



# Cabinet Government

## Administration and Expenditure Review Committee

### Minute of Decision

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#### Arms Safety and Control Tagged Contingency

**Portfolio**                      **Police**

On 31 August 2023, the Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in Budget 2022, Cabinet agreed that the drawdown of funding from the “Implementation of the Arms Legislation Act Tagged Operating Contingency” from 2024/25 was contingent on the implementation of a revised fee schedule [CAB-22-MIN-0129] and that the tagged contingency expires on 1 February 2025 [BR/22/94CH];
- 2 **noted** that Police has completed fees review and are waiting for Cabinet decisions before they can implement;
- 3 **noted** that while existing fees could be amended by 1 July 2024 there is significant business uncertainty for Police regarding whether they will be able to draw down the tagged contingency and continue to operate from 1 July 2024;
- 4 **agreed** to repeal the tagged contingency requirement that the drawdown from 2024/25 is contingent on the implementation of a revised fee schedule;
- 5 **agreed in principle** that, subject to agreement by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Police, **s. 9(2)(f)(iv)** [REDACTED]

Vivien Meek  
Committee Secretary

**Attendance (see over)**

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**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods (Deputy Chair)  
Hon Jan Tinetti  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Ginny Andersen  
Hon Dr Duncan Webb  
Hon Dr Deborah Russell

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for GOV

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