

Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Amendment Regulations 2023

Portfolio Police

On 11 May 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- noted that the Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Act 2013 (the Act) prohibits the display of gang insignia in government premises such as departments of the Public Service, the Police, Crown Entities, local authorities and schools;
- 2 **noted** that the Minister of Police is satisfied that the criteria under section 5(2) of the Act have been satisfied in relation to the groups known as the Crips, Finks MC, Full Blooded Islanders (FBI), Kuki Squad and West Side Nation/Uru Taha;
- **noted** that the Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Amendment Regulations 2023 are being made in accordance with section 5 of the Act;
- 4 **noted** that the Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Amendment Regulations 2023 will also have implications for the Arms Act 1983 and the Criminal Activity Intervention Legislation Act 2023;
- authorised the submission to the Executive Council of the Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Amendment Regulations 2023 [PCO 25340/2.0];
- 6 **noted** that the Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Amendment Regulations 2023 come into force on 16 June 2023.

Rebecca Davies Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair) Hon Michael Wood Hon Kiri Allan

Hon Andrew Little

Hon David Parker

Hon Kieran McAnulty Hon Ginny Andersen

Hon Barbara Edmonds

Hon Dr Duncan Webb

Tangi Utikere, MP (Chief Government Whip)

Officials present from:

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