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Minister	Hon Matt Doocey	Portfolio	Tourism and Hospitality
Title of Cabinet paper	International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy Review 2024	Date to be published	5 June 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
April 2024	International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy Review 2024	Office of the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality
15 April 2024	International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy Review 2024 CBC-24-MIN-0019 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Business Committee

Minute of Decision

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International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy Review 2024

Portfolio **Tourism and Hospitality**

On 15 April 2024, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1 **noted** that there is an opportunity to explore how the costs of tourism could be more effectively priced into the visitor experience;
- 2 **agreed** to a four-week consultation on the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL) Rate Review, seeking feedback on four options of the amount for the IVL (either keeping the status quo of \$35, or an increase to \$50, \$70 or \$100), and IVL investment choices, including tourism, conservation, and potentially other sectors affected by tourism;
- 3 **authorised** the Minister of Finance, Minister of Conservation, and Minister for Tourism and Hospitality to agree to the content and release of a discussion document for consultation, in line with the matters in the submission under CBC-24-SUB-0019;
- 4 **noted** that the Minister for Tourism and Hospitality will return to the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee to share any recommendations and outcomes by June 2024.

Jenny Vickers
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters (Chair)
Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Matt Doocoy
Hon Andrew Bayly

Officials present from:

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet