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Minute of Decision

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Additional Item: Process for Selecting the Four Alternative Flag Designs for the First Referendum Voting Paper

Portfolio: Deputy Prime Minister

On 23 March 2015, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that the Terms of Reference for the New Zealand Flag Consideration Panel (the FCP) require it to report to the Responsible Minister by 21 August 2015 with recommendations for a reasonable number (5-6) of alternative flag designs for inclusion in a referendum;
- 2 **noted** that there will be 4 alternative flag designs on the voting paper for the first referendum;
- 3 **agreed** that the FCP will select the four alternative flag designs for the first referendum voting paper, which Cabinet will then authorise for inclusion in the Order in Council which is required to prescribe the designs to appear on the first referendum voting paper.

Secretary of the Cabinet
