



# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Carmel Sepuloni

**Portfolio**                      **Arts, Culture and Heritage**

On 8 August 2022, Cabinet:

- 1        **authorised** the absence of Hon Carmel Sepuloni from Aotearoa New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 24 August to 3 September 2022 to travel to:
  - 1.1      Edinburgh, Scotland to attend the Edinburgh International Culture Summit and engage in a series of bilateral meetings;
  - 1.2      The Hague, Netherlands and Paris, France for bilateral meetings;
- 2        **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3        **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$68,897 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 be accompanied by one official from Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage in Edinburgh, Scotland and one official from each of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and the Accident Compensation Corporation in The Hague, Netherlands and Paris, France, whose travel costs will be met by their respective agencies;
- 5        **agreed** that in her absence:
  - 5.1      Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan act as Minister for Social Development and Employment;
  - 5.2      Hon Willie Jackson act as Minister for ACC;
  - 5.3      Hon Kiri Allan act as Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage;
- 6        **noted** that leave from Parliament has been sought from the Party Whip.

Rachel Hayward  
Acting Secretary of the Cabinet