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Minute of Decision

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On 9 May 2022, following reference from the Cabinet Legislation Committee, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 26 October 2021, Cabinet agreed to amend the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020 to allow for a risk assessment process to be prescribed, which employers could then use to determine whether it is reasonable to require vaccination or testing for work [CAB-21-MIN-0436];
- 2 **noted** that the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccination Assessment Tool) Regulations 2021 came into force on 15 December 2021;
- 3 **noted** that the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccination Assessment Tool) Regulations 2021 are no longer consistent with public health advice;
- 4 **agreed** to revoke the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccination Assessment Tool) Regulations 2021;
- 5 **noted** that the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccination Assessment Tool) Regulations Revocation Order 2022 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 4 above;
- 6 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccination Assessment Tool) Regulations Revocation Order 2022 [PCO 24705/5.0];
- 7 **noted** that a waiver of the 28-day rule is sought:
 - 7.1 so that the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccination Assessment Tool) Regulations Revocation Order 2022 can come into force on 12 May 2022;
 - 7.2 on the grounds that they will have little or no effect on the public, or confer only benefits on the public;
- 8 **agreed** to waive the 28-day rule so that the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccination Assessment Tool) Regulations Revocation Order 2022 can come into force on 12 May 2022.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

Secretary's Note: *This minute replaces LEG-22-MIN-0055.*

