



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Corrections Amendment Regulations 2019

Portfolio **Corrections**

On 22 October 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 11 September 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed to:
 - 1.1 remove tie-down beds as an authorised form of mechanical restraint in the Corrections Regulations;
 - 1.2 fix a previous amendment's inadvertent removal of a cross reference in the Corrections Regulations by providing Security Officers with the power to use handcuffs in conjunction with waist restraints;
 - 1.3 amend a requirement in the Corrections Regulations that prison search notices must be displayed informing people that they may be searched by 'detection dogs', rather than just 'narcotics detection dogs' as currently stipulated;
 - 1.4 amend an erroneous cross reference in the Corrections Regulations that relates to the Chief Executive's decision to place someone in a male or female prison;
 - 1.5 update references in the Corrections Regulations that refer to the Legal Services Act 2000 to instead refer to the Legal Services Act 2011 which superseded it;

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- 2 **noted** that the Corrections Amendment Regulations 2019 give effect to the above decisions;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Corrections Amendment Regulations 2019 [PCO 22424/7.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Corrections Amendment Regulations 2019 come into force on 6 December 2019.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

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Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon David Parker
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Eugenie Sage
Michael Wood MP (Senior Government Whip)

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