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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 11 December 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2025, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee agreed to an extended transition period for residents' associations that own common property to comply with the provisions relating to the distribution of surplus assets in the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (the Act), if they notify the Registrar of Incorporated Societies [ECO-25-MIN-0157];
- 2 **noted** that the Incorporated Societies (Transitional Arrangements—Disposal of Surplus Assets to Members) Amendment Regulations 2025 will give effect to the decision above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Incorporated Societies (Transitional Arrangements—Disposal of Surplus Assets to Members) Amendment Regulations 2025 [PCO 28490/9.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Incorporated Societies (Transitional Arrangements—Disposal of Surplus Assets to Members) Amendment Regulations 2025 come into force on 15 January 2025;
- 5 **noted** that, before recommending making regulations under section 256 of the Act, the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs must be satisfied that they are:
 - 5.1 necessary or desirable for the orderly implementation of the Act; and
 - 5.2 are consistent with the purposes of the Act;
- 6 **noted** the advice of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that the requirements in paragraph 5 have been met.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Scott Simpson
Stuart Smith, MP
Todd Stephenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

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