations can come into force on the day after they are notified in the New Zealand Gazette;
- 5 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Minimum Wage Amendment Order 2019 [PCO 22190/3.0].

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway (Chair)
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Julie Ann Genter
Hon Eugenie Sage
Hon Ruth Dyson (Senior Government Whip)

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