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On 11 August 2025, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Erica Stanford from New Zealand, from 15 to 21 September 2025, to travel to New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco, United States of America to lead a delegation of immigration and investment private sector participants to promote New Zealand's Active Investor Plus visa;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$33,966.20 for the travel expenses of the Ministerial party, as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **agreed** that in her absence:
 - 4.1 Hon David Seymour act as Minister of Education;
 - 4.2 Hon Chris Penk act as Minister of Immigration;
 - 4.3 Hon Louise Upston act as Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into Historical Abuse in State Care and in the Care of Faith-based Institutions;
- 5 **noted** that leave from Parliament has been approved.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet