



# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Improving Cost Recovery in the Ministry for Primary Industry's Food System: Release of Consultation Document

**Portfolios**                      **Agriculture / Food Safety**

On 7 November 2018, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1        **noted** that changes to the Ministry for Primary Industries' (MPI) cost recovery arrangements are needed to fully recover (but not over-recover) costs of providing MPI's services, and to ensure that fees and levies continue to recover costs from service users in an appropriate way;
- 2        **agreed** to the release of the consultation document *Proposals to Improve Cost Recovery in MPI's Food System* (the consultation document), attached as Appendix 2 to the paper under DEV-18-SUB-0258, for public consultation for a period of five weeks, from 14 November to 20 December 2018, with automatic extension on request to 16 January 2019;
- 3        **authorised** the Minister of Agriculture and Minister for Food Safety to make any minor or technical edits to the consultation document before its release;
- 4        **invited** the Minister of Agriculture and Minister for Food Safety to report back to DEV by 31 March 2019 on the outcome of consultation and with any proposed changes to current cost recovery arrangements.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
Hon Jenny Salesa  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon James Shaw  
Hon Eugenie Sage

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for DEV

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Minister of Agriculture  
Minister for Food Safety