

Hon Nicola Grigg

Minister of State for Trade
Minister for Women
Associate Minister of Agriculture (Horticulture)



Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
Prime Minister
Executive Wing
Parliament Buildings

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Dear Prime Minister,

In light of the impending birth of my child, I seek your approval for me to be absent for parental leave from Monday 18 December 2023 to Tuesday 30 April 2024 (inclusive).

I am acutely aware of the ministerial responsibility you have placed in me so, if I am able, I will attempt to return earlier. I expect to be able to carry out electoral work throughout my leave period.

During my period of absence, Hon Louise Upston will be Acting Minister for Women and my Trade and Agriculture delegations will revert back to Hon Todd McClay.

My office will seek leave from the Whips office for this duration.

Please feel free to contact me by phone at any time during my absence.

Thank you for your favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Nicola Grigg
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