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On 20 October 2025, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Shane Jones from New Zealand, from 22 to 30 October 2025, to travel to Reno, Nevada, the United States of America to be a keynote speaker at the Indigenous Geothermal Symposium, attend the Geothermal Rising Conference, and undertake bilateral engagements;
- 2 **agreed** that he be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$67,126 for the travel expenses of the ministerial party as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **noted** that he will also be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, whose costs will be met by their agency;
- 5 **agreed** that in his absence:
 - 5.1 Hon Chris Bishop act as Minister for Resources;
 - 5.2 Hon Tama Potaka act as Minister for Oceans and Fisheries;
 - 5.3 Hon Mark Patterson act as Minister for Regional Development;
- 6 **noted** that leave from the House has been approved.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet