



Coversheet

Support for temporary visa holders in hardship from 1 September 2021

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These documents have been proactively released.

4 August 2021, Cabinet paper – Support for temporary visa holders in hardship from 1 September 2021, including Appendix One – Table of grant of Emergency Benefits to temporary visa holders

4 August 2021, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute of Decision SWC-21-MIN-0115

9 August 2021, Cabinet Minute of Decision CAB-21-MIN-0296, Cabinet Office.

This paper notes the Emergency Benefit for temporary visa holders in hardship will end on 31 August 2021 and seeks agreement to extend the Immigration New Zealand repatriation fund for 6 months.

Some parts of this information release would not be appropriate to release and, if requested, would be withheld under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Where this is the case, the relevant sections of the Act that would apply have been identified. Where information has been withheld, no public interest has been identified that would outweigh the reasons for withholding it. This is the key to the redaction codes used for this release:

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- Section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and Officials
- Section 9(2)(h) – this information is legally privileged.
- Out of scope.

Please note – The Cabinet paper had a typographical error in paragraph 41: MSD and MFAT have worked together since 1 December 2020 not 1 December 2021. This does not have a substantive change on the information provided.

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