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Minister	Hon Erica Stanford	Portfolio	Immigration
Title of Cabinet paper	Approval of an Amendment Paper to the Immigration (Mass Arrivals) Amendment Bill	Date to be published	25 June 2024

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
May 2024	Approval of an Amendment Paper to the Immigration (Mass Arrivals) Amendment Bill	Office of the Minister of Immigration
9 May 2024	LEG-24-MIN-0083 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES / NO

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Immigration (Mass Arrivals) Amendment Bill: Approval to Release Amendment Paper

Portfolio **Immigration**

On 9 May 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Immigration (Mass Arrivals) Amendment Bill (the Bill) has a priority category of 4 (to be passed by the end of 2024 if possible) on the 2024 Legislation Programme;
- 2 **noted** that the Amendment Paper attached to the submission under LEG-24-SUB-0083 addresses concerns raised at select committee through incorporating additional safeguards into the Bill;
- 3 **noted** that in March 2024 the Cabinet Legislation Committee agreed that the Amendment Paper be introduced at the appropriate time [LEG-24-MIN-0055];
- 4 **agreed** that the Amendment Paper be introduced in advance of the Bill being considered by the Committee of the Whole House.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Dr Shane Reti
Hon Simeon Brown (Chair)
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Judith Collins
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Karen Chhour
Hon Scott Simpson
Todd Stevenson, MP
Jamie Arbuckle, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG