



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Arms Amendment Regulations 2023: Firearms Registry

**Portfolio**                      **Police**

On 4 May 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that in January 2023, the Cabinet Business Committee agreed to policy decisions for inclusion in regulations that prescribe the detail on what information will be in the firearms registry, and the timing and other matters for implementation [CBC-23-MIN-0004];
- 2        **noted** that the Arms Amendment Regulations 2023 give effect to the policy decisions referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **noted** that the Minister of Police is satisfied the Commissioner of Police has met the requirements under:
  - 3.1      section 74(3) of the Arms Act 1983 to consult the Privacy Commissioner about the proposed regulations;
  - 3.2      section 74(4) of the Arms Act 1983 to consult with individuals and organisations that likely to be affected by the regulations through public consultation and further consultation with relevant stakeholder groups;
- 4        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Arms Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25306/6.0];
- 5        **noted** that the Arms Amendment Regulations 2023 come into force on 24 June 2023.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Kieran McAnulty  
Hon Ginny Andersen  
Hon Dr Duncan Webb  
Hon Willow-Jean Prime  
Tangi Utikere, MP

**Officials present from:**

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