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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Michael Wood

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On 15 August 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Michael Wood from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 11 to 16 September 2022 to travel to Washington DC, United States of America to attend the Five Country Ministerial meeting;
- 2 **agreed** that he be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of \$45,000 for the travel expenses of the ministerial party as a charge to Vote: Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **noted** that he will also be accompanied by officials from Immigration New Zealand and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, whose travel costs will be met by their respective departments;
- 5 **agreed** that in his absence:
 - 5.1 Hon Priyanka Radhakrishnan act as Minister for Workplace Relations & Safety;
 - 5.2 Hon Kieran McAnulty act as Minister of Transport;
 - 5.3 Hon Phil Twyford act as Minister of Immigration;
- 6 **noted** that leave from Parliament has been sought.

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