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<b>Minister</b>	Hon Poto Williams	<b>Portfolio</b>	Building and Construction
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### List of documents that have been proactively released

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### Information redacted

**NO**

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# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Two Building Act 2004 Regulations to Minimise Unnecessary Regulatory Impacts on the Building and Construction Sector

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On 9 September 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that on 12 July 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to:
  - 1.1        amend the commencement date for a general competency regulation in the Building (Product Certification) Amendment Regulations 2019 requiring that test reports used to certify building products to must only come from laboratories accredited for those tests; and
  - 1.2        remove prescriptive references to the method for payment of infringement fees to enforcement authorities in the Building (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Regulations 2007;

[DEV-21-MIN-0152]
- 2        **noted** that the Building (Product Certification) Amendment Regulations 2021 and the Building (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2021 will give effect to the decisions referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3        **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the:
  - 3.1        Building (Product Certification) Amendment Regulations 2021 [PCO23888/4.0];
  - 3.2        Building (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2021 [PCO23988/2.0];
- 4        **noted** that the regulations referred to in paragraph 3 will come into force on 14 October 2021.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendees: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Poto Williams  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for LEG