



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Homes and Communities Bill: Approval for Introduction

Portfolio **Housing and Urban Development**

On 21 May 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Homes and Communities Bill (the Bill) holds a category 2 priority on the 2019 Legislation Programme (must be passed in the year);
- 2 **noted** that the purpose of the Bill is to establish Homes and Communities and provide for a Government Policy Statement for Housing and Urban Development (the GPS);
- 3 **approved** the Homes and Communities Bill [PCO 22017/4.0] 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 May 2019;
- 5 **agreed** that the Bill has its first reading under urgency;
- 6 **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill be:
 - 6.1 referred to the Environment Committee for consideration;
 - 6.2 enacted by 1 October 2019.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Eugenie Sage

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