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Minister	Hon Poto Williams	Portfolio	Building and Construction
Title of Cabinet paper	Licensed Building Practitioners Regime: Public Consultation on Supervision, licence classes and minimum standards of competence	Date to be published	10 June 2021

List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
14 April 2021	<i>Licensed Building Practitioners Regime: Public Consultation on Supervision, licence classes and minimum standards of competence</i>	Office of the Minister for Building and Construction
14 April 2021	[DEV-21-MIN-0073]	Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Information redacted

YES

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The appendix *Licensed Building Practitioners Regime: Supervision, licence classes and minimum standards of competence* has not been included as it has already been published on MBIE's website.

Some information has been withheld to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by ministers and officials.



Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Licensed Building Practitioners Regime: Supervision, Licence Classes and Minimum Standards of Competence: Release of Discussion Document

Portfolio Building and Construction

On 14 April 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that the Licensed Building Practitioner scheme is an occupational regulation regime established under Part 4 of the Building Act 2004;
- 2 **noted** that there are potential issues in the Licensed Building Practitioner scheme with supervision, the licence class structure, and competencies and minimum standards for entry;
- 3 **noted** that the discussion document *Licensed Building Practitioners Regime: Supervision, Licence Classes and Minimum Standards of Competence* (the discussion document), attached to the paper under DEV-21-SUB-0073, builds on issues originally raised in consultation undertaken in April 2019;
- 4 **noted** that the discussion document will seek feedback on the issues and how they are being observed in the sector to inform the development of policy options to address them;
- 5 **agreed** to the release of the discussion document and supporting documents on or about 21 April 2021, subject to any minor or technical amendments to the documents that may be required;
- 6 **invited** the Minister for Building and Construction to report back to DEV [redacted] on the outcome of the consultation. Confidential advice to Government

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Phil Twyford
Rino Tirikatene, MP
Dr Deborah Russell, MP

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