



BRIEFING

Proactive release of Cabinet paper: COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Regulations (No 5) 2021

Date:	3 February 2022	Priority:	Low
Security classification:		Tracking number:	2122-2537

Action sought		
	Action sought	Deadline
Hon Chris Hipkins Minister for COVID-19 Response	Agree to proactively release the annexed Cabinet paper and associated minute.	14 February 2022

Contact for telephone discussion (if required)			
Name	Position	Telephone	1st contact
Privacy of natural persons	Acting General Manager, MIQ Policy,		✓
	Senior Policy Advisor, System and Strategy, MIQ		

The following departments/agencies have been consulted

Minister's office to complete:

Approved

Declined

Noted

Needs change

Seen

Overtaken by Events

See Minister's Notes

Withdrawn

Comments



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Purpose

The purpose of this briefing is to seek your agreement to proactively release the Cabinet paper *COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Regulations (No 5) 2021* and associated Cabinet minute. MBIE proposes to release this information on 21 February 2022.

Recommended action

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment recommends that you:

- a **Agree to release the Cabinet paper** COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Regulations (No 5) 2021 (**Annex 1**) without any redactions
- Agree / Disagree*
- b **Agree** to release the associated Cabinet minute (**Annex 2**) without any redactions
- Agree / Disagree*

Privacy of natural persons

Acting General Manager, MIQ Policy
MIQ Policy, MBIE

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Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister for COVID-19 Response

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Background

1. On 8 November 2021, Cabinet agreed to amend the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Regulations 2020, to include a Ministerial class waiver power for groups of people included in the Afghanistan resettlement response [CAB-12-MIN-0454 refers].
2. To give effect to those decisions, you took the following paper to the Cabinet Legislation Committee on 9 December 2021:

COVID-19 Public Health Response (Managed Isolation and Quarantine Charges) Amendment Regulations (No 5) 2021.

3. The Amendment Regulations came into effect on 13 December 2021.

Proactive release

4. MBIE recommends the proactive release of the Cabinet paper (Annex 1) and the Cabinet Minute LEG 21-MIN-0214 (Annex 2) without any redactions.
5. MBIE requires at least 3-5 working days to publish Cabinet material to [mbie.govt.nz](https://www.mbie.govt.nz), following a due diligence process and having obtained your approval to the release of material.

Consultation

6. MBIE Communications have been notified of the proposed release of information.

Annexes

Annex One: Coversheet and Cabinet paper for release

Annex Two: Supporting documents for release

Documents are available at:

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/19578-covid-19-public-health-response-managed-isolation-and-quarantine-charges-amendment-regulations-no-5-2021-proactiverelease-pdf>

<https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/19581-covid-19-public-health-response-managed-isolation-and-quarantine-charges-amendment-regulations-no-5-2021-minute-of-decision-proactiverelease-pdf>