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Minister	Hon Michael Wood	Portfolio	Immigration
Title of Cabinet paper	Resettling Afghan evacuees – settlement support, COVID-19 and considering options to extend our response	Date to be published	5 August 2022

List of documents that have been proactively released		
Date	Title	Author
October 2021	Resettling Afghan evacuees – settlement support, COVID-19 and considering options to extend our response	Office of the Minister of Immigration
8 November 2021	Resettling Afghan evacuees – settlement support, COVID-19 and considering options to extend our response CAB-21-MIN-0454.01 Minute	Cabinet Office

Information redacted

YES

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Cabinet Economic Development Committee

Minute of Decision

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Three-year Refugee Quota Programme (2022/23 to 2024/25)

Portfolio **Immigration**

On 4 May 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1 **noted** that Cabinet decisions are required on the next three-year Refugee Quota Programme (2022/23 to 2024/25);
- 2 **agreed** to set the regional allocation of places within the Refugee Quota for 2022/23 to 2024/25, as follows:

Region (of asylum)	2021/22 (current)	2022/23 to 2024/25
Asia-Pacific	50	50
Americas	20	10
Middle East	15	20
Africa	15	20

3 **agreed** to the following subcategories and allocations within the Refugee Quota:

Number of places per annum				
Subcategories	2021/22 (current)	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Medical conditions and disabilities	Up to 75 (including up to 20 for HIV/AIDS)	Up to 75	Up to 75	Up to 75
Emergency/urgent resettlement*	Up to 35	Up to 100	Up to 100	Up to 100
Afghan refugees	0	200	250	300
Places offered to Australia*	150	150	150	150
Places for large-scale refugee crisis situations*	200 (+/- 10%)	200 (+/- 10%)	200 (+/- 10%)	200 (+/- 10%)
Women at risk	At least 150	At least 150	At least 150	At least 150
General protection, including places for family reunification	Remainder	Remainder	Remainder	Remainder
Total	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500

* Not included in the regional allocation

Janine Harvey
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Dr David Clark
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Rino Tirikatene MP
Dr Deborah Russell MP

Officials present from:

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