



# Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Independently Qualified Pool Inspectors: Proposed Fee Regulations

**Portfolio**                      **Building and Housing**

On 9 November 2016, the Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Building (Pools) Amendment Act 2016:
  - 1.1      will commence on 1 January 2017;
  - 1.2      mandates three-yearly pool inspections that will be able to be carried out by territorial authorities or by independently qualified pool inspectors (IQPIs);
- 2        **noted** that the IQPI regime will be administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), and that regulations are required under the Building Act 2004 to set the fees to be charged to IQPIs in respect of acceptance and renewal as an IQPI;
- 3        **agreed** that the following fees be prescribed in regulations:
  - 3.1      application for acceptance as an IQPI: \$300 (excluding GST);
  - 3.2      application for renewal as an IQPI: \$300 (excluding GST);
- 4        **agreed** that the period to be prescribed in regulation for the renewal of acceptance as an IQPI be an annual renewal period;
- 5        **invited** the Minister for Building and Housing to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office for regulations prescribing the fees to be charged to IQPIs in respect of acceptance and renewal as an IQPI, and the form of the certificate of periodic inspection that will be issued by IQPIs;
- 6        **noted** that a copy of the paper under EGI-16-SUB-0303 and the associated minute will be published on MBIE's website.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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Hon Paula Bennett  
Hon Amy Adams  
Hon Simon Bridges  
Hon Dr Nick Smith  
Hon Nathan Guy  
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Hon Nicky Wagner  
Hon Louise Upston  
Hon Paul Goldsmith  
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