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Minister	Hon Carmel Sepuloni	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Proposed Review Framework for Schedule 2, List of Occupational Diseases – Approval to Consult	Date to be published	14 April 2022

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
16 December 2021	2122-2181 Discussion Document on Proposed Review Framework for Schedule 2: List of Occupational Diseases	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
2 March 2022	Cabinet Paper: Proposed Review Framework for Schedule 2, List of Occupational Diseases – Approval to Consult	Office of the Minister for ACC
2 March 2022	Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute of Decision [SWC-22-MIN-0023]	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 2 March 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that the government has committed to consider the range of conditions that ACC covers and taking an evidence-based approach to updating the list of chronic illnesses caused through workplace exposure to harmful environments;
- 2 **noted** that there is currently no process for reviewing the list of occupational diseases in Schedule 2 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001;
- 3 **agreed** to the release of the public consultation document titled *Proposed Review Framework for the List of Occupational Diseases in the Accident Compensation Act 2001* attached under SWC-22-SUB-0023;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister for ACC to may make minor amendments to the consultation document before release if required;
- 5 **invited** the Minister for ACC to report back to SWC later in 2022 on the outcome of consultation and on policy proposals for the review framework.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Wille Jackson
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the Chair
Officials Committee for SWC