



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Government Response to the Report of the Petitions Committee on the Petition of Catrina McGregor

Portfolio **Associate Health (Hon Casey Costello)**

On 26 June 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 11 April 2025, the Petitions Committee presented its report to the House on the *Petition of Catrina McGregor: Inquire into Essure contraceptive device recall and compensate NZ women harmed*;
- 2 **noted** that the Petitions Committee recommended that the Government:
 - 2.1 amend the Medicines Act 1981 to require an application, assessment, and approval process for medical devices before they are supplied in New Zealand;
 - 2.2 create a legislative mandate for reporting harm or injury caused by medical devices;
- 3 **approved** the Government response, attached under LEG-25-SUB-0121;
- 4 **noted** that the Government response must be presented to the House by 11 July 2025;
- 5 **invited** the Associate Minister of Health (Hon Casey Costello) (the Associate Minister) to present the Government response to the House in accordance with Standing Order 256;
- 6 **invited** the Associate Minister to write to the petitioner enclosing a copy of the Government response to the petition, after the response has been presented to the House.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Attendance: (See over)

Present:

Hon David Seymour
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Jamie Arbuckle, MP
Todd Stephenson, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG