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Minister	Hon Brooke van Velden	Portfolio	Workplace Relations and Safety
Title of Cabinet paper	Areas for Work Health and Safety Reform: Approval to Consult	Date to be published	5 July 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
May 2024	Areas for Work Health and Safety Reform: Approval to Consult	Office of Workplace Relations and Safety Minister
29 May 2024	Areas for Work Health and Safety Reform: Approval to Consult Minute of decision ECO-24-MIN-0094	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES

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Some information has been withheld for the reasons of confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

The Annex to the Cabinet paper is publicly available at [Seeking your feedback on the work health and safety regulatory system | Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment \(mbie.govt.nz\)](#)



Cabinet Economic Policy Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 29 May 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee (ECO):

- 1 **noted** that the National-ACT coalition agreement includes the reform of health and safety law and regulations, which is best informed by business, worker, and wider experiences with New Zealand's work health and safety regulatory system;
- 2 **approved** the release of the document *Have Your Say on Work Health and Safety*, attached to the paper under ECO-24-SUB-0094, for public consultation, with feedback to be sought through a series of roadshows and written submissions;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety to make minor and technical editorial changes to the consultation paper before its release;

4 **Confidential advice to Government**

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis (Chair)
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Matt Doocey
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Melissa Lee
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Chris Penk
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Hon Andrew Hoggard
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