



Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Essential Services: Butchers

Portfolios **Agriculture / Commerce and Consumer Affairs**

On 1 April 2020, the Cabinet Business Committee having been authorised by Cabinet to have Power to Act [CAB-20- MIN-0145]::

- 1 **agreed** that butchers be classified as an essential service to address issues in relation to the animal welfare of pigs;
- 2 **agreed** that butchers be permitted to open for processing of pork only, for supply to supermarkets or other processors or retailers that are open;
- 3 s 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]
- 4 s 9(2)(f)(iv) [REDACTED]

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Ron Mark
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon James Shaw

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Treasury
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Ministry of Social Development
Ministry of Health
New Zealand Police
Ministry for Primary Industries