



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 3) 2019: Approval for Introduction

Portfolio **Agriculture**

On 20 August 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee, having been authorised by Cabinet to have Power to Act [CAB-19-MIN-0146]:

- 1 **noted** that the Dairy Industry Restructuring Bill (No 3) 2019 holds a category 2 priority on the year 2019 Legislation Programme;
- 2 **noted** that the Bill:
 - 2.1 updates Part 2, Subpart 4 of the Dairy Industry Restructuring Act 2001 to recognise a change in responsibility for management of the New Zealand Dairy Core Database;
 - 2.2 amends Part 2, Subparts 5 and 5A of the Dairy Industry Restructuring Act 2001 and associated regulations to provide a package of measures to maintain efficiency disciplines on Fonterra and enhance aspects of the dairy industry's performance;
- 3 **approved** the Dairy Industry Restructuring Amendment Bill (No 3) 2019 [PCO 21862/3.3] 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 29 August 2019;
- 5 **agreed** that the government proposes that the Bill be:
 - 5.1 referred to the Primary Production Select Committee for consideration;
 - 5.2 enacted by March 2020.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Andrew Little
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway (Chair)
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Ron Mark
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Julie Anne Genter
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

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