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**TREASURY EXECUTIVE MINUTE**

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Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer

cc: Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

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- One of the drivers of increasing retail prices for electricity is carbon reduction and energy efficiency schemes. This includes the mandatory renewable energy target and feed-in tariffs. Such ‘complementary measures’ would need to be reviewed in conjunction with the introduction of a carbon price, or shortly after its introduction.

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