



Press Statement: Solicitor-General
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The Solicitor-General, David Collins QC, advised today that an appeal has been filed from the decision of the Human Rights Review Tribunal decision in the family caregivers case (*Atkinson v Ministry of Health*). Dr Collins said an appeal was in the public interest given the legal issues involved and the significant implications of the decision, including its likely fiscal impact and its flow on effect to other policy settings.

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