



Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee

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Minute of Decision

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Adoption of the Regulatory Responsibility Bill Drafted by the Regulatory Responsibility Taskforce

Portfolio: Regulatory Reform

On 9 February 2011, the Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee:

- 1 **noted** that:
 - 1.1 in March 2009, Cabinet agreed to establish an independent expert Regulatory Responsibility Taskforce to carry forward the Commerce Committee's work on the Regulatory Responsibility Bill [CAB Min (09) 8/5A];
 - 1.2 in June 2010, Cabinet approved the release of a document entitled *Questions Arising from the Regulatory Responsibility Bill*, and noted that the Treasury will conduct targeted consultation with experts in the field of regulatory quality and interested government agencies concurrently with the public submission process [CAB Min (10) 23/14];
- 2 **noted** the contents of the Regulatory Responsibility Bill (the Bill) as drafted by the Regulatory Responsibility Taskforce, attached to the paper under EGI (11) 7;
- 3 **agreed** to the adoption of the Bill, proposed by the Regulatory Responsibility Taskforce, as a government Bill for referral to select committee;
- 4 **invited** the Minister for Regulatory Reform to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Council Office to give effect to the above paragraph;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister for Regulatory Reform to take decisions on any minor policy or technical issues that may arise during the drafting process.

[Withheld - privacy]

Committee Secretary



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