



Cabinet

Summary

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Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Tama Potaka - August 2025

Portfolios **Conservation / Māori Development**

The Hon Tama Potaka recommends that Cabinet:

- 1 authorise his absence from New Zealand, from 3 to 11 August 2025 to travel to Hawai'i, United States and British Columbia, Canada to undertake bilateral meetings;
- 2 agree that he be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3 approve the estimated expenditure of up to \$40,181 for the travel expenses of the Ministerial party as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4 note that he will be accompanied by a senior official from Te Puni Kōkiri, whose travel costs will be met by their agency;
- 5 note that he will also be accompanied by his wife, whose costs will be met by him personally;
- 6 agree that in his absence:
 - 6.1 Hon Chris Penk act as Minister of Conservation;
 - 6.2 Hon Judith Collins KC act as Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te Arawhiti;
 - 6.3 Hon Shane Jones act as Minister for Māori Development;
 - 6.4 Hon Louise Upston act as Minister for Whānau Ora;
- 7 note that the House is not sitting during his absence.

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for Secretary of the Cabinet

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