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World Intellectual Property Organization Diplomatic Conference May 2024:
Negotiating Mandate

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Title: *World Intellectual Property Organization Diplomatic Conference May 2024: Negotiating Mandate* (Cabinet paper)

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Title: *World Intellectual Property Organization Diplomatic Conference May 2024: Negotiating Mandate* (Minute of Decision)

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Title: *World Intellectual Property Organization Diplomatic Conference May 2024: Negotiating Mandate* (Summary)

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The paper sought agreement for a Cabinet mandate so New Zealand can participate in Diplomatic Conference negotiations at the World Intellectual Property Organization in May 2024.

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Key to redactions

1. Cabinet paper

- Para 4 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).
- Para 15 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j)
- Para 16 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j)
- Para 17 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j)
- Para 18 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).
- Para 19 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).

2. Cabinet paper
 - Para 20 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv).
 - Para 24 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv).
 - Para 25 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv).

3. Cabinet paper
 - Recommendations,
 - i. para 2 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv).
 - ii. Para 3 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv).

4. Cabinet paper:
 - Annex One: Article-by-article Guidelines and Considerations, redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).

5. Minute of decision
 - Para 2 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).
 - Para 4 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).

6. Summary
 - Para 2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).
 - Para 3 redacted in full in accordance with section 9(2)(j).

Section 9(2)(f)(iv) - which relates to the constitutional conventions which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers or officials

Section 9(2)(j) - which relates to negotiations being carried out without prejudice or disadvantage