



Cabinet Business Committee

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Minute of Decision

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Weathertightness Issue: Overall Work Programme

On 30 October 2002 the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the steering group of officials established to coordinate work in response to the weathertightness issue has reviewed the various streams of work initiated and has proposed to the group of Ministers [CAB Min (02) 26/12 refers] that they be organised into four principal work streams. These are:
 - 1.1 developing an advisory, assessment, mediation and adjudication service to help homeowners deal with the weathertightness issue;
 - 1.2 monitoring impacts of, and assessing responses to, the weathertightness issue for local government, relevant market sectors (e.g. insurance/home finance/banking) and the economy generally;
 - 1.3 considering appropriate regulatory responses to the weathertightness issue; and
 - 1.4 monitoring the Building Industry Authority's (BIA) response to Part 1 of the Hunn Report;
- 2 **noted** the structure of the work streams outlined in the attached appendix;
- 3 **agreed** that that structure be adopted as a framework for responding to the weathertightness issue on an ongoing basis;
- 4 **noted** that the group of Ministers has agreed with officials on work plans for each of those work streams and a basis of regular reporting to the group of Ministers by officials;
- 5 **invited** the group of Ministers to report to the Cabinet Policy Committee on these issues as appropriate in the future;
- 6 **noted** that Cabinet Business Committee has made decisions on the establishment of an adjudication and mediation service [CBC Min (02) 10/9 refers];
- 7 **noted** that officials will report to the group of Ministers by 15 November with their conclusions as to the possible causative links between the philosophy, design and implementation of the Building Act and the weathertightness issue, and any recommendations in light of those conclusions;

- 8 **invited** the group of Ministers to report to the Cabinet Policy Committee as soon as practicable thereafter on those issues;
- 9 **noted** that the Building Act review will be reported to the Cabinet Policy Committee in December 2002 and that that review will now incorporate responses to the weathertightness issue;
- 10 **noted** that officials will report to the group of Ministers by the end of December 2002 on the wider implications of the weathertightness issue for performance based regulation;
- 11 **noted** that officials will report to the group of Ministers no later than the week beginning 11 November on the BIA response to the Hunn Report.

Sarah Egan
Secretary

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Present:

Rt Hon Helen Clark (Chair)
Hon Dr Michael Cullen
Hon Steve Maharey
Hon Phil Goff
Hon Annette King
Hon Jim Sutton
Hon Margaret Wilson
Hon Lianne Dalziel
Hon George Hawkins
Hon Paul Swain
Hon Rick Barker

Officials Present:

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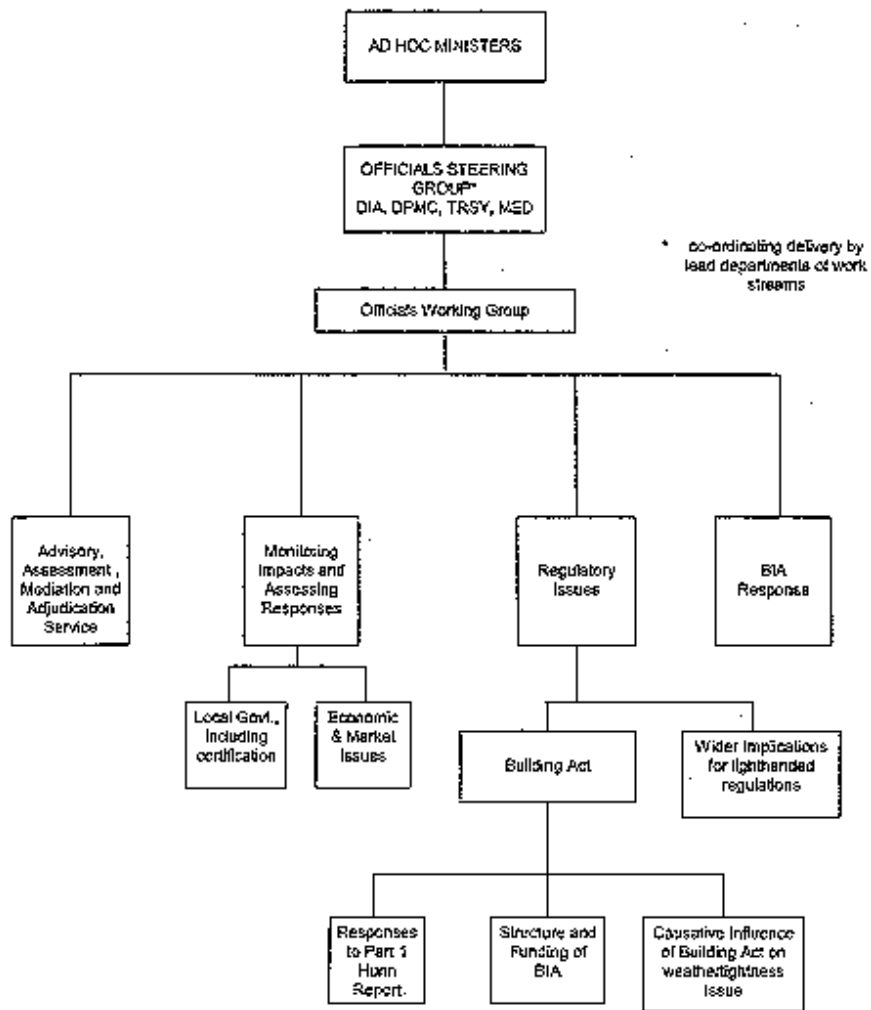
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