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### **Power to Act for Group of Ministers over the Christmas/ New Year Holiday Period 2020/2021**

The following document has been included in this release:

**Title of minute:** Power to Act for Group of Ministers over the Christmas/ New Year Holiday Period 2020/2021 (CAB-20-MIN-0535 refers)

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# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### **Additional Item: Power to Act for Group of Ministers over the Christmas/ New Year Holiday Period 2020/2021**

**Portfolio**                      **Prime Minister**

On 14 December 2020, Cabinet:

- 1        **authorised** a group of Ministers comprising the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Hon Kelvin Davis and Hon Dr Megan Woods, in consultation with the relevant portfolio Minister(s) and Duty Minister, to have Power to Act to take decisions where major issues or emergencies arise during the period from the meeting of Cabinet on 14 December 2020 until the next meeting on 26 January 2021, that require Cabinet level decisions;
- 2        **invited** the respective portfolio Ministers to report to the next Cabinet meeting on any decisions taken under this Power to Act.

Michael Webster  
Secretary of the Cabinet