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Minister	Hon Dr Megan Woods	Portfolio	Energy and Resources Research, Science and Innovation
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Minute of Decision

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On 25 November 2019, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Dr Megan Woods from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 2 to 8 December 2019, to travel to Paris, France to attend the International Energy Agency (IEA) Global Commission for Urgent Action on Energy Efficiency group meeting and the IEA Ministerial;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to Confidential advice to G for the travel expenses of the Ministerial party as a charge to Vote: Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **noted** that she will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority whose costs will be met by Vote: Business, Science and Innovation;
- 5 **agreed** that in her absence:
 - 5.1 Hon David Parker act as Minister of Research, Science and Innovation and Minister of Energy and Resources;
 - 5.2 Hon Kris Faafoi act as Minister of Housing;
 - 5.3 Hon Poto Williams act as Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

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