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Minister	Hon Peeni Henare	Portfolio	ACC
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List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
March 2023	Seeking Proposals for Additions to the List of Occupational Diseases under the Accident Compensation Act 2001 – Approval to Consult	Office of the Minister for ACC
29 March 2023	SWC-23-MIN-0024 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

NO

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Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 29 March 2023, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that the 2020 Labour Party Manifesto made a commitment to consider the range of conditions ACC covers and take an evidence-based approach to updating the list of chronic illnesses caused through workplace exposure to harmful environments;
- 2 **noted** that there has not been an update to Schedule 2 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001, the list of occupational diseases, since 2008;
- 3 **agreed** to the release of the public consultation document *Seeking Proposals for Additions to the List of Occupational Diseases under the Accident Compensation Act 2001* (the consultation document), attached to the submission under SWC-23-SUB-0024;
- 4 **invited** the Minister for ACC to report back to SWC later in 2023 on the outcome of consultation and to seek approval to policy proposals;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister for ACC to make minor amendments to the consultation document before release if required.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Barbara Edmonds
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Willow-Jean Prime
Hon Rino Tirikatene

Officials present from:

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Officials' Committee for SWC