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Minister	Hon Carmel Sepuloni	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Accident Compensation (Access Reporting and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Date to be published	24 January 2023

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November 2022	Accident Compensation (Access Reporting and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Office of the Minister for ACC
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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 10 November 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Accident Compensation (Access Reporting and Other Matters) Bill (the Bill) holds a category 4 priority on the 2022 Legislation Programme (to be referred to a select committee in 2022);
- 2 **noted** that the Bill amends the purpose of the Accident Compensation Act 2001, introduces a new duty for ACC to report annually on how Māori and other population groups are accessing ACC, and brings forward eligibility for the minimum rate of compensation from the sixth to the second week of incapacity;
- 3 **approved** the Accident Compensation (Access Reporting and Other Matters) Amendment Bill [PCO 24471/3.0] for introduction, subject to the final approval of the Government caucus and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;
- 4 **authorised** the Parliamentary Counsel Office to make minor and technical amendments to the Bill that may arise before introduction;
- 5 **agreed** that the Bill be introduced in November 2022;
- 6 **agreed** that the Government propose that the Bill be:
 - 6.1 referred to the Education and Workforce Select Committee for consideration;
 - 6.2 enacted by August 2023.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Michael Wood
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Dr Duncan Webb, MP

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG