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Minister	Hon Poto Williams	Portfolio	Building and Construction
Title of Cabinet paper	Construction Contracts (Retention Money) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Date to be published	6 July 2021

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 20 May 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 Confidential advice to Government
- 2 **noted** that the Bill will strengthen and clarify the retention money regime in the Construction Contracts Act 2002;
- 3 **approved** the Construction Contracts (Retention Money) Amendment Bill [PCO 22624/10.0] for introduction, subject to the final approval of the government caucus and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 4 **agreed** that the Construction Contracts (Retention Money) Amendment Bill be introduced in May 2021;
- 5 **agreed** that the government propose that the Bill be:
 - 5.1 referred to the Economic Development, Science and Innovation for consideration;
 - 5.2 Confidential advice to Government

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Megan Woods
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Michael Wood (Deputy Chair)
Hon Ayesha Verrall
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Kieran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

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