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# Cabinet Business Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### New Zealand Productivity Commission Act Repeal Bill: Approval for Introduction

**Portfolio**                      **Regulation / Finance**

On 17 January 2024, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in December 2023, Cabinet noted its intention to pass the New Zealand Productivity Commission Act Repeal Bill (the Bill) in 2024 [CAB-23-MIN-0495];
- 2        **authorised** the Minister for Regulation and Minister of Finance (responsible Ministers) to further clarify and develop policy matters relating to the proposals set out in the paper under CBC-24-SUB-0006, in a manner not inconsistent with Cabinet’s policy decisions, up until the Bill is introduced;
- 3        **authorised** the Parliamentary Counsel Office to make minor changes to the Bill to settle technical matters in line with Cabinet’s policy decisions and incorporate feedback from proofreading and quality control processes up until the Bill is printed for introduction;
- 4        **noted** that a bid will be submitted to include the Bill in the 2024 Legislation Programme, with a category 2 priority (must be passed by the end of 2024);
- 5        **approved** for introduction the New Zealand Productivity Commission Act Repeal Bill [PCO 26039/3.0], subject to the final approval of the Government caucuses and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 6        **agreed** that the Bill will be introduced by 31 January 2024;
- 7        **noted** that responsible Ministers intend for the Bill to be accorded urgency in the House so that it may be enacted by 29 February 2024;
- 8        **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill be passed through all stages in the week commencing 29 January 2024, without reference to a select committee;
- 9        **agreed** that the Bill will come into force on 29 February 2024.

Rachel Clarke  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendance (see over)**

**Present:**

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)  
Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon David Seymour  
Hon Nicola Willis  
Hon Chris Bishop  
Hon Dr Shane Reti  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Shane Jones  
Hon Simeon Brown  
Hon Erica Stanford  
Hon Paul Goldsmith  
Hon Judith Collins  
Hon Todd McClay

**Officials present from:**

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet