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Minister	Hon Iain Lees-Galloway	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Consultation on Increasing Regulated Accident Compensation Treatment Payments	Date to be published	23 January 2020

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
13 November 2019	Consultation on Increasing Regulated Accident Compensation Treatment Payments	Office of the Minister for ACC
13 November 2019	Regulated Accident Compensation Treatment Payments: Release of Consultation Document DEV-19-MIN-0303	Cabinet Office

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Regulated Accident Compensation Treatment Payments: Release of Consultation Document

Portfolio ACC

On 13 November 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that the consultation document *Consultation on ACC Regulated Payments for Treatment* (the consultation document), attached to the submission under DEV-19-SUB-0303, seeks feedback on the following proposals:
 - 1.1 a general increase of 2.05 percent for ACC regulated treatment payments, from 1 July 2020;
 - 1.2 a general increase of 1.72 percent for payments to Radiologists and providers of Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment, from 1 July 2020;
 - 1.3 ending ACC deductions to some payments for dental treatment;
 - 1.4 increasing the number of classes of treatment provider used in the relevant ACC regulations;
- 2 **agreed** to the release of the consultation document, subject to any minor or technical amendments that may be required;
- 3 **noted** that the proposed changes are expected to have an annual cash cost of up to \$7.67 million to ACC levies, and \$3 million from the Non-Earners' Account each year;
- 4 **noted** that there is expected to be no impact on the total amount of levies or the ACC appropriation;
- 5 **noted** that the proposed changes will not impact on ACC's outstanding claims liability as most payments for treatment occur in the year the claim is made;
- 6 **invited** the Minister for ACC to report back to DEV following the consultation, with final recommendations.

Jack Petterson
Committee Secretary

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Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
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