



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Government Response to the Report of the Māori Affairs Committee Review Briefing on the 2022/23 Annual Review of Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori (Māori Television Service)

Portfolios **Finance / Māori Development**

On 13 March 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 27 November 2024, the Māori Affairs Committee presented its report to the House entitled *Review briefing on the 2022/23 annual review of Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori (Māori Television Service)*;
- 2 **noted** that the Māori Affairs Committee recommended that the Government progress a review of the legislation of Whakaata Māori as soon as possible;
- 3 **noted** that any review of legislation would best be considered alongside the Minister for Māori Development's work considering the shifts needed to achieve high impact outcomes for language revitalisation in the Māori language sector, which is being carried out in partnership with Te Mātāwai and with the other Māori language entities;
- 4 **approved** the Government response to the Report of the Māori Affairs Committee entitled "Review briefing on the 2022/23 annual review of Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori (Māori Television Service)", attached to the paper under LEG-25-SUB-0034;
- 5 **noted** that the Government response must be presented to the House of Representatives by 17 March 2025;
- 6 **invited** the Minister of Finance and the Minister for Māori Development to present the Government response to the House of Representatives in accordance with Standing Order 256.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Attendance (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Penny Simmonds
Stuart Smith, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP
Tod Stephenson, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG

Released by the Minister for Māori Development