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List of documents that have been proactively released

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23 February 2023	Government Response to the Report of the Education and Workforce Committee - Briefing on the report on undocumented Tuvaluans in Auckland LEG-23-MIN-0005 Minute	Cabinet Office

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Government response to the Report of the Education and Workforce Committee - Briefing on the report on undocumented Tuvaluans in Auckland

Portfolio **Immigration**

On 23 February 2023, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that, on 17 November 2022, the Education and Workforce Committee presented its report to the House, titled Briefing on the report on undocumented Tuvaluans in Auckland;
- 2 **noted** that the Education and Workforce Committee made two recommendations, which relate to addressing the systemic issues that give rise to unlawful migration over time as well as improving the position and wellbeing of people living in New Zealand unlawfully;
- 3 **approved** the proposed government response to the Report of the Education and Workforce Committee, attached as Appendix One to the submission under LEG-23-SUB-0005;
- 4 **noted** that the government response must be presented to the House by 6 March 2023;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Immigration to present the government response to the House, in accordance with Standing Order 256.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Peeni Henare
Tangi Utikere, MP (Chief Government Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials' Committee for LEG