



Proactive Release

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Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Judith Collins KC – July/August 2024

The following documents have been included in this release:

Title of paper: Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Judith Collins KC – July/August 2024
(CAB-24-SUB-0318 refers)

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Office of the Minister Responsible for the NZSIS
Chair, Cabinet

Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Judith Collins KC - July 2024

I recommend that Cabinet note this report on my travel to Bali, Indonesia from 30 July to 1 August 2024 to attend the Sub-Regional Meeting on Counterterrorism and Transnational Security.

Report

- 1 The Fifth Sub-Regional Meeting (SRM) 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 Southeast Asian region.
- 2 The fifth SRM was focused on online radicalism, irregular migration and increasing regional resilience in the face of cyber-attacks, especially ransomware. Attendees discussed countries' domestic and regional security environments, counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism and transnational security. s6(b)(i)


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3 Attendees received a report back from the Senior Officials Counter-Terrorism Policy Forum, the senior officials committee that supports the Sub-Regional Meeting.

4 I highlighted New Zealand's commitment to working closely with regional partners to reduce the risk of terrorism in Southeast Asia, and expressed support for the work of the SRM technical working group in developing a Sub-Regional Online Crisis Notification Protocol to respond to terrorist content.

5 Alongside all other attendees, I expressed New Zealand's ongoing commitment to the Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime.

6 s6(b)(i)

A large grey rectangular redaction box covers the text in paragraph 6. The text 's6(b)(i)' is visible at the top left of the redaction.

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

8 Additionally, I was accompanied at departmental expense by officials from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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

Recommendation

I recommend that Cabinet note this report.

Authorised for lodgement

Hon Judith Collins KC

Minister Responsible for the NZSIS



Cabinet

Minute of Decision

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Portfolio NZSIS

On 26 August 2024, Cabinet **noted** the report from Hon Judith Collins KC under CAB-24-SUB-0318 on her travel, from 30 July to 1 August 2024, to Bali, Indonesia to attend the fifth Sub-Regional Meeting on Counterterrorism and Transnational Security.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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