



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Matt Doocey	<b>Portfolio</b>	ACC
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Consulting on changes to ACC Definitions Regulations	<b>Date to be published</b>	6 May 2024

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
April 2024	Consulting on changes to ACC Definitions Regulations	Office of the Minister for ACC
10 April 2024	Consulting on changes to ACC Definitions Regulations SOU-24-MIN-0028 Minute	Cabinet Office

### Information redacted

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# Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Consulting on Changes to the ACC Definitions Regulations

**Portfolio**                      **ACC**

On 10 April 2024, the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the consultation document *Changes to ACC Regulations for Chinese Medicine, Paramedics and Audiometrists* (the consultation document), attached to the submission under SOU-24-SUB-0028, seeks feedback on:
  - 1.1      proposed changes to the Accident Compensation (Definitions) Regulations 2019 to update or widen who is a ‘treatment provider’ (and therefore is able to be funded by ACC) and who is a ‘registered health professional’ (and therefore has their treatment covered by ACC’s treatment injury provisions);
  - 1.2      related changes to the Accident Compensation (Liability to Pay or Contribute to Cost of Treatment) Regulations 2003 and the Accident Compensation (Apportioning Entitlements for Hearing Loss) Regulations 2010 to ensure that ACC can make appropriate treatment payments to proposed new treatment providers;
- 2        **agreed** to the release of the consultation document, subject to any minor and technical changes that may be authorised by the Minister for ACC;
- 3        **noted** that these changes are expected to have an immaterial cash cost to ACC;
- 4        **noted** that there is expected to be an immaterial impact on ACC levies and appropriations;
- 5        **noted** that after the consultation, the Minister for ACC will report back to the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee with final recommendations, taking into account public submissions.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

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**Attendance: see over**

**Present:**

Hon David Seymour  
Hon Dr Shane Reti  
Hon Erica Stanford  
Hon Paul Goldsmith  
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)  
Hon Mark Mitchell  
Hon Tama Potaka  
Hon Matt Doocey  
Hon Melissa Lee  
Hon Nicole McKee  
Hon Casey Costello  
Hon Penny Simmonds  
Hon Chris Penk  
Hon Karen Chhour

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for SOU