



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Infectious and Notifiable Diseases Order 2021

Portfolio Associate Health (Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall)

On 25 February 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in November 2019, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed to amend Section B of Schedule 2 of the Health Act 1956 to lower the notifiable lead absorption level from 0.48 µmol/l to 0.24 µmol/l [SWC-19-MIN-0185];
- 2 **noted** that the Infectious and Notifiable Diseases Order 2021 gives effect to the decision above;
- 3 **noted** that section 3(a) of the Health Act 1956 provides for the Governor-General to amend schedule 2 of the Health Act 1956 by Order in Council;
- 4 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Infectious and Notifiable Diseases Order 2021 [PCO 22684/6.0];
- 5 **noted** that the Order will come into force on 9 April 2021.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

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