CABINET

Following consideration at APH, the decisions will need to be confirmed by the next (full) Cabinet meeting. The APH paper will automatically be placed on the Cabinet agenda by the Cabinet Office.

If any further action is required to be taken by COMU, the Minister’s office will advise requirements. Occasionally, action is required at short notice between the APH and Cabinet consideration. Therefore it is important to obtain the outcome of the APH consideration as early as possible.

In most cases, Cabinet will consider all of the decisions of a Cabinet Committee (such as APH) in one omnibus report, known as the “Weekly Report”. A single minute will be issued with a list of all of the APH items, noting that Cabinet confirmed those items.

On some occasions, such as when an item is singled out for further action to be taken between APH and Cabinet, the matter will be addressed by Cabinet as a separate agenda item and, following consideration, a new minute will be issued for that item.