



Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Providing for Three Additional Commercial Upland Game Preserves

Portfolio **Hunting and Fishing**

On 2 December 2024, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that commercial upland game preserves have been operating for over 20 years, providing opportunities for hunters and local economic growth;
- 2 **noted** that the New Zealand Fish and Game Council supports the establishment of commercial game preserves as they provide increased hunting opportunities both within such preserves and beyond preserve boundaries;
- 3 **agreed** that an Order in Council be made under section 8 of the Wildlife Act 1953 to add three new areas, described in Appendix 1 to the paper under CBC-24-SUB-0127, to the list of game preserves listed in Schedule 3 of the Act;
- 4 **invited** the Minister for Hunting and Fishing to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office for an Order in Council to give effect to the intention in paragraph 3 above, with the Order in Council to take effect as soon as practicable.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Matt Doocey
Hon Simon Watts

Officials present from:

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet