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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Dr Megan Woods

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On 22 August 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Dr Megan Woods from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 19 to 30 September 2022 to travel to:
 - 1.1 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States of America to attend the 13th Clean Energy Ministerial meeting and hold bilateral discussions, and San Francisco, California to visit companies working on the frontier of energy innovation;
 - 1.2 Tokyo, Japan to attend the 5th Hydrogen Energy Ministerial meeting;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$94,600 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 also be accompanied by one official from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, whose travel costs will be met by their department;
- 5 **noted** that she will also be accompanied by a small business delegation whose costs will be met by their respective companies;
- 6 **agreed** that in her absence:
 - 6.1 Hon Peeni Henare act as Minister of Housing;
 - 6.2 Hon Stuart Nash act as Minister of Energy and Resources,
 - 6.3 Hon Carmel Sepuloni act as Minister for Building and Construction;
- 7 **noted** that leave from the House has been sought.

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