



# Cabinet Policy Committee

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## Minute of Decision

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### Climate Change: Dialogue with Maori: Issues Arising from the Initial Dialogue Phase

On 15 August 2001 the Cabinet Policy Committee:

- 1 **noted** that feedback from two rounds of hui with Maori on climate change held in September/October 2000 and April/May 2001 focused mainly on issues around land use, land use changes, forestry sinks and property rights. Although many of the views expressed are common to other stakeholder groups, some issues are unique to Maori in relation to multiple owned land;
- 2 **noted** that dialogue and information dissemination at this stage of the policy process has set the foundations for the consultation phase planned for late-2001 and reflects commitment toward the Maori Treaty partner;
- 3 **noted** that concerns raised at the hui are being addressed by the climate change programme in a variety of ways, as outlined in the attached annex;
- 4 **noted** that advice on implications of climate change policy development for Maori and Treaty relationships will be integrated into future papers on climate change policy;
- 5 **noted** that a Maori Engagement Task Group, comprising officials from Ministry for the Environment, Ministry of Economic Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Te Puni Kokiri, has been formed to identify the best ways to engage Maori during the key phases of consultation. This advice will be incorporated into a formal consultation plan, which is currently being prepared;
- 6 **directed** officials to report to the Cabinet Policy Committee on policy issues relating to Maori, and the plan for further Maori consultation as part of the series of papers setting out climate change policy and consultation after COP 6.5.

Sarah Egan  
Secretary

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Hon Annette King  
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State Services Commissioner  
Director-General, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Forestry)  
Chief Executive, Ministry of Economic Development (Energy)  
Secretary for the Environment (Energy Efficiency Conservation Authority)  
Secretary for Justice (Treaty)  
Chief Executive, Te Puni Kokiri  
Minister for the Environment  
Secretary for the Environment  
Minister of Transport  
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