

## Hon Andrew Little

Minister of Justice

Minister Responsible for the GCSB

Minister Responsible for the NZSIS

### Proactive release – report on overseas travel (Australia – August 2018)

Date of issue: 12 April 2019

The following documents have been proactively released in accordance with Cabinet Office Circular CO (18) 4.

No.	Document	Comments
1	<b>Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Andrew Little: Australia, 27 August - 30 August 2018</b> <i>Cabinet paper</i> Office of the Minister of Justice and Minister Responsible for the NZSIS and GCSB	Released in full.
2	<b>Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Andrew Little</b> <i>Cabinet minute</i> Cabinet Office	Released in full.

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**REPORT ON OVERSEAS TRAVEL: HON ANDREW LITTLE: AUSTRALIA, 27  
AUGUST – 30 AUGUST 2018**

**Proposal**

1. I recommend that Cabinet note this report on my travel to Australia to attend the Five Country Ministerial (FCM) annual meeting of Ministers with interior, intelligence and security, border, and immigration responsibilities from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

**Report**

*Five Country Ministerial*

2. I attended the FCM alongside Hon Iain Lees-Galloway, Minister of Immigration. Minister Lees-Galloway has substantively reported previously in CAB-18-MIN-0495, and I agree with the contents of his report.

*Additional meetings with Ministerial and Opposition counterparts*

3. I was additionally scheduled to meet with Ministerial and Opposition counterparts. Due to the change of Prime Minister in Australia occurring three days prior to travel, resulting in uncertainty about portfolio allocations moving forward, I accepted advice from our High Commission in Australia to cancel that part of the programme.
4. I did however meet with Hon Shayne Neumann MP, Shadow Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, and discussed New Zealand's position on deportations of New Zealand citizens who have little connection to this country from Australia.

**Proactive release**

5. It is proposed that this paper is proactively released in accordance with usual CO (18) 4 after 30 business days.

**Recommendations**

6. The Minister of Justice, the Minister Responsible for the NZSIS, and the Minister Responsible for the GCSB recommends that:

6.1. Cabinet note this report;

6.2. This report be proactively released after 30 business days.

Authorised for lodgement.

Hon Andrew Little

**Minister of Justice**  
**Minister Responsible for the NZSIS**  
**Minister Responsible for the GCSB**

Date:



# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Andrew Little

**Portfolios**                      **Justice / GCSB / NZSIS**

On 4 March 2019, Cabinet **noted** the report from Hon Andrew Little under CAB-19-SUB-0063 on his travel, from 27 to 30 August 2018, to Australia to attend the Five Country Ministerial (FCM) annual meeting.

Michael Webster  
Secretary of the Cabinet

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