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Minister	Hon Carmel Sepuloni	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Updating the Hearing Assessment Regulations – Approval to undertake consultation	Date to be published	12 September 2022

List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
July 2022	Updating the Hearing Assessment Regulations – Approval to undertake consultation	Office of the Minister for ACC
27 July 2022	Updating the Hearing Assessment Regulations: Approval to Consult SWC-22-MIN-0130 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted:

NO

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Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Updating the Hearing Assessment Regulations: Approval to Consult

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On 27 July 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that consultation requirements under section 323 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 must be met before recommending any changes to the Accident Insurance (Occupational Hearing Assessment Procedures) Regulations 1999;
- 2 **agreed** to release the discussion document titled *Proposed amendments to the Accident Insurance (Occupational Hearing Assessment Procedures) Regulations 1999*, attached under SWC-22-SUB-0130, for public consultation;
- 3 **noted** that consultation is scheduled to be undertaken over four weeks;
- 4 **invited** the Minister for ACC to report back to SWC following consultation with final recommendations, including final costings and any impact on levy rates and Budget appropriation;
- 5 **noted** that there may be other technical amendments to the Regulations which will be included in the final recommendations.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Meka Whaitri

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
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Officials Committee for SWC