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Minister	Hon Chris Penk	Portfolio	Associate Immigration
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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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

On 26 September 2024, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 29 July 2024, the Petitions Committee referred the petition by Fábio Reis, entitled *Let Fabio and his dependent son return to New Zealand* (the petition), to the Associate Minister of Immigration (Hon Chris Penk) for a Government response;
- 2 **approved** the Government response to the petition, attached as Appendix One to the paper under LEG-24-SUB-0197;
- 3 **noted** that the Government response must be presented to the House by 18 October 2024;
- 4 **invited** the Associate Minister of Immigration (Hon Chris Penk) to present the Government response to the House, in accordance with Standing Order 380(4)(c).

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Simeon Brown (Chair)
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Scott Simpson, MP
Todd Stephenson, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG
Prime Minister's Office