



# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Bonamia Ostreae: Compensation Payment

**Portfolio**                      **Biosecurity**

On 29 May 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that *Bonamia ostreae* is a parasite that can be fatal to oysters;
- 2        **agreed** that Privacy Act [redacted] has incurred loss caused by Notices of Direction issued by the Ministry for Primary Industries during the Bonamia Response 2017;
- 3        **noted** that compensation for this claimant is in excess of Commercially Sensitive [redacted] and therefore Cabinet must authorise payment;
- 4        **noted** that the Ministry for Primary Industries can fund this claim within the existing baseline appropriation *Biosecurity: Compensation and Ex gratia Payments Following a Biosecurity Event*;
- 5        **agreed** to endorse a compensation payment to the claimant of Commercially Sensitive [redacted] under section 162A of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
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