



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Health Practitioners Competence Assurance (Designation of Paramedic Services as Health Profession) Order 2019

Portfolio                      Health

On 15 October 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that on 3 April 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed that an Order in Council be made under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 to:
  - 1.1      designate the paramedic profession as a health profession;
  - 1.2      establish a new responsible authority, the Paramedic Council, to regulate the paramedic profession, with secretariat support provided by the Nursing Council of New Zealand;
- [SWC-19-MIN-0139]
- 2        **noted** that the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance (Designation of Paramedic Services as Health Profession) Order 2019 gives effect to the above decision;
- 3        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance (Designation of Paramedic Services as Health Profession) Order 2019 [PCO 22276/4.0];
- 4        **noted** that the Order will come into force on 1 January 2020.

Gerrard Carter  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Andrew Little (Chair)  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Tracey Martin  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
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