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Minister	Hon Iain Lees-Galloway	Portfolio	Immigration
Title of Cabinet paper	Options for changes to the Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category)	Date to be published	31 October 2019

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
16 September 2019	Options for changes to the Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category) (Paper to Cabinet 16 September 2019)	Office of the Minister of Immigration
16 September 2019	Cabinet Minute CAB-19-MIN-0469 Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category): Proposed Changes	Secretary of the Cabinet
18 September 2019	Options for changes to the Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category) (Paper to DEV 18 September 2019)	Office of the Minister of Immigration
18 September 2019	Cabinet Economic Development Committee Minute DEV-19-MIN-0257 Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category): Proposed Changes	Committee Secretary

Explanatory note

On 16 September 2019, the paper *Options for changes to the Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category)* was taken to Cabinet.

Cabinet referred the Paper to the Cabinet Economic Development (DEV) Committee and invited the Minister of Immigration to provide further advice to DEV on the financial and eligibility settings for the policy. Cabinet authorised DEV to have Power to Act to take decisions on the paper.

On 18 September 2019, an updated version of the paper *Options for changes to the Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category)* was taken to DEV, which agreed to re-commence Parent Category Expressions of Interest selections under new settings.

Information redacted**YES**

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Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category): Proposed Changes

Portfolio **Immigration**

On 16 September 2019, following reference from the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV), Cabinet:

- 1 **referred** the paper attached to CAB-19-SUB-0469 on *Parent Resident Visa (Parent Category): Proposed Changes* to DEV for further consideration at its meeting on 18 September 2019;
- 2 **invited** the Minister of Immigration to provide further advice to DEV on whether the financial eligibility requirements should be set at a higher level and whether there should be a link to the skilled migrant category;
- 3 **authorised** DEV to have Power to act at its meeting on 18 September 2019 to take decisions on the paper.

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Secretary of the Cabinet

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