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WORKPLACE SAFETY WINS UNDER NATIONAL

Attached is a statement made today by the National Party on its Accident Insurance Policy. It indicates competition will be introduced into all accounts except the non-earners account. This obviously means the motor account will be opened along with the employers and self-employed

The details of the policy have been deliberately kept out of the announcement after consultation with the Insurance Council.

For the moment this is a very positive announcement for the industry, particularly the scope of the competition across all accounts. What we will have to do, if National is in a position to implement the policy after the election, is agree on timetables for each account and the complex details of the legislation.

At present we have New Zealand First on side with this policy.

Regards

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Chief Executive

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