



## Proactive Release

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### **[Proactive Release] Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Andrew Little**

The following documents have been included in this release:

**Title of paper:** Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Andrew Little (CAB-23-SUB-0114)

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Office of the Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques

Chair, Cabinet

**REPORT ON OVERSEAS TRAVEL: HON ANDREW LITTLE: AUSTRALIA 16 MARCH 2023**

1 I recommend that Cabinet note this report on my travel to Melbourne, Australia, on 16 March 2023.

**Report**

2 The purpose of the travel was to attend the Sub-Regional Meeting on Counterterrorism and Transnational Security.

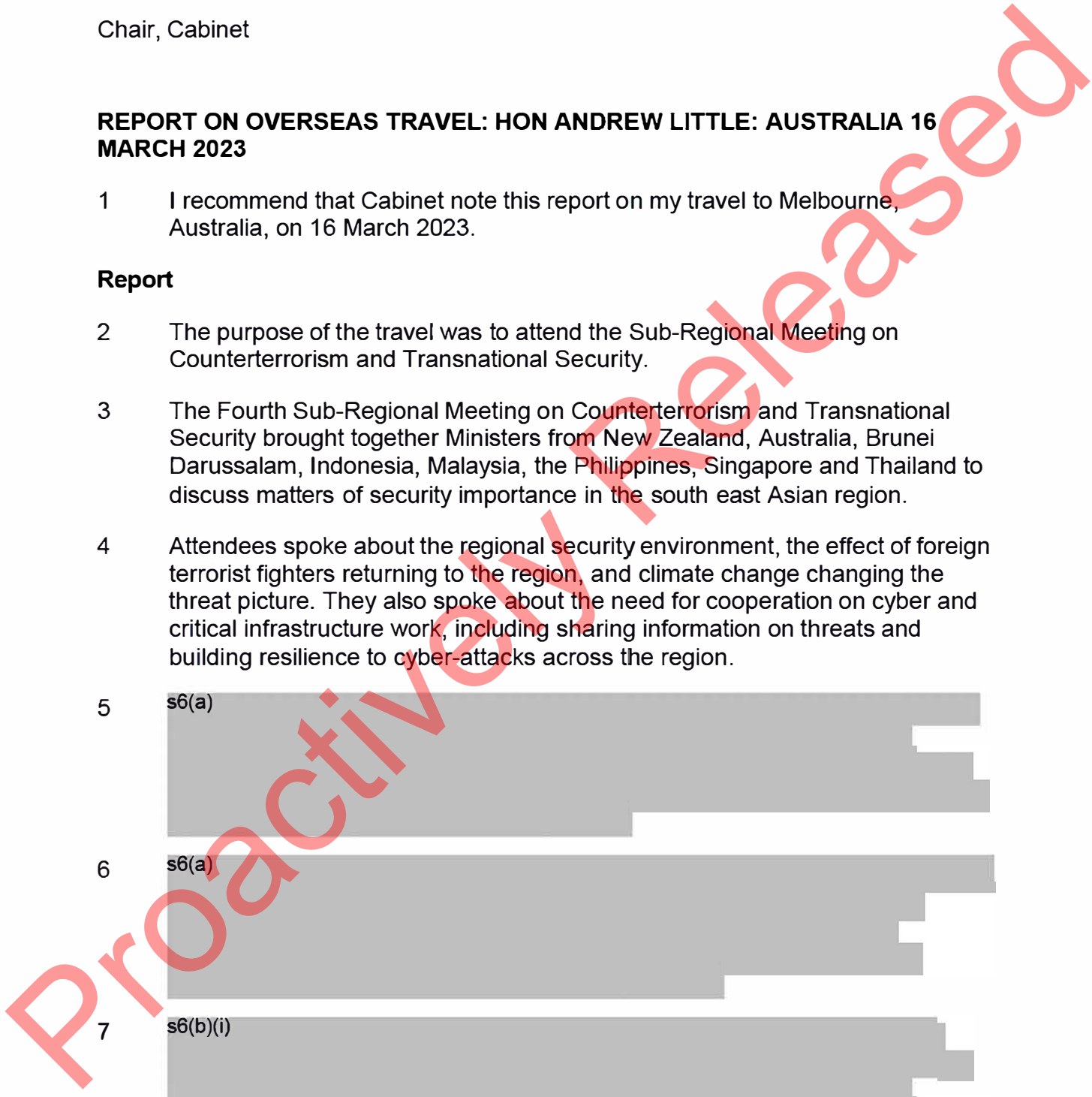
3 The Fourth Sub-Regional Meeting on Counterterrorism and Transnational Security brought together Ministers from New Zealand, Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand to discuss matters of security importance in the south east Asian region.

4 Attendees spoke about the regional security environment, the effect of foreign terrorist fighters returning to the region, and climate change changing the threat picture. They also spoke about the need for cooperation on cyber and critical infrastructure work, including sharing information on threats and building resilience to cyber-attacks across the region.

5 s6(a) [Redacted]

6 s6(a) [Redacted]

7 s6(b)(i) [Redacted]



8 s6(b)(i) [Redacted]

9 I was accompanied on the travel at Ministerial expense by my Senior Ministerial Advisor, as a charge to Vote Internal Affairs Members of the Executive - Travel.

10 Additionally, I was accompanied at departmental expense by officials from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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11 This paper will be proactively released within 30 business days.

**Recommendation**

I recommend that Cabinet note this report.

Authorised for lodgement

Hon Andrew Little

Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques

Date:

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# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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**Portfolio**                      **Government's Response to the Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques**

On 3 April 2023, Cabinet **noted** the report from Hon Andrew Little under CAB-23-SUB-0114 on his travel, on 16 March 2023, to Melbourne, Australia to attend the Sub-Regional Meeting on Counterterrorism and Transnational Security.

Rachel Hayward  
Secretary of the Cabinet