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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Stuart Nash

Portfolio **Tourism**

On 4 July 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Stuart Nash from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 24 to 29 July 2022, to travel to Los Angeles, United States of America, to attend Tourism New Zealand's (TNZ) Kiwi Link North America event;
- 2 **agreed** that he be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$55,000.00 for the travel expenses of the ministerial party as a charge to Vote: Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **noted** that he will also be accompanied by an official from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) whose costs will be met by their department, and a representative from TNZ whose costs will be met by TNZ;
- 5 **noted** that his visit will be supported by a delegation of officials drawn from New Zealand's Consulate in Los Angeles and possibly other North American posts;
- 6 **agreed** that in his absence:
 - 6.1 Hon David Parker act as Minister for Regional and Economic Development;
 - 6.2 Hon Damien O'Connor act as Minister of Forestry;
 - 6.3 Hon Peeni Henare act as Minister of Tourism;
 - 6.4 Hon David Clark act as Minister of Small Business;
- 7 **noted** that leave from Parliament has been sought from the Party Whip.

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