



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Report of the Cabinet Legislation Committee: Period Ended 23 February 2024

On 26 February 2024, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Legislation Committee for the period ended 23 February 2024:

LEG-24-MIN-0007 **Pae Ora (Disestablishment of Māori Health Authority)** CONFIRMED
Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction
Portfolio: Health

Out of scope

Diana Hawker
for Secretary of the Cabinet



Cabinet Legislation Committee

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Pae Ora (Disestablishment of Māori Health Authority) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction

Portfolio **Health**

On 22 February 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Pae Ora (Disestablishment of Māori Health Authority) Amendment Bill (the Bill) seeks a category 2 priority on the 2024 Legislation Programme (must be passed in 2024);
- 2 **noted** that the Bill disestablishes the Māori Health Authority and redistributes its functions within the publicly funded health system;
- 3 **approved** the Pae Ora (Disestablishment of Māori Health Authority) Amendment Bill [PCO 25943/2.3] for introduction, subject to the final approval of the Government caucuses and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 4 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced on 27 February 2024;
- 5 **noted** that the proposed introduction date will meet the 100-day commitment to introduce legislation by 8 March 2024;
- 6 **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill be:
 - 6.1 progressed through urgency;
 - 6.2 enacted by 30 June 2024.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Andrew Bayly
Scott Simpson, MP
Todd Stevenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG
Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the Leader of the House
Office of the Minister of Revenue
Office of the Minister of Health