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Minute of Decision

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On 6 May 2019, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Dr Megan Woods from New Zealand, from 26 May to 2 June 2019, to travel to:
 - 1.1 Vancouver, Canada, to attend the 10th Clean Energy Ministerial and engage in bilateral discussions;
 - 1.2 Silicon Valley, United States of America, for bilateral discussions;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to [redacted] for the travel expenses of the Ministerial party, as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **noted** that she expects to be accompanied by one or two senior officials from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) and one from the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA), and that their respective costs will be met from Vote Business, Science and Innovation and directly by EECA;
- 5 **agreed** that in her absence:
 - 5.1 Hon David Parker act as Minister for Research, Science and Innovation, Minister for Government Digital Services, and Minister for Energy and Resources;
 - 5.2 Hon Kris Faafoi act as Minister for Greater Christchurch Regeneration, and Minister Responsible for the Earthquake Commission;
- 6 **noted** that leave from the House has been approved.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

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