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Minister	Hon Matt Doocey	Portfolio	ACC
Title of Cabinet paper	Seeking Feedback on Recommended Additions to Schedule 2, List of Occupational Diseases – Approval to Consult	Date to be published	10 December 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
October 2024	<i>Seeking Feedback on Recommended Additions to Schedule 2, List of Occupational Diseases – Approval to Consult</i>	<i>Office of the Minister for ACC</i>
23 October 2024	<i>SOU-24-MIN-0126 Minute of Decision</i>	<i>Cabinet Office</i>

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Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee

Minute of Decision

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Additions to the List of Occupational Diseases: Approval to Consult

Portfolio **ACC**

On 23 October 2024, the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in September 2022, the previous government agreed to the framework for reviewing the list of occupational diseases in Schedule 2 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (Schedule 2) [SWC-22-MIN-0388];
- 2 **noted** that:
 - 2.1 in January 2023, the former Minister for ACC informed the House of Representatives that a review of Schedule 2 would occur;
 - 2.2 the current Minister for ACC (the Minister) has agreed to continue this review;
- 3 **approved** public consultation on all fourteen of the independent panel of health expert's recommended additions to Schedule 2;
- 4 **approved** the release of the discussion document *Seeking feedback on the proposed additions to Schedule 2 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001* (the discussion document), attached to the submission under SOU-24-SUB-0126;
- 5 **noted** that the Minister is required under section 336(2) of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 to only make recommendations to amend Schedule 2 after consulting the persons or organisations that he considers appropriate, and that by undertaking this public consultation the Minister is fulfilling these requirements;
- 6 **authorised** the Minister for ACC to make minor amendments to the discussion document before release if required;
- 7 **noted** that, following public consultation and receiving final policy advice from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and ACC, the Minister intends to seek final policy decisions from Cabinet on the amendments to Schedule 2.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Attendance: (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis (Chair)
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Matt Doocey
Hon Melissa Lee
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Nicola Grigg
Hon Karen Chhour

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for SOU