



# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Proposed Overseas Travel: Hon Damien O'Connor

**Portfolios**                      **Agriculture / Food Safety**

On 13 May 2019, Cabinet:

- 1        **authorised** the absence of Hon Damien O'Connor from New Zealand, subject to leave from Parliament being secured, from 20 to 29 June 2019, to travel to:
  - 1.1      Rome, Italy to attend the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation Ministerial Conference;
  - 1.2      Cairo, Egypt for a bilateral visit;
  - 1.3      Sydney, Australia to attend the Trans-Tasman Ministerial Food Regulation Forum;
- 2        **agreed** that he be accompanied by one member of staff;
- 3        **approved** the estimated expenditure of up to \$56,408 for the travel expenses of the Ministerial party, as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs (Members of the Executive – Travel);
- 4        **agreed** that in his absence Hon Stuart Nash act as Minister of Agriculture, Minister for Biosecurity, Minister for Food Safety, and Minister for Rural Communities.

Michael Webster  
Secretary of the Cabinet

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Hon Damien O'Connor