



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Land Transport (Rail) Legislation Bill: Approval for Introduction

Portfolio Transport

On 19 November 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 28 August 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:
 - 1.1 agreed to a number of policy decisions relating to the implementation of the new planning and funding framework for rail;
 - 1.2 agreed in principle, subject to a further report covering the principles for a track user charge, that a track user charge be used to ensure rail users also contribute towards rail maintenance and renewals in a fair and transparent way

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- 3 **noted** that minor amendments to the Land Transport Management Act 2003 (the LTMA) and the Land Transport Act 1998 (the LTA) are necessary to enable fees and charges established by regulation made under Part 11 of the LTA to be treated as land transport revenue;
- 4 **agreed** to minor amendments to the LTMA and LTA to enable fees and charges established by regulation made under Part 11 of the LTA to be treated as land transport revenue and paid into the National Land Transport Fund;
- 5 **noted** that the Land Transport (Rail) Legislation Bill 2019 (the Bill) gives effect to the above decisions;
- 6 **noted** the Minister of Transport's intention for the Bill to replace the Land Transport Management Amendment Bill that has a priority of category 4 (to be referred to a select committee in the year) currently on the 2019 Legislation Programme;
- 7 **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;
- 8 **approved** the Land Transport (Rail) Legislation Bill [PCO 21841/3.0] for introduction, subject to the final approval of the government caucuses and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;

- 9 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced in December 2019;
- 10 **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill be:
- 10.1 referred to the Transport and Infrastructure Committee for consideration;
- 10.2 enacted before 1 July 2020.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

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)

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