Cabinet Legislation Committee

**Minute of Decision**

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**Income Tax (Fringe Benefit Tax, Interest on Loans) Amendment Regulations 2022**

**Portfolio Revenue**

On 31 March 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

1. **noted** that the Income Tax (Fringe Benefit Tax, Interest on Loans) Amendment Regulations 2022 set the prescribed rate of interest for calculating the taxable benefit of low-interest, employment-related loans;
2. **agreed** that the fringe benefit tax (FBT) prescribed rate of interest should be increased from 4.50% to 4.78% from the quarter commencing on 1 July 2022;
3. **noted** the following changes as a result of the decision in paragraph 2, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance:

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|  | **$millions increase/(decrease)** |
| **Vote Revenue** | **2021/22** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2024/25** | **2025/26 &****out years** |
| FBT Revenue | 0.00 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.82 |
| Company Tax | 0.00 | (0.23) | (0.23) | (0.23) | (0.23) |
| Net Revenue | 0.00 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.59 |
| Impact on Operating Balance | - | (0.59) | (0.59) | (0.59) | (0.59) |

1. **noted** that the changes are forecast changes and do not have appropriation implications;
2. **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Income Tax (Fringe Benefit Tax, Interest on Loans) Amendment Regulations 2022 [PCO 24578/3.0].

Rebecca Davies Committee Secretary

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**Present: Officials present from:**

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Hon Michael Wood (Chair) Hon Dr David Clark

Hon Phil Twyford

Keiran McAnulty, MP (Senior Government Whip)

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