



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Land Transport (NZTA) Legislation Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction

Portfolio                      Transport

On 19 November 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

#### New Zealand Transport Agency Review

- 1        **noted** that on 25 September 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed
  - 1.1     to a number of policy decisions in response to the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) review;
  - 1.2     a refresh of the NZTA's independent regulatory functions and powers in the Land Transport Management Act 2003 to ensure they are fit-for-purpose and consistent with the overall policy intent without further reference to Cabinet;

[DEV-19-MIN-0261]
- 2        **noted** that to support the refresh, the Minister of Transport intends to amend the Land Transport Act 1998 to enable the Director of Land Transport to:
  - 2.1     impose temporary conditions on holders of transport services licences;
  - 2.2     accept enforceable undertakings made by participants in the land transport system;
- 3        **agreed** that the matters referred to above be included in the Land Transport (NZTA) Legislation Amendment Bill (the Bill);

#### New framework for speed management (Tackling Unsafe Speeds Programme)

- 4        **noted** that on 11 November 2019, Cabinet agreed to a number of policy decisions relating to the Tackling Unsafe Speeds Programme [CAB-19-MIN-0575];
- 5        **agreed** that the matters referred to in paragraph 4 above be included in the Bill;

#### NZTA Bill

- 6        **noted** that the Bill gives effect to the above decisions;
- 7        **noted** that the Bill does not hold a priority on the 2019 Legislation Programme;

- 8 **agreed** that the Bill be given a priority of category 4 (to be referred to a select committee in the year) on the 2019 Legislation Programme;
- 9 **approved** for introduction the Land Transport (NZTA) Legislation Amendment Bill [PCO 22417/4.0], subject to the final approval of the government caucuses and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 10 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced in December 2019;
- 11 **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill be:
- 11.1 referred to the Transport and Infrastructure Committee for consideration;
- 11.2 enacted before 1 July 2020.

Gerrard Carter  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
Hon Tracey Martin  
Hon Eugenie Sage  
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

**Officials present from:**

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