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Extending the COVID-19 New Zealanders Stranded Overseas Support Programme

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6 April 2021, Cabinet paper – Extending the COVID-19 New Zealanders Stranded Overseas Support Programme

6 April 2021, Cabinet Business Committee Minute CBC-21-MIN-0034, Cabinet Office

6 April 2021, Cabinet Minute CAB-21-MIN-0098, Cabinet Office

7 April 2021, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-21-MIN-0045, Cabinet Office.

12 April 2021, Cabinet Minute CAB-21-MIN-0108, Cabinet Office.

As part of the Government's ongoing COVID-19 response, this Cabinet paper sought agreement to extend the expiry of the COVID-19 New Zealanders Stranded Overseas Support Programme for a further four months from 27 April 2021 to 31 August 2021. The purpose of this Programme is to provide special financial support to beneficiaries and superannuants who are unable to return to New Zealand because of the effects of COVID-19.

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