



9 noted that:

- 9.1 the Ministry for the Environment will investigate available options to assist small territorial authorities lacking the financial reserves and resources to address their vulnerable closed landfills via the Waste Minimisation Fund;
- 9.2 in practice, this will only be possible if the levy rate increases and/or breadth of landfills covered by the levy increases.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Chris Hipkins  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway  
Hon Jenny Salesa  
Hon Shane Jones  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson (part of item)  
Hon James Shaw  
Hon Julie Anne Genter (part of item)  
Hon Eugenie Sage

**Officials present from:**

Officials Committee for DEV

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Associate Minister for the Environment (Hon Eugenie Sage)

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