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Minister	Hon Carmel Sepuloni	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Consultation on Updates to ACC Regulated Payments for Treatment	Date to be published	2 November 2022

List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
September 2022	Consultation on Updates to ACC Regulated Payments for Treatment	Office of the Minister for ACC
14 September 2022	Updates to ACC Regulated Payments for Treatment: Release of Consultation Document DEV-22-MIN-0217 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted:

NO

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Updates to ACC Regulated Payments for Treatment: Release of Consultation Document

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On 14 September 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that the consultation document *Proposed Updates to ACC Regulated Payments for Treatment* (the consultation document), attached to the paper under DEV-22-SUB-0217, seeks feedback on:
 - 1.1 bespoke payment increases ranging from 4.6 percent to 9.36 percent for treatment providers;
 - 1.2 a nil increase for audiologists;
 - 1.3 the introduction of a nurse practitioner and registered nurse combined rate;
- 2 **noted** that these changes are expected to have an annual cash cost of \$23 million to ACC;
- 3 **noted** that there is expected to be no impact on ACC levies or the ACC appropriation, because a sufficient increase in costs was budgeted for;
- 4 **agreed** to the release of the consultation document, subject to any minor or technical amendments that may be required;
- 5 **invited** the Minister for ACC to report back to DEV following the consultation with final recommendations, taking into account public submissions.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

Present:

Hon Dr Megan Woods (Chair)
Hon Carmel Sepuloni
Hon David Parker
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Rino Tirikatene MP
Dr Deborah Russell MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for DEV