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Minister	Hon Erica Stanford	Portfolio	Immigration
Title of Cabinet paper	Immigration (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2024	Date to be published	22 April 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
February 2024	Immigration (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2024 <i>Regulations available on New Zealand Legislation website here</i>	Office of the Minister of Immigration
7 March 2024	Immigration (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2024 LEG-24-MIN-0025 Minute	Cabinet Office

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 7 March 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in March 2020, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to amend the Companies Act 1993, the Immigration Act 2009 and the Employment Relations Act 2000 to deter employer non-compliance with immigration and employment law [DEV-20-MIN-0034];
- 2 **noted** that in September 2022, Cabinet approved the introduction of the Worker Protection (Migrant and Other Employees) Bill, which became law on 6 July 2023 introducing three new employment immigration infringement offences to the Immigration Act 2009 to proportionately respond to lower-level offending against migrant workers by employers [CAB-22-MIN-0415];
- 3 **noted** that to enable immigration officers to issue infringement notices for the new employment infringement offences, the form of infringement notices and reminder notices must be prescribed in regulations under section 400 of the Immigration Act 2009;
- 4 **noted** that the Immigration (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2024 give effect to the decisions in paragraphs 1 and 2 above;
- 5 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Immigration (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 26069/11.0];
- 6 **noted** that the Immigration (Infringement Offences, Fees, and Forms) Amendment Regulations 2024 come into force on 11 April 2024.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Attendance (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Chris Bishop (Chair)
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Nicole Mckee
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Scott Simpson
(Senior National Whip)
Todd Stevenson, MP
(ACT Whip)
Jamie Arbuckle, MP
(New Zealand First Whip)

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for LEG
Office of the Chair