Public Notice

**New short-term Employment Contract: STePNZ**

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet has approved the adoption of a new type of permit “STePNZ”, allowing New Zealand Passport Holders to enter the Cook Islands on a six months employment contract, to address labour shortage. The policy document and its operational procedure are available on the Ministry of Internal Affairs website: <http://www.intaff.gov.ck>. Public feedback can be submitted as from today 13 October 2016 until closing business time on the 26 October 2016 to the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Labour and Consumer Division. The “STePNZ” is intended to commence on the 1 November 2016.

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