



# Cabinet

## Minute of Decision

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### Update on Government Response to Novel Coronavirus

**Portfolio**                      **Health**

On 10 February 2020, Cabinet:

- 1            **noted** the update from the Minister of Health on the current situation in respect of the novel coronavirus outbreak and the government's response;
- 2            2.1        **noted** the update from the Minister of Immigration on the impact of the strengthened border measures;
- 2.2        **noted** that no changes are proposed to the current border measures at this stage and that they continue to be reviewed every 48 hours;
- 3            **noted** the updates from the Minister of Tourism, Minister of Education, Minister of Trade and Export Growth, Minister of Fisheries and Minister of Forestry on the impacts in their portfolios and the measures that have been taken or that are under consideration to mitigate the effects;
- 4            **noted** the update from the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's response and the wider foreign policy implications of the novel coronavirus outbreak;
- 5            **noted** the update from the Minister of Finance on the domestic and international economic implications of the novel coronavirus outbreak.

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