



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Poto Williams

Portfolio **Disability Issues**

On 8 August 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Poto Williams from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 21 to 28 August 2022, to travel to:
 - 1.1 Geneva, Switzerland to attend the 27th session of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
 - 1.2 Dublin, Ireland and Edinburgh, Scotland for bilateral discussions;
- 2 **agreed** that she be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 **approved** the expenditure of up to \$55,249 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 Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Education, and Te Puna Aonui, whose costs will be met by their respective agencies;
- 5 **agreed** that in her absence:
 - 5.1 Hon Meka Whaitiri act as Minister of Conservation;
 - 5.2 Hon Peeni Henare act as Minister for Disability Issues from 21 to 26 August 2022;
 - 5.3 Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall act as Minister for Disability Issues from 27 to 28 August 2022.

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