



# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion (Information Collection) Regulations 2021

**Portfolio** Associate Health (Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall)

On 12 August 2021, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in May 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:
  - 1.1 noted that the Abortion Legislation Act 2020 introduced information collection, review and reporting obligations on the Director-General of Health for contraception, sterilisation, abortion, abortion-related information and advice, and abortion-related counselling services;
  - 1.2 agreed to make regulations requiring:
    - 1.2.1 abortion service providers to submit information to the Director-General of Health about each abortion within a month of the abortion being provided;
    - 1.2.2 abortion and sterilisation service providers to submit information to the Director-General of Health annually about their services;

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- 2 **noted** that the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion (Information Collection) Regulations 2021 give effect to the above decisions;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion (Information Collection) Regulations 2021 [PCO 23909/13.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Regulations come into force on 24 September 2021.

Rebecca Davies  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**  
Hon Andrew Little (Chair)  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Poto Williams  
Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

**Officials present from:**  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for LEG