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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Access to information and privacy protection

Page 4. Insert after line 10—

9A Requirement for Minister to obtain advice

Before approving the payment of money under section 9(a), the Minister must obtain and have regard to advice from the Information Commissioner and the Privacy Commissioner as to the effect, if any, that the project may have on—

- (a) access to government information under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, and
- (b) the protection of personal information under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* or health information under the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*.

No. 2 Access to information and privacy protection

Page 4, clause 11, line 21. Omit “The Minister may”.

Insert instead “Without limiting section 9A, the Minister may also”.

No. 3 Annual report

Page 5, clause 13(2), lines 14 and 15. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

- (2) The report is to be in the form determined by the Treasurer and include the following information—
 - (a) details of payments into the Fund during the year to which the report relates,
 - (b) details of payments from the Fund during the year to which the report relates, including, where money has been paid to fund all or part of the cost of a project, the following details in respect of that project—
 - (i) the name of the project,
 - (ii) the government agency, person or body responsible for delivering the project,
 - (iii) the total cost of the project,
 - (iv) the amount of money paid from the Fund in respect of the project,
 - (v) the date on which the project was completed or is expected to be completed,

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- (vi) the objectives of the project, including any change to those objectives,
 - (vii) whether the project has or is likely to achieve those objectives,
 - (c) any other information determined by the Treasurer.

No. 4 **Annual report**

Page 5, clause 13(3), line 16. Insert “also” after “report is”.