



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Post-Settlement Governance Entities (Exemption from Jurisdiction of Māori Land Court) Bill: Approval for Introduction

Portfolio **Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti**

On 18 June 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Post-Settlement Governance Entities (Exemption from Jurisdiction of Māori Land Court) Bill (the Bill) holds a category 5 priority on the 2026 Legislation Programme (to proceed to select committee before the 2026 General Election);
- 2 **noted** that the Bill is exempt from the requirement to provide a Regulatory Impact Statement on the grounds that the Bill has no or only minor economic, social, or environmental impacts;
- 3 **noted** that some provisions in the Bill give effect to decisions made under the authority delegated to the Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti to make technical decisions as needed to support drafting, in line with the decisions under SOU-25-MIN-0066;
- 4 **approved** the Post-Settlement Governance Entities (Exemption from Jurisdiction of Māori Land Court) Bill [PCO 28122/4.0] for introduction;
- 5 **agreed** that Bill states that this Act will bind the Crown;
- 6 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced as soon as practicable after Cabinet has approved the Bill for introduction;
- 7 **agreed** that the Government propose that the Bill be referred to the Māori Affairs select committee for consideration;
- 8 **agreed** that the Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti may authorise the Parliamentary Counsel Office to make any minor changes to the Bill following consideration by the Cabinet Legislation Committee.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

(see over for attendance)

Present:

Hon David Seymour
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Cameron Brewer
Hon Mike Butterick
Hon Andrew Hoggard

Officials present from:

Office of Hon Chris Bishop
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Officials Committee for LEG

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