

**Government Response to
Report of the Regulations Review Committee
on its
Briefing on best practice for publication of secondary legislation**

**Presented to the House of Representatives
In accordance with Standing Order 256**

Government Response to Report of the Regulations Review Committee on its Briefing on best practice for publication of secondary legislation

Introduction

- 1 The Government has considered the Regulations Review Committee Report on its briefing on best practice for publication of secondary legislation.
- 2 The Government responds to the Committee Report in accordance with Standing Order 256. The Government must, not more than 60 working days after the Report was presented, present a paper to the House responding to the recommendation of the Committee which are addressed to it.

Recommendation and Government response

Recommendation

- 3 The Committee recommended that the Government provide a copy of the report to all departments and Crown entities that are responsible for making secondary legislation.

Response

- 4 The Government supports the work of the Committee in consolidating the requirements for the publication of secondary legislation and clarifying the Committee's view on what should be done to fulfil those requirements.
- 5 The Government notes that the report of the Committee is consistent with the Parliamentary Counsel Office's Annual Report on Legislative Practices 2021-2022 and the Parliamentary Counsel Office's ongoing work to improve quality of, and access to, secondary legislation.
- 6 The Government agrees to the recommendation and has, through the Attorney-General, directed the Parliamentary Counsel Office to distribute a copy of the report to all departments and Crown entities that are responsible for making secondary legislation.