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Minister	Hon Carmel Sepuloni	Portfolio	ACC
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17 November 2021	Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Office of the Minister for ACC
17 November 2021	Departmental Disclosure Statement: Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
25 November 2021	Cabinet Minute of Decision, Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction [LEG-21-MIN-0199 refers]	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES/NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 25 November 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill holds a category 4 priority on the 2021 Legislation Programme (to be referred to a select committee in 2021);
- 2 **noted** that the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill will extend Accident Compensation Scheme cover to a specified list of maternal birth injuries which share similar features to other physical injuries that are already covered as accidents;
- 3 **noted** that the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill also includes an additional five policy changes and seven technical amendments to the Accident Compensation Act 2001;
- 4 **approved** for introduction the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill [PCO 22578/3.0], subject to the final approval of the government caucus and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister for ACC to make minor and technical amendments to the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill that may arise before introduction;
- 6 **agreed** that the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill be introduced on 7 December 2021;
- 7 **agreed** that the government propose that the Accident Compensation (Maternal Birth Injury and Other Matters) Amendment Bill be:
 - 7.1 referred to the Education and Workforce Committee for consideration;
 - 7.2 enacted by July 2022.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Attendees: (see over)

Present:

Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon David Parker
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr David Clark
Keiran McNulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG