



Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee

Minute of Decision

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Advancing Climate Adaptation Through the Recovery

Portfolio

Climate Change

On 29 March 2023, the Cabinet Extreme Weather Recovery Committee (EWR), exercising its Power to Act in accordance with its terms of reference:

- 1 **noted** that on 27 February 2023, Cabinet invited the Minister of Climate Change, in consultation with the Minister for Cyclone Recovery, to report to EWR by the end of March 2023 on how best to advance climate adaptation issues that are not directly covered by the Cyclone Recovery Taskforce [CAB-23-MIN-0056];
- 2 **noted** that the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) is the government's long-term adaptation strategy;
- 3 **noted** that the government is establishing foundations for the future adaptation system through the Climate Change Adaptation Bill;

- 4 s 9(2)(f)(iv)

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noted that providing better data, information and guidance sooner will help reduce the vulnerability of communities to the impacts of climate change faster;

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noted that the Climate Change Chief Executives Board (the Board) is responsible for overseeing the overall implementation of the NAP;

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invited the Board to include key milestones and delivery updates on the actions outlined in the paper under EWR-23-SUB-0025 in its six-monthly report to the Prime Minister on the NAP (the next report is due in August 2023);

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Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

Present:

Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon David Parker
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Hon Barbara Edmonds
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon James Shaw

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for EW

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