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Minister	Hon Erica Stanford	Portfolio	Immigration
Title of Cabinet paper	Immigration Financial Sustainability and System Integrity Amendment Bill	Date to be published	10 April 2025

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
3 April 2025	Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System integrity) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction LEG-22-MIN-0044 Minute	Cabinet Office
26 March 2025	Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System Integrity) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction	Office of the Minister of Immigration
26 March 2025	REQ-0009920 Immigration Amendment Bill: final Cabinet paper and Bill for lodgement	MBIE
24 February 2025	REQ-0009651 Immigration Amendment Bill - draft Cabinet paper and Bill for ministerial consultation	MBIE
12 February 2025	REQ-0008378 Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System Integrity) Amendment Bill - drafting decisions	MBIE
21 January 2025	REQ-0007504 Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System Integrity) Amendment Bill: Exposure draft feedback	MBIE
18 November 2024	REQ-0005172 Immigration amendment Bill: documents for release for targeted consultation	MBIE
13 November 2024	Immigration Amendment Legislation - Addition to Bill and Planning for Future Reviews ECO-24-MIN-0255 Minute	Cabinet Office
13 November 2024	Immigration Amendment Legislation - Addition to Bill and Planning for Future Reviews	Office of the Minister of Immigration
2 November 2024	REQ-0005823 Cabinet paper for lodgement: Immigration Amendment Legislation - addition to Bill and planning for future reviews	MBIE
24 October 2024	REQ-0005298 Draft Cabinet paper amending the definition of mass arrival	MBIE
8 October 2024	REQ-0004179 Immigration Amendment Bill – Mass Arrivals definition and transitional arrangements proposals	MBIE
20 September 2024	Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System Integrity) Amendment Bill: Policy Proposals ECO-24-MIN-0198 Minute	Cabinet Office
12 September 2024	Immigration Financial Sustainability and System Integrity Amendment Bill - policy proposals	Office of the Minister of Immigration
6 September 2024	2425-0891 Immigration Amendment Bill: Cabinet paper for lodgement	MBIE
22 August 2024	2425-0747 Immigration Amendment Bill: draft Cabinet paper for Ministerial consultation	MBIE
13 August 2024	2024-0352 Immigration Amendment Bill: draft Cabinet paper for feedback	MBIE
17 July 2024	2024-0286 Immigration Amendment Bill: update for meeting on 17 July 2024	MBIE

2 July 2024	2324-3802 Fiscal Sustainability Amendment Bill - update and key decisions	MBIE
4 April 2024	2324-2168 Proposed Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability) Amendment Bill: scope and timeframes	MBIE

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Cabinet Economic Policy Committee

Minute of Decision

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Immigration Amendment Legislation: Addition to Bill and Planning for Future Reviews

Portfolio Immigration

On 13 November 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee (ECO):

Additional item for the Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System Integrity) Amendment Bill

- 1 **noted** that in September 2024, ECO agreed to policy proposals for the Immigration (Fiscal Sustainability and System Integrity) Amendment Bill (the Bill) [ECO-24-MIN-0198];
- 2 **noted** that the definition of a mass arrival group exempts groups arriving on a scheduled international service whose members then claim asylum at the border;
- 3 **noted** that changes in international organised people smuggling trends mean that such an arrival is now a viable possibility, and that it would be appropriate to amend the definition of a mass arrival group to address the risk that it would pose to New Zealand's immigration and courts systems;
- 4 **agreed** to include an amendment to the definition of a mass arrival group within the Bill, such that the definition captures all possible ways a mass arrival group may enter New Zealand;

Confidential advice to Government

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Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon David Seymour
Hon Nicola Willis (Chair)
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Matt Doocey
Hon Melissa Lee
Hon Penny Simmonds
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Nicola Grigg
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Hon Mark Patterson

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of Hon Judith Collins KC
Officials Committee for ECO