



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Stuart Nash	<b>Portfolio</b>	Tourism
<b>Title of Cabinet Paper</b>	Release of Discussion Document: Proposed changes to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy	<b>Date to be published</b>	10 October 2022

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
August 2022	<i>Release of Discussion Document: Proposed changes to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy</i>	Office of the Minister of Tourism
August 2022	<i>Appendix One: Proposed changes to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy</i>	MBIE
17 August 2022	<i>Appendix Two: Cost Regulatory Impact Statement</i>	MBIE
23 August 2022	<i>Release of Discussion Document: Proposed changes to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy</i>  CPC-22-MIN-0026	Cabinet Office

### Information redacted

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# Cabinet Priorities Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Proposed Changes to the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy: Release of Discussion Document

**Portfolio**                      **Tourism**

On 23 August 2022, the Cabinet Priorities Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Minister of Tourism’s vision is for Aotearoa New Zealand to be rated as one of the top three aspirational tourism destinations in the world by the most discerning travellers;
- 2        **noted** the existing funding gap between the costs imposed on local infrastructure and the Department of Conservation estate by international visitors, and the revenue generated by the International Visitor Conservation and Tourism Levy (IVL);
- 3        **noted** that the tourism sector is primarily focused on recovery from the impacts of COVID-19;
- 4        **invited** the Minister of Tourism to revisit sustainable funding options in late 2023 in a collaborative way with the tourism industry – such as through an Industry Transformation Plan.

Diana Hawker  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)  
Hon Grant Robertson  
Hon Kelvin Davis  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Carmel Sepuloni  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Damien O’Connor  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Kiri Allan  
Hon Michael Wood

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for CPC