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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 23 June 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that, on 8 June 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed to reopen temporary entry class visa applications for the offshore partners and dependent children of temporary work visa applicants from 4 July 2022 [DEV-22-MIN-0130];
- 2 **noted** that the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment (COVID-19—Applications) Regulations (No 3) 2022 (the Amendment Regulations) give effect to the decisions referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **noted** that a waiver of the 28-day rule is sought:
 - 3.1 so that the Amendment Regulations can come into force on 4 July when offshore applications for work visas are opened through the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment (COVID-19—Applications) Regulations (No 2) 2022);
 - 3.2 on the grounds that this amendment will only confer benefits on the regulated parties;
- 4 **agreed** to waive the 28-day rule so that the Amendment Regulations come into force on 4 July 2022;
- 5 **authorised** submission to the Executive Council of the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment (COVID-19—Applications) Regulations (No 3) 2022 [PCO 24803/2.0].

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

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Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Michael Wood (Deputy Chair)
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Hon Dr David Clark
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