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Minister	Hon Chris Hipkins	Portfolio	COVID-19 Response
Title of Cabinet paper	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Date to be published	29 June 2021

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
May 2021	COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Office of the Minister for COVID-19 Response
19 April 2021	CAB-21-MIN-0140 Additional Item: Proposal to retrospectively validate by legislation how Australian Nationals have been charged for MIQ	Cabinet Office
13 May 2021	LEG-21-MIN-0057 COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 13 May 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 19 April 2021, Cabinet agreed to introduce legislation to retrospectively validate how Australian citizen and permanent residents have been charged for MIQ and amend the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Regulations 2020 to ensure that they reflect Cabinet's policy intent [CAB-21-MIN-0140];
- 2 **noted** that the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Bill gives effect to these decisions;
- 3 **approved** for introduction the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Validation of Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Bill [PCO 23757/1.9], subject to the final approval of the government caucus and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 4 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced and enacted on 20 May 2021 as part of the Budget.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Michael Wood (Deputy Chair)

Officials present from:

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