



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Te Ture Whenua Maori (Succession, Dispute Resolution, and Related Matters) Amendment Act 2020 Commencement Order 2026

**Portfolio**                      **Māori Development**

On 26 March 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of Te Ture Whenua Maori (Succession, Dispute Resolution, and Related Matters) Amendment Act 2020 (the Amendment Act) Commencement Order 2026 (the Order) [PCO 28570/7.0];
- 2        **noted** that the Order brings section 22 of the Amendment Act into force, to the extent that it inserts new section 98M(2) to (5) into Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993, on 30 April 2026;
- 3        **noted** that section 2 of the Amendment Act requires that the commencement date in the Order must be on or after the date on which the rest of the Amendment Act comes into force, and that this requirement has been met.

Sam Moffett  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon David Seymour  
Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Paul Goldsmith (Chair)  
Hon Judith Collins KC  
Hon Tama Potaka  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Casey Costello  
Hon James Meager  
Stuart Smith MP  
Todd Stephenson MP  
Jamie Arbuckle MP

**Officials present from:**

Officials Committee for LEG