



# Cabinet Māori Crown Relations - Te Arawhiti Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Māori Purposes Bill for 2023 and Associated Regulations : Policy Approvals

**Portfolio**                      **Māori Development**

On 27 June 2023, the Cabinet Māori Crown Relations - Te Arawhiti Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Māori Purposes Bill for 2023 provides a legislative vehicle for progressing amendments to legislation relating to Māori Affairs;
- 2        **noted** that the Māori Purposes Bill for 2023 has a category 5 priority on the 2023 Legislation Programme (drafting instructions to be issues to PCO before the 2023 general election);
- 3        **noted** that the proposed amendments have been developed in partnership with the relevant entities to which the legislation applies;
- 4        **authorised** the Minister for Māori Development to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to make amendments to, or repeal, the following Acts and secondary legislation, consistent with changes listed in the paper under MCR-23-SUB-0016;
  - 4.1      Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993
  - 4.2      Māori Trustee Act 1953
  - 4.3      Maori Trust Boards Act 1955
  - 4.4      Maori Purposes Fund Act 1934–35
  - 4.5      Maori Soldiers Trust Act 1957
  - 4.6      Maori Community Development Act 1962
  - 4.7      Māori Television Service (Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori) Act 2003
  - 4.8      Te Ture mō Te Reo Māori 2016 / Māori Language Act 2016
  - 4.9      Maori Purposes Act 1939
  - 4.10     Maori Purposes Act 1945
  - 4.11     Maori Purposes Act 1973;

- 4.12 Maori Community Development Regulations 1963
- 4.13 Maori Incorporations Constitution Regulations 1994
- 4.14 Maori Reservations Regulations 1994
- 4.15 Māori Trustee Regulations 2009
- 5 **agreed** that parts of the draft bill be provided to translators (and their peer reviewers) so that relevant amendments to the Māori Television Service (Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori) Act 2003 and Te Ture mō Te Reo Māori 2016 can be translated;
- 6 **agreed** that relevant parts of the draft bill be provided to Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori and Te Mātāwai for their review;
- 7 **authorised** the Minister for Māori Development to further clarify and develop policy matters relating to the proposals in the paper under MCR-23-SUB-0016 in a manner consistent with the policy recommendations contained in the paper;
- 8 **noted** that the draft bill and regulations are expected to be ready for Cabinet Legislation Committee consideration in November 2023, with a view to possible introduction of the bill in December 2023.

Sam Moffett  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Kelvin Davis (Chair)  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Barbara Edmonds  
Hon Willow-Jean Prime  
Hon Rachel Brooking

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for MCR