



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Alcohol Levy) Order 2022

Portfolio Health

On 19 May 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that Te Hiringa Hauora's alcohol-related programmes are funded through a levy that applies to imported and manufactured alcohol, and that the levy, attached under LEG-22-SUB-0075, is set by Order in Council;
- 2 **noted** that when Te Hiringa Hauora is disestablished and the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000 (the NZPHD Act) is repealed as part of the health and disability system reforms, the levy funding will transition to the Ministry of Health under the Pae Ora Act;
- 3 **noted** that clause 2(1) of Schedule 4A of the NZPHD Act requires the Minister of Health to act with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance to assess the aggregate expenditure figure each year, and that this requirement has been met;
- 4 **noted** that the aggregate expenditure figure for 2022/23 has been set at \$11.560 million, equal to that for 2021/22;
- 5 **noted** that the individual levies that will be set by the Order in Council for the six classes of alcohol described by the Act are:

Class	Method of determining the rate of alcohol in class	Rate applied	Amount of levy (\$ per ℓ)
A	Schedule	1.50%	0.005594
B	Variable	4.37%	0.016282
C	Schedule	8.00%	0.029833
D	Schedule	10.00%	0.037291
E	Variable	16.99%	0.063343
F	Variable	38.66%	0.144172

- 6 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Alcohol Levy) Order 2022 [PCO 24747/2.0];

- 7 **noted** that the New Zealand Public Health and Disability (Alcohol Levy) Order 2022 will come into force on 30 June 2022.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG

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