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List of documents that have been proactively released

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22 September 2022	Regulations under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022: Release of Discussion Document	Office of the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
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NO

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Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 29 September 2022, the Cabinet Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the regulation-making provisions of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 have entered into force, and most of the rest of the statute will enter into force in early October 2023;
- 2 **noted** that, for the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 to function as intended, it is critical that the Governor-General make regulations under the regulation-making powers in the statute;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the Minister) intends to take a two-step approach to public consultation on the regulations, with a discussion document this year and an exposure draft of the regulations in early 2023;
- 4 **noted** that officials have prepared a discussion document *Consultation on regulations for the Incorporated Societies Acts 2022* seeking stakeholder feedback on what regulations should be made and what they should prescribe;
- 5 **agreed** to the release of the discussion document;
- 6 **authorised** the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs:
 - 6.1 to determine the precise dates for the consultation period;
 - 6.2 once the consultation period has closed, to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office for an exposure draft of the regulations;
- 7 **invited** the Minister of Commerce and Consumers Affairs to report back to Cabinet with the exposure draft of the regulations.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Attendance (see over)

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon David Parker
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Dr David Clark

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for GOV