



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Aupito William Sio

Portfolio Associate Health (Pacific Peoples)

On 17 October 2022, Cabinet:

- 1 **authorised** the absence of Hon Aupito William Sio from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 22 to 28 October 2022, to travel to Manila, Philippines to attend the World Health Organisation's Annual Western Pacific Regional Committee Meeting;
- 2 **agreed** that he be accompanied by one member of staff from his office;
- 3 **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to s 9(2)(f)(iv) for the travel expenses of the ministerial party as a charge to Vote: Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 **noted** that he will be accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Health, whose travel costs will be met by their department;
- 5 **agreed** that in his absence:
 - 5.1 Hon Kiri Allan act as Minister for Courts;
 - 5.2 Hon Carmel Sepuloni act as Minister for Pacific Peoples;
- 6 **noted** that leave from Parliament has been sought.

Rachel Hayward
Acting Secretary of the Cabinet