



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Andrew Little	<b>Portfolio</b>	Immigration
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Immigration Rebalance: Green List changes	<b>Date to be published</b>	18 October 2023

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
December 2022	Immigration Rebalance: Green List changes	Office of the Minister of Immigration
7 December 2022	Immigration Rebalance: Proposed Green List changes DEV-22-MIN-0303 Minute	Cabinet Office
12 December 2022	Immigration Rebalance: Proposed Green List changes CAB-22-MIN-0569 Minute	Cabinet Office
7 November 2022	Briefing: 2223-1689 Potential Green List additions	MBIE
18 November 2022	Briefing: 2223-1773: Draft Cabinet paper – Immigration Rebalance Green List changes	MBIE

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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Immigration Rebalance: Proposed Green List Changes

**Portfolio**                      **Immigration**

On 7 December 2022, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV):

- 1            **noted** the contents of the submission under DEV-22-SUB-0303;
- 2            **invited** the Minister of Immigration to submit an updated paper for consideration by Cabinet at its meeting on 12 December 2023, revised in light of the discussion at DEV.

Jenny Vickers  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon Andrew Little  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Rino Tirikatene MP  
Dr Deborah Russell MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Officials Committee for DEV  
Office of the Chair of DEV