



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Medicines (Deferral of Expiry of Part 7A) Order 2025

**Portfolio**                      **Health**

On 24 July 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in May 2025, the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee agreed to extend the expiry date of Part 7A of the Medicines Act 1981 to 30 September 2030 [SOU-25-MIN-0055];
- 2        **noted** that the Medicines (Deferral of Expiry of Part 7A) Order 2025 [PCO 28118/2.0] (the Order) gives effect to the decision in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **authorised** the submission of the Order to the Executive Council;
- 4        **noted** that the Order will come into force on 29 September 2025;
- 5        **noted** that the Medical Products Bill, which is currently under development, is the Government's long-term solution to regulating xenotransplantation.

Tom Kelly  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

Hon David Seymour  
Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)  
Hon Simeon Brown  
Hon Louise Upston  
Hon Judith Collins KC  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Tama Potaka  
Hon Simon Watts  
Hon Nicole McKee  
Hon Chris Penk  
Hon James Meager  
Stuart Smith, MP  
Todd Stephenson, MP  
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

**Officials present from:**

Officials Committee for LEG  
Office of the Minister for the Public Service