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Minister	Hon Matt Doocey	Portfolio	ACC
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List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Accident Compensation Cost of Treatment Amendment Regulations 2024

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On 28 March 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in August 2023, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed to:
 - 1.1 implement bespoke payment increases for treatment providers ranging from 3.56 percent to 7.90 percent based on Multi Employer Collective Agreement (MECA) increases since July 2021 and other additional employer costs;
 - 1.2 introduce a new rate for internal examinations for maternal birth injuries at \$41.34 for a 20 minute (or less) consultation and consumables;

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- 2 **noted** that the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2024 and the Accident Compensation (Apportioning Entitlements for Hearing Loss) Amendment Regulations 2024 give effect to the decisions referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the:
 - 3.1 Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 25841/4.0];
 - 3.2 Accident Compensation (Apportioning Entitlements for Hearing Loss) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 25842/6.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Amendment Regulations 2024 and the Accident Compensation (Apportioning Entitlements for Hearing Loss) Amendment Regulations 2024 come into force on 1 June 2024;
- 5 **noted** that section 324(2) of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 required that the responsible Minister receive a recommendation from ACC and be satisfied that consultation with the persons and organisations of the Minister considers appropriate has occurred before recommending the making of an Order in Council under section 324;

6 noted that the requirements of section 324(2) have been met.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Nicole Mckee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Scott Simpson, MP
Todd Stevenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

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