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On 29 May 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee (ECO):

1. noted that the National-ACT coalition agreement includes the reform of health and safety law and regulations, which is best informed by business, worker, and wider experiences with New Zealand’s work health and safety regulatory system;

2. approved the release of the document Have Your Say on Work Health and Safety, attached to the paper under ECO-24-SUB-0094, for public consultation, with feedback to be sought through a series of roadshows and written submissions;

3. authorised the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to make minor and technical editorial changes to the consultation paper before its release;

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

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