

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL (No 2) AS REPORTED BACK BY SELECT COMMITTEE

Not Government policy

The Select Committee reported back on the [Emergency Management Bill \(No 2\)](#) to Parliament on 5 June 2026 and made recommendations to amend the Bill as introduced to Parliament in December 2025. Please refer to the information section on the Emergency Management Bill (No 2) on Parliament's website for complete information about the Select Committee's recommendations.

The Select Committee's recommendations are not Government policy. Parliament has not yet considered or agreed to the Select Committee's recommendations and will do so when the Bill is read for a second time for which a date has not been set. The reported-back version of the Bill can, however, be treated as the current version. When the Bill is read for a second time, Parliament may agree to all, some or none of the Select Committee's recommendations. There may also be further amendments to the Bill not in the Select Committee's recommendations.

This information sheet summarises key provisions in the Bill as reported back by Select Committee which are different from the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 (which the Bill would replace, if enacted). This information should not be relied on as definitive guidance on the requirements of the Bill once enacted and readers will need to consider the Bill once enacted. This information should not be relied on as legal advice.

Refer to the [Emergency Management Bill \(No 2\)](#) as reported back for complete information about what the Bill provides for and requires.

Topic information sheets

The following information sheets summarise, by topic, key provisions in the Emergency Management Bill (No 2) as reported back by Select Committee which are different from the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 (which the Bill would replace, if enacted). These information sheets set out what is substantively different and why, and when this would come into force.

- Topic Information Sheet 1: Emergency management participants
- Topic Information Sheet 2: Emergency Management Committee roles and responsibilities
- Topic Information Sheet 3: Local lines of accountability
- Topic Information Sheet 4: Emergency declarations
- Topic Information Sheet 5: Emergency management powers
- Topic Information Sheet 6: System oversight and assurance
- Topic Information Sheet 7: Essential infrastructure providers
- Topic Information Sheet 8: Emergency management planning

Role Information sheets

The following information sheets summarise key functions, powers and duties for those who hold significant roles under the Emergency Management Bill (No 2) as reported back by Select Committee. This includes provisions carried over from the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 (which the EM Bill would replace, if enacted) as well as new provisions introduced by the Bill.

- Role Information Sheet A: Minister for Emergency Management and Recovery

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INFORMATION SHEET OVERVIEW

- Role Information Sheet B: Director-General of Emergency Management
- Role Information Sheet C: Multi-member Emergency Management Committees
- Role Information Sheet D: Unitary Authority Emergency Management Committees
- Role Information Sheet E: Mayors
- Role Information Sheet F: Emergency Management Coordinating Executive Groups
- Role Information Sheet G: Local authority chief executives
- Role Information Sheet H: Controllers
- Role Information Sheet I: Recovery Managers