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Immigration (Enhanced Risk Management) Amendment Bill: Minor Amendment

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On 6 July 2026, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that the Immigration (Enhanced Risk Management) Amendment Bill (the Bill) is currently before the Education and Workforce Committee (EWC), and is due to be reported back by 14 August 2026;
- 2 **noted** that the Bill amends section 161 of the Immigration Act 2009 (the Act) to expand the deportation liability thresholds for residence class visa holders who commit criminal offences, where that offending occurs on or after the Bill is enacted;
- 3 **noted** that the Bill already includes targeted retrospective elements in regard to deporting people who have committed criminal offences, through broadening the situations where historic offending may be taken into account when determining deportation liability;
- 4 **agreed** to amend the Bill so that the new thresholds apply to offending that has occurred pre-commencement, where a conviction (or guilty plea/finding of guilt) occurs on or post-commencement;
- 5 **invited** the Minister of Immigration to seek EWC's agreement to incorporate the amendment in paragraph 4 above into the revision-tracked version of the Bill;
- 6 **noted** that, otherwise, the amendment in paragraph 4 above will be made through an Amendment Paper to the Bill at the Committee of the Whole House stage.

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Secretary of the Cabinet