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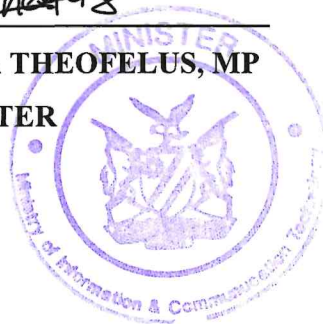
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### DECISIONS ISSUED AT THE 14<sup>th</sup> (2025) CABINET MEETING

Please find attached, the Cabinet Decisions of the 14<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting held on Tuesday, 22 July 2025.

Yours Sincerely,

**EMMA THEOFELUS, MP**  
**MINISTER**



**1. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (TCE) ACCOUNT TO EXECUTE THE COMMISSIONING OF THE CALUEQUE PERMANENT PUMP STATION (PHASE 2)**

Cabinet took note of the urgent need to complete Phase 2 of the Calueque Permanent Pump Station and the required additional funding to complete the Project and approved the following recommendations:

- a) The withdrawal of funds from the Technical Committee of Experts Account to fund the completion of Phase 2 of the Calueque Permanent Pump Station Project; and
- b) NamWater to enter into the necessary Service Contract with the appointed Contractor to execute Phase 2 of the Calueque Permanent Pump Station Project.

**2. TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) OF PILCHARD FOR THE 2025 FISHING SEASON**

- a) Cabinet approved that a Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of ten-thousand (10,000) metric tonnes be set aside for Governmental Objectives for the remainder of the 2025 fishing season;
- b) Cabinet further approved the moratorium to be put in place for at least three (3) consecutive years, until the Pilchard biomass reaches one million (1,000,000) metric tons, to increase the possibility of sustainable spawner biomass; and
- c) Cabinet further approved for the Total Allowable Catch to be allocated to a company or companies with processing facilities, using environmentally friendly fishing methods; and that the fishery caught under this TAC be processed locally.

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