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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 21 May 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in November 2024, the Cabinet Business Committee agreed to introduce new regulations to clarify the circumstances under which ACC may waive or cancel interest on instalment plans [CBC-24-MIN-0118];
- 2 **noted** that these regulations align with ACC's existing operational practice;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Accident Compensation (Interest Rates for Payment of Levies) Amendment Regulations 2026 [PCO 28860/8.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Accident Compensation (Interest Rates for Payment of Levies) Amendment Regulations 2026 will come into force on 1 July 2026.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Nicola Grigg
Hon James Meager
Hon Scott Simpson
Hon Cameron Brewer
Hon Andrew Hoggard
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