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Cabinet Submission on Organisational Design for Te Uru Rākau

Purpose:

To recommend the Minister of Forestry lodges submission18-0156 with the Cabinet Office.

| Minister | Action Required: | Minister's Deadline |
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| Minister of Forestry | Agree to lodge Submission18-0156 with the Cabinet Office. | By Thursday 14 February 2019 (for consideration by Cabinet Economic Development Committee on Wednesday 20 February 2019.) |

MPI Officials Attending the Meeting

We are available to discuss the paper, if required.

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)

| | Name | Position | Work | Mobile |
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| Responsible Manager | Debbie Ward | Director of Business Change | s 9(2)(a) | |
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Key Messages

1. Submission 18-0156 reports back on progress and achievements since Te Uru Rākau was established as a branded business unit within the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).
2. The Cabinet paper proposes that you report back in early 2020 on Te Uru Rākau's further achievements against the Government's forestry ambitions, including whether its long-term organisational arrangements need to be revisited.
3. The Cabinet paper advises that the options of Te Uru Rākau's longer term institutional arrangements are finely balanced. Taking into account the impact of further organisational change on staff, stakeholders and the work programme the paper advises that Te Uru Rakau should continue to scale up as a business unit within the Ministry for Primary Industries.
4. Officials consider sufficient and significant progress can be made towards the Government's forestry goals with Te Uru Rākau within its current structure.
5. We have submitted a Budget 2019 bid for resources to scale-up Te Uru Rākau by identifying the focus areas and key work programmes towards which increased capability and capacity would be directed.

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Recommendations

6. The Ministry for Primary Industries recommends that you:

a) **Note** the contents of this briefing;

Noted

b) **Agree** to lodge submission 18-0156 on Organisational Arrangements for Te Uru Rākau with the Cabinet Office by 10 am on Thursday 14 February 2019 for consideration by the Cabinet Economic Development Committee on Wednesday 20 February 2019.

Agreed / Not Agreed

Julie Collins
Head of Te Uru Rākau
for Director-General

Hon Shane Jones
Minister of Forestry

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