



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Regulatory Proposals for Shooting Clubs and Ranges : Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio **Police**

On 16 March 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that regulations are needed to support the implementation of amendments to the Arms Act 1983 requiring approval of shooting clubs and certification of shooting ranges by the Commissioner of Police, which take effect on 24 June 2022;
- 2 **noted** that before recommending any regulations be made under the Arms Act 1983, the Minister of Police is required to be satisfied that the Commissioner of Police has done everything reasonable to consult with individuals and organisations that appear to be affected by such regulations;
- 3 **agreed** to the release of *Proposals for new regulations under the Arms Act 1983 (Phase Two) Shooting Clubs and Ranges* (the consultation document), attached under SWC-22-SUB-0038, for a six-week public consultation, commencing as soon as possible;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister of Police to make any editorial or minor technical changes to the consultation document prior to its release;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Police to report back to SWC, once consultation is complete, to seek agreement to final proposals and approval to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

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Officials Committee for SWC