



Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee

Minute of Decision

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Adoption of the International Open Data Charter

Portfolio **Statistics**

On 16 August 2017, the Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the adoption of the International Open Data Charter (the Charter) is consistent with the existing *Declaration on Open and Transparent Government* and the supporting *New Zealand Data and Information Management Principles*;
- 2 **agreed** to adopt the Charter, reaffirming the government's current commitment to actively release high value open data;
- 3 **agreed** that the Government Statistician and Chief Executive of Statistics New Zealand be responsible for the implementation of the Charter;
- 4 **noted** that Statistics New Zealand will develop an online dashboard to monitor the government's overall progress to open data release and the delivery of key enabling actions;
- 5 **noted** that public service and non-public service departments will be required to report on their open data progress each year;
- 6 **noted** that public service and non-public service departments will continue to fund this activity from within their baseline budgets;
- 7 **noted** that the Minister of Statistics intends to release a public statement that articulates New Zealand's adoption of the Charter.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Hon Steven Joyce (Chair)
Hon Anne Tolley
Hon Nathan Guy
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Dr Nick Smith
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Alfred Ngaro
Hon Nicky Wagner
Hon Jacqui Dean
Hon David Bennett
Hon Tim Macindoe
Hon Scott Simpson
Hon Te Ururoa Flavell

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for EGI

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Minister of Statistics