



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Taking Flight: An Aviation System for the Automated Age

Portfolio **Transport**

On 19 June 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that the document *Taking Flight: An Aviation System for the Autonomous Age* (the integration paper), attached to the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0160, sets out the government's vision and strategy for integrating drones into the New Zealand aviation system;
- 2 **approved** the release of the integration paper, subject to any minor or editorial changes that may be required;
- 3 **noted** that:
 - 3.1 transport officials are exploring and investigating policy options to review and update New Zealand drone regulatory settings;
 - 3.2 further advice will be submitted to DEV on these issues in due course, including advice on issues relating to armed drones;
- 4 **noted** the indicative work programme set out in Appendix 1 of the paper under DEV-19-SUB-0160, and the more detailed programme in Appendix 2.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Julie Anne Genter
Hon Eugenie Sage

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