



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Chris Penk	<b>Portfolio</b>	Associate Immigration
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Government Response to the Petition of Ren Monn Lee	<b>Date to be published</b>	23 April 2025

### List of documents that have been proactively released

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
March 2025	Government Response to the Petition of Ren Monn Lee	Office of the Associate Minister of Immigration
6 March 2025	Government Response to the Petition of Ren Monn Lee LEG-25-MIN-0018 Minute	Cabinet Office

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# Cabinet Legislation Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Government Response to the Petition of Ren Monn Lee

**Portfolio**                      **Associate Immigration (Hon Chris Penk)**

On 6 March 2025, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1        **noted** that, on 26 November 2024, the Petitions Committee referred the petition by Ren Monn Lee, entitled: *Family reunification for Ali and Nadir Mashal*, to the Associate Minister of Immigration (Hon Chris Penk) (the Associate Minister) for the Government's response;
- 2        **approved** the proposed Government response to the petition from Ren Monn Lee, attached as Appendix One to the paper under LEG-25-SUB-0018;
- 3        **noted** that once approved, the Government response can be presented to the House on any working day;
- 4        **noted** that the Government response must be presented to the House by 11 March 2025;
- 5        **invited** the Associate Minister to present the proposed Government response to the House, in accordance with Standing Order 380(4)(c).

Tom Kelly  
Committee Secretary

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**Present:**

Rt Hon Winston Peters  
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)  
Hon Brooke van Velden  
Hon Judith Collins KC  
Hon Dr Shane Reti  
Hon Tama Potaka  
Hon Nicole McKee  
Hon Casey Costello  
Hon Simon Watts  
Hon Chris Penk  
Hon James Meager  
Hon Andrew Hoggard  
Jamie Arbuckle, MP  
Todd Stephenson, MP

**Officials present from:**

Officials Committee for LEG