



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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The Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 and the Social Security Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022

Portfolios **Social Development and Employment / Health**

On 1 September 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in June 2022, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee agreed to amend the Health Entitlement Cards Regulations 1993 and the Social Security Regulations 2018 to add public transport authorities to those able to request or demand to see a Community Services Card and the combination SuperGold and Community Services Card as evidence that the cardholder is eligible for public transport concessions [SWC-22-MIN-0099].
- 2 **noted** that the Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 and the Social Security Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 attached in Appendix 1 will give effect to the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** submission to the Executive Council of the:
 - 3.1 Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 [PCO 24826/4.0];
 - 3.2 Social Security Amendment Regulations (No2) 2022 [PCO 24827/4.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Health Entitlement Cards Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 and the Social Security Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2022 come into force on 10 October 2022.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Kiri Allan
Hon Keiran McAnulty
Dr Duncan Webb, MP (Senior Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG