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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Grant Robertson

Portfolio **Finance**

On 25 July 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Grant Robertson from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 27 July to 8 August 2022, to travel to London and Birmingham, United Kingdom to attend the Commonwealth Games and hold bilateral discussions;
- 2 **agreed** that he be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the expenditure of up to \$63,100 for 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 his partner, whose costs will be met by him personally;
- 5 **agreed** that in his absence:
 - 5.1 Hon David Parker act as Minister of Finance and Minister for Infrastructure;
 - 5.2 Hon Peeni Henare act as Minister for Sport and Recreation from 27 July to 5 August 2022;
 - 5.3 Hon Dr Megan Woods act as Minister for Sport and Recreation from 6 to 8 August 2022;
- 6 **noted** that leave from Parliament has been sought from the Party Whip.

Rachel Hayward
Acting Secretary of the Cabinet