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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Dr Megan Woods

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On 25 March 2019, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Dr Megan Woods from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 6 April to 14 April 2019, to travel to:
 - 1.1 Berlin and Munich, Germany to attend the 5th Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue and participate in a panel discussion on the Digital Drivers for the Global Energy Transition;
 - 1.2 The Hague and Rotterdam, the Netherlands to build the bilateral Research, Science and Innovation relationship and to meet with leaders in The Hague Metropolitan Area Roadmap Next Economy initiative;
 - 1.3 London, United Kingdom to meet with a range of EQC reinsurers and Ministerial counterparts;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to Confidential advice to G 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 be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and EQC, whose travel costs will be met by Vote: Business, Science and Innovation and EQC;
- 5 **agreed** that in her absence;
 - 5.1 Hon David Parker act as Minister of Research, Science and Innovation, Minister of Energy and Resources and Minister for Government Digital Services;
 - 5.2 Hon Kris Faafoi act as Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration and Minister Responsible for the Earthquake Commission;

6 **noted** that leave is being sought from the Party Whip.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

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