



# Cabinet Business Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Government Response to the Report of the Māori Affairs Committee on Māori Climate Adaptation

**Portfolio**                      **Climate Change**

On 20 December 2023, the Cabinet Business Committee, having been authorised by Cabinet to have Power to Act [CAB-23-MIN-0502]:

- 1        **noted** that on 5 July 2023, the Māori Affairs Committee (the Committee) presented its report to the House entitled “Briefing on Māori climate adaptation”;
- 2        **noted** that in its report, the Committee recommended that the Government take into account 22 principles related to adaptation planning and engagement processes, and adaptation funding policies and frameworks, when developing and implementing law and policy related to climate adaptation;
- 3        **approved** the Government response to the Report of the Māori Affairs Committee entitled “Briefing on Māori climate adaptation” attached as Appendix 2 to the submission under CBC-23-SUB-0029;
- 4        **noted** that the Government response must be presented to the House by 22 December 2023;
- 5        **invited** the Minister of Climate Change to present the Government response to the House in accordance with Standing Order 256.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters (Chair)  
Hon David Seymour  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Simeon Brown  
Hon Paul Goldsmith  
Hon Dr Shane Reti  
Hon Shane Jones  
Hon Erica Stanford  
Hon Judith Collins

**Officials present from:**

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet