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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Judith Collins - April 2024

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On 18 March 2024, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Judith Collins from New Zealand, from 8 to 14 April 2024, to travel to Colorado, United States of America, to attend the 39th Space Symposium and undertake portfolio-related engagements;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$49,288 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 officials from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, New Zealand Defence Force, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, whose costs will be met by their agencies;
- 5 **agreed** that in her absence;
 - 5.1 Hon Chris Penk act as Attorney-General, Minister of Defence, and Lead Coordination Minister for the Government’s Response to the Royal Commission’s Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques;
 - 5.2 Hon Melissa Lee act as Minister for Digitising Government;
 - 5.3 Hon Andrew Bayly act as Minister Responsible for the GCSB and Minister Responsible for the NZSIS;
 - 5.4 Hon Simon Watts act as Minister of Science, Innovation and Technology and Minister for Space;
- 6 **noted** that leave from Parliament has been approved.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet