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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment (No 3) Regulations 2022

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On 11 August 2022, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- **noted** that in August 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed:
 - 1.1 to create a new Active Investor Plus visa category for experienced, high-value investors;
 - 1.2 that the existing Investor 1 and 2 categories would be closed one week following announcement of the new visa; and
 - 1.3 that the fee and levy charges for existing Investor visa categories would apply to the new Active Investor Plus category in the interim, and that these charges would be reviewed as part of the immigration funding review currently underway;

[DEV-21-MIN-0162];

- 2 **noted** that in May 2022, DEV agreed to some enhancements to the Active Investor Plus visa category to encourage more active and upfront investments in New Zealand [DEV-22-MIN-0098];
- noted that the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations (No 3) 2022 (the Amendment Regulations) give effect to the decisions referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations (No 3) 2022 [PCO 24838/3.0];
- 5 **noted** that the Amendment Regulations come into force on 19 September 2022.

Rebecca Davies Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Grant Robertson Hon David Parker (Chair) Hon Aupito William Sio Dr Duncan Webb, MP Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister Officials Committee for LEG