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Report on Overseas Travel: Hon Todd McClay - December 2024

Portfolio Trade and Investment

On 17 February 2025, Cabinet **noted** the report from Hon Todd McClay under CAB-25-SUB-0028 on his travel, from 15 to 17 December 2024, to India to meet with the Indian Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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I recommend that Cabinet note this report on my travel to India on 15 December to 17 December in my capacity as Minister for Trade and Investment.

Report

- 1 The primary purpose of this travel was to meet with Indian Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal ^{s6(a), s6(b)(i), s9(2)(j)}
I engaged substantively with Minister Goyal, who was also accompanied by Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Jittin Prasada.
- 2 My one day programme also consisted of a meeting with senior business contacts which provided useful insights into the Indian Government's priorities for the year ahead.
- 3 Overall, this visit presented a key opportunity for in-person engagement to further strengthen the foundations for future trade and economic opportunities with India.

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- 4 I propose to release this paper proactively in part.

Recommendation

- 5 I recommend that Cabinet note this report.

Authorised for lodgement

Hon Todd McClay

Minister for Trade and Investment