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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Brooke van Velden – June 2026

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On 18 May 2026, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Brooke van Velden from New Zealand, from 2 to 13 June 2026, to travel to:
 - 1.1 Geneva, Switzerland to attend the International Labour Conference and the Asia Pacific Labour Ministers meeting and undertake bilateral engagements;
 - 1.2 London, the United Kingdom to undertake bilateral engagements;
 - 1.3 Singapore to undertake bilateral engagements;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$60,480 for the travel expenses of the Ministerial party as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **noted** that she will also be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, whose travel costs will be met by their agency;
- 5 **agreed** that in her absence:
 - 5.1 Hon Nicole McKee act as Minister of Internal Affairs;
 - 5.2 Hon Andrew Hoggard act as Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety;
- 6 **noted** that the House is not sitting during her absence.

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for Secretary of the Cabinet