



Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee

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Minute of Decision

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Customs and Excise Act 1996: Proposed Review

Portfolio: Customs

On 13 November 2013, the Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee (EGI):

- 1 **noted** that the New Zealand Customs Service has completed research which supports a review of the Customs and Excise Act 1996 (the Act) to provide the basis for an increased ability to achieve key business outcomes, traveller facilitation, and border risk management;
- 2 **approved** the immediate commencement of a review of the Act by the New Zealand Customs Service;
- 3 **noted** that the review of the Act will be achieved within current budget baselines;
- 4 **noted** that officials expect to bring proposals for reform and options for further consultation back to EGI in April/May 2014.

Committee Secretary

Reference: EGI (13) 247
