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Minister	Hon Carmel Sepuloni	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Review Framework for Schedule 2, List of Occupational Diseases	Date to be published	20 October 2022

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
September 2022	Cabinet Paper: Review Framework for Schedule 2, List of Occupational Diseases	Office of the Minister for ACC
September 2022	Attachment One: Review Framework for List of Occupational Diseases	Office of the Minister for ACC
14 September 2022	Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute of Decision [SWC-22-MIN-0163]	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES

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Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 14 September 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the 2020 Labour Party Manifesto made a commitment to consider the range of conditions ACC covers and take an evidence-based approach to updating the list of chronic illnesses caused through workplace exposure to harmful environments;
- 2 **noted** that there is not currently a process for reviewing the list of occupational diseases in Schedule 2 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (Schedule 2);
- 3 **agreed** to the review framework attached under SWC-22-SUB-0163 for reviewing the list of occupational diseases in Schedule 2;
- 4 **agreed** that a gender-sensitive and population-based approach is expected as part of the review framework;
- 5 **noted** that the review process can commence from October 2022 and that Confidential advice to Government
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- 6 Confidential advice to Government
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Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Aupito William Sio

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