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Minister	Hon Kelvin Davis Hon Iain Lees-Galloway	Portfolio	Tourism Immigration
Title of Cabinet paper	Suite of papers pertaining to the legislation and regulations required to implement the Electronic Travel Authority and the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy	Date to be published	9 July 2019

List of documents that have been proactively released

Date	Title	Author
21 May 2019	Cabinet paper: Immigration (International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy) Amendment Bill – approval to introduce	<i>Offices of the Minister of Tourism and the Minister of Immigration</i>
21 May 2019	Cabinet minute – Immigration (International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy) Amendment Bill – approval to introduce LEG-19-MIN-0067	<i>Cabinet Office</i>
29 May 2019	Cabinet paper: 2519 18-19– Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations 2019 (and annex)	<i>Offices of the Minister of Tourism and the Minister of Immigration</i>
10 June 2019	Cabinet minute: Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations 2019 LEG-19-MIN-0079	<i>Cabinet Office</i>

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Immigration (International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy) Amendment Bill: Approval for Introduction

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On 21 May 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Immigration (International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy) Amendment Bill holds a category 2 priority on the 2019 Legislation Programme (must be passed in 2019);
- 2 **noted** that in September 2018, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee Cabinet:
 - 2.1 agreed to introduce an international visitor conservation and tourism levy to fund investment in conservation and tourism;
 - 2.2 authorised the Minister of Tourism to approve changes consistent with the policy decisions or on any issues that arise during the drafting process;

[DEV-18-MIN-0194]
- 3 **noted** the Minister of Tourism has agreed that all people applying for temporary entry class visas other than at an immigration control area will be liable for the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (a change from all people applying for visitor visas or short-term entry visas (12 months or less));
- 4 **noted** the Minister of Immigration has agreed to include a clause within the Immigration (International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy) Amendment Bill to provide for automated decision making for the electronic travel authority;
- 5 **noted** that the Bill amends the Immigration Act 2009 to provide for the collection of the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy and to enable automatic decision making for the electronic travel authority;
- 6 **approved** the Immigration (International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy) Amendment Bill [PCO 21791/2.0] for introduction, subject to the final approval of the government caucuses and sufficient support in the House of Representatives;

7 **noted** that on 15 April 2019, Cabinet agreed the Bill be introduced on 30 May 2019 and passed through all stages under urgency [CAB-19-MIN-0174].

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Phil Twyford
Hon Chris Hipkins (Chair)
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare

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