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Minister	Hon Jenny Salesa	Portfolio	Building and Construction
Title of Cabinet paper	Dam Safety Regulations: Release of Discussion Paper	Date to be published	09/07/2019

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 22 May 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1 **noted** that there is no comprehensive regime to monitor and maintain the structural integrity of dams in New Zealand;
- 2 **noted** that regulations are proposed to bring into force an existing framework for dam safety in the Building Act 2004;
- 3 **noted** that key stakeholders have expressed significant concerns about the ongoing delays with implementing a regulatory system for managing dam safety;
- 4 **agreed** to the release of a discussion paper *A Proposed Regulatory Framework for Dam Safety* (the discussion paper), attached to the submission under DEV-19-SUB-0118;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister for Building and Construction to make minor amendments and refinements to the discussion paper and supporting documents before they are released;
- 6 **invited** the Minister for Building and Construction to report back to DEV in October 2019 on the outcome of the consultation and seeking agreement to final policy proposals for dam safety regulations under the Building Act 2004.

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

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Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Phil Twyford
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Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Jenny Salesa
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