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# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Dr Megan Woods

**Portfolio**                      **Energy and Resources**

On 23 May 2022, Cabinet:

- 1        **authorised** the absence of Hon Dr Megan Woods from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 5 to 17 June 2022 to travel to:
  - 1.1      Denmark to participate in the International Energy Agency's (IEA) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency;
  - 1.2      Sweden, Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom to engage in a number of bilateral ministerial meetings and undertake a range of meetings and engagements to secure international connections that support areas such as renewable electricity generation, energy efficiency technologies and green hydrogen production;
- 2        **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff from her office;
- 3        **noted** that she will be accompanied by three officials from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) and one official from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA), whose costs will be met by MBIE and EECA respectively;
- 4        **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$94,588.65 for the travel expenses of the Ministerial party as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 5        **agreed** that in her absence:
  - 5.1      Hon Carmel Sepuloni act as Minister of Housing;
  - 5.2      Hon Stewart Nash act as Minister of Energy and Resources;
  - 5.3      Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall act as Minister of Research, Science and Innovation;
- 6        **noted** that leave from Parliament has been sought from the Party Whip.

Michael Webster  
Secretary of the Cabinet