



# Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Amendment Act 2006

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Commencement see section 2

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## The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Amendment Act 2006.
- 2 Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Principal Act amended**  
This Act amends the Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Act 1989.

**4 New section 14 substituted**

Section 14 is repealed and the following section substituted:

**“14 Purpose of levies**

- “(1) Levies recovered under this Part, except levies recovered under section 24, must be applied only for the purposes of meeting the reasonable costs and expenses of—
- “(a) the inspection, monitoring, and related services to which they relate and matters incidental to those services, being—
    - “(i) services carried out by the Ministry under any Act or related arbitration services; or
    - “(ii) services carried out by the Department of Building and Housing under any Act or related arbitration services; or
    - “(iii) services carried out by the Department of Labour under any Act or related arbitration services; and
  - “(b) the dissemination of information concerning safety in relation to the industries to which the levies relate by the Ministry or by the Department of Labour; and
  - “(c) the dissemination by the Ministry of information to assist consumers to choose, and alternate, between competing electricity retailers (as defined in section 2(1) of the Electricity Act 1992); and
  - “(d) the recovery of those levies.
- “(2) Levies recovered under section 24 must be applied only for the purposes of meeting the reasonable costs and expenses of—
- “(a) the inspection, monitoring, and related services to which they relate and matters incidental to those services, being services carried out by the Ministry under any Act or related arbitration services; and
  - “(b) the dissemination of information concerning safety in relation to the industries to which the levies relate by the Ministry; and
  - “(c) the recovery of those levies.”
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**Legislative history**

21 November 2006	Divided from Energy Safety Review Bill (Bill 269–2) as Bill 269–3E
23 November 2006	Third reading
4 December 2006	Royal assent

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This Act is administered by the Ministry of Economic Development.

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