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List of documents that have been proactively released

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25 July 2024	Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations 2024: Adding Fiji to the List of Transit Visa Waived Countries LEG-24-MIN-0143	Cabinet Office

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations 2024: Adding Fiji to the List of Transit Visa Waived Countries

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On 25 July 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in June 2024, Cabinet agreed to remove the Transit Visa requirements for Fiji nationals and add Fiji to the Transit Visa waiver list in the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Regulations 2010 [CAB-24-MIN-0198];
- 2 **noted** that the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations 2024 will give effect to the decisions in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Immigration (Visa, Entry Permission, and Related Matters) Amendment Regulations 2024 [PCO 26500/3.0];
- 4 **noted** that the above regulations come into force on 4 September 2024.

Vivien Meek
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Simeon Brown (Chair)
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Nicole McKee
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Hon Penny Simmonds
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