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Minute of Decision

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Local Government Transparency, Accountability and Financial Management: Referendums (Paper 3)

Portfolio: Local Government

On 27 October 2009, following reference from the Cabinet Economic Growth and Infrastructure Committee (EGI), Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** the contents of the paper attached to CAB (09) 623 on proposed amendments to the Local Government Act 2002 to require local councils to hold periodic referendums;
- 2 **declined** the proposals to require local councils to hold periodic referendums;
- 3 **noted** that Cabinet has authorised a group of Ministers, comprising the Prime Minister, the Minister for Infrastructure, Associate Minister for Infrastructure, Minister of Local Government and Associate Minister of Local Government to take decisions on the process, timing and content of the communications strategy for announcing Cabinet's decisions on the proposals on local government transparency, accountability and financial management [CAB Min (09) 38/16-18] and on water infrastructure development [CAB Min (09) 38/19]

Rebecca Kitteridge

Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (09) 623; CAB (09) 621; CAB (09) 622

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