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Minister	Hon Chris Bishop Hon Chris Penk	Portfolio	RMA Reform Building and Construction
Title of Cabinet paper	Making it easier to build granny flats	Date to be published	30 July 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
June 2024	Making it easier to build granny flats	Office of the Minister Responsible for RMA Reform Office of the Minister for Building and Construction
10 June 2024	Making it easier to build granny flats CBC-24-MIN-0052 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES

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Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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Making it Easier to Build Granny Flats

Portfolios **RMA Reform / Building and Construction**

On 10 June 2024, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Coalition Agreement between the National Party and the New Zealand First Party contains a commitment to amend the Building Act 2004 and the resource consent system to make it easier to build granny flats or other small structures up to 60 square metres by requiring only an engineer's report;
- 2 **agreed** to the release of the discussion document *Making it Easier to Build Granny Flats* (the discussion document), attached to the paper under CBC-24-SUB-0052, for public consultation;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister Responsible for RMA Reform and the Minister for Building and Construction to make minor and technical amendments, and editorial changes as appropriate, to the discussion document before it is released;
- 4 **noted** that the discussion document will be released on 17 June 2024 for an eight-week consultation period;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister Responsible for RMA Reform and the Minister for Building and Construction intend to report back to the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee later in 2024 on the outcome of the consultation and with policy proposals for reform.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon (Chair)
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Chris Bishop
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Louise Upston

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Office of the Minister Responsible for RMA Reform
Office of the Minister for Child Poverty Reduction