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YES

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 21 October 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 10 May 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed to introduce a Code of Ethics for Licensed Building Practitioners [DEV-21-MIN-0087];
- 2 **noted** the commencement period for the Code of Ethics has been extended from 6 months to 12 months;
- 3 **noted** that the Building (Code of Ethics for Licensed Building Practitioners) Order 2021 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister for Building and Construction has taken minor and technical decisions to clarify the scope of the Code of Ethics and avoid duplicating obligations that are more appropriately addressed outside of the Licensed Building Practitioners regime;
- 5 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Building (Code of Ethics for Licensed Building Practitioners) Order 2021 [PCO 23817/3.0];
- 6 **noted** that the Building (Code of Ethics for Licensed Building Practitioners) Order 2021 will come into force on 25 October 2022, 12 months after the Order in Council is notified in the Gazette;
- 7 **noted** that the Building Practitioners Board will release guidance and educational material to support Licensed Building Practitioners and their employers to understand the Code of Ethics prior to October 2022.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Michael Wood (Chair)
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi

Officials present from:

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