



# Cabinet


## Minute of Decision

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### Social Security (Accident Compensation and Calculation of Weekly Income) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction

**Portfolio**                      **Social Development and Employment**

On 9 February 2026, Cabinet:

- 1        **agreed** that when a person has received a backdated Accident Compensation Corporation payment, the Ministry of Social Development must review any Temporary GST Assistance that has been granted for that period;
- 2        **agreed** that holiday pay must be charged:
  - 2.1      for the period of leave, when a holiday is taken; or
  - 2.2      for the period the payment is received, when holiday pay is cashed up and the client remains in employment; or
  - 2.3      from the first working day employment ends:
    - 2.3.1    when the holiday pay is paid and received after employment is ended; or
    - 2.3.2    when the holiday pay is paid and received because the employment is ending but before the date employment ends;
- 3        s (9)(2)(g)(i) 
- 4        **approved** the Social Security (Accident Compensation and Calculation of Weekly Income) Amendment Bill [PCO 28564/1.18] for introduction;
- 5        **agreed** that the Bill be introduced in February 2026;
- 6        **agreed** that the Government propose that the Bill be passed under urgency and enacted by the end of February 2026.

Diana Hawker  
for Secretary of the Cabinet