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Minute of Decision

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Budget 2017: Vote Health

On 18 April 2017, Cabinet:

approved the Budget initiatives for the above Vote for inclusion in the 2017 Budget package, as listed in the summary below and detailed in the attached initiative documents;

Summary of initiatives included in the attached initiative documents:

Operating Initiatives (Impact on Operating Balance)

		\$m - increase/(decrease)					
Initiative ID	Initiative Name	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears	
9803	Contraceptive Services For Low Income Women	-	1.500	4.000	6.000	6.000	
9781	Disability Support Services – Additional Support	-	44.562	44.562	44.562	44.562	
10061	Disability Support Services - Enabling Good Lives	-	3.300	-	-	_	
9780	District Health Boards – Additional Support	_	439.000	439.000	439.000	439.000	
9733	Elective Surgery Health Target	-	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	
9786	Ambulance Services – Additional Support	-	8.571	11.571	14.571	17.571	
9785	Health Workforce Training And Development – Additional Support	-	1.919	1.919	1.919	1.919	
9735	National Bowel Screening Programme	0.164	7.238	6.282	5.701	6.898	
9754	Organ Donation – Live Organ Donors Act (2016)	_	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.700	
9782	Pharmaceuticals – More Publicly Funded Medicines	-	20.000	20.000	14.000	6.000	
9738	Primary Health Care – Additional Support	-	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	
9755	Water Fluoridation (Assistance)	-	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	
Total Oper	ating	0.164	545.375	546.619	545.038	541.235	

Capital Initiative (Impact on Debt)

\$m - increase/(decrease)	
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Initiative ID	Initiative Name	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
9789	DHB Capital Investment Pool	-	150.000	-	_	-
Total Capita	al	_	150.000	_	_	_

- **approved** changes to appropriations to implement the initiatives, as set out in the attached initiative documents;
- agreed that the proposed changes to appropriations and capital injection for 2016/17 above be included in the 2016/17 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increases be met from Imprest Supply;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister of Finance and the Appropriation Minister to approve jointly any technical adjustments to baselines necessary to remove any errors or inconsistencies identified while finalising the 2016/17 Supplementary Estimates, the 2017/18 Estimates and the fiscal forecasts:
- authorised the chief executives of departments that monitor Crown entities directly affected by decisions in the minute under CAB-17-MIN-0185.12 to inform the chair and/or chief executive of a Crown entity, on a budget-in-confidence-until-budget-day basis, of decisions that directly affect that Crown entity for the purpose of planning and preparation of their Annual Plans.
- 6 **noted** that all communications relating to the 2017 Budget are co-ordinated by a Budget communications committee, and that any requests for early announcement will need to have both the written approval of the Minister of Finance and sign-off from the Prime Minister's office:
- agreed that the initiatives in the following table be set aside as contingency items, and that corresponding funding for it be set aside in tagged contingencies;

Operating Contingency

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
Initiative Name	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears	
National Bowel Screening Programme [37]	-	1.832	3.713	3.585	3.300	
Disability Support Services - Enabling Good Lives	-	4.393	9.744	9.705	-	
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Total Operating		-

Capital Contingency

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
Initiative Name	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
[37]	+				
Total Capital	-	_			

Additional Recommendations

National Bowel Screening Programme

- 8 **noted** that the Cabinet Social Policy Committee (SOC) agreed to the National Bowel Screening Programme Business Case in August 2016 [SOC-16-MIN-0100];
- 9 noted that in March 2017, Cabinet was advised that the National Bowel Screening Programme will have a phased national rollout [SEC-17-MIN-0016];
- noted that funding for the roll out of the National Bowel Screening Programme to Hutt Valley District Health Board, Wairarapa District Health Board and Waitemata District Health Board is being approved in Budget 2017 [Initiative 9735];
- agreed that funding for the roll out of the Bowel Screening programme to Southern District Health Board and Counties-Manukau District Health Board will be held in contingency pending the approval of business case(s) by the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Health;
- authorised the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Health (Joint Ministers) to approve any draw down on the "National Bowel Screening Programme" tagged contingency following their approval of the above business case(s);

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Disability Support Services – Enabling Good Lives

- **noted** that the disability support services in Enabling Good Lives tagged contingency is to fund the transformation of the mid-Central region disability services as agreed by SOC in February 2017 [SOC-17-MIN-0007];
- **noted** that funding for the MidCentral demonstration and to continue the Christchurch and Waikato demonstrations is being approved in Budget 2017 [Initiative 10061];

17	authorised the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Health and the Minister for Disability
	Issues to draw down on the "Disability Support Services – Enabling Good Lives" tagged
	contingency once Cabinet has approved the mid-Central transformation co-design process;

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Michael Webster Secretary of the Cabinet

Hard-copy distribution: Prime Minister Minister of Finance Minister of Health Minister for Disability Issues

Vote: Health

Title: Contraceptive Services For Low Income Women

Description: This funding will be used to provide free access to contraceptive consultations

(including free insertion and removal of long acting reversible contraceptives) for low-income women. It will also fund improved contraceptive counselling and rates of prescribing through the development of guidelines and training for

primary care providers.

Appropriation Changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	1.500	4.000	6.000	6.000
Debt Impact	_	-	-	_	_
No Impact	-	-	-	_	_
Total	-	1.500	4.000	6.000	6.000

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Managing the Purchase of Services (funded by revenue Crown)	-	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.120
Non-Departmental Output Expenses:					
Public Health Service Purchasing	_	1.380	3.880	5.880	5.880
Total Operating	-	1.500	4.000	6.000	6.000

Additional Recommendation

noted that this initiative was agreed through the Track 1 process and is subject to conditions around evaluation and reporting as outlined in the recommendations of the significant Budget Cabinet paper [CAB-17-MIN-0185];

Vote: Health

Title: District Health Board Capital Investment Pool

Description: This funding will support District Health Board Capital Investments to expand

service capacity and replace sub-standard facilities which will help improve

patient experience and outcomes.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-		-	-	- Outyears
Debt Impact	-	150.000	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	_	150.000		_	-

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure: Equity for Capital Projects for District Health Boards and Health Sector Crown Agencies	-	150.000	-	-	-
Total Capital	-	150.000	-	-	-

Vote: Health

Title: Disability Support Services – Additional Support

Description: This funding will contribute to the ongoing delivery of services that support

disabled New Zealanders and their families in living the lives they choose. A range of services are included, such as: community-based home support, personal care, and caregiver support; residential care; services for people with high and

complex needs including compulsory care; and equipment services.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears	
Operating Balance Impact	-	44.562	44.562	44.562	44.562	
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-	
No Impact	_	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	44.562	44.562	44.562	44.562	

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses: National Disability Support Services	-	44.562	44.562	44.562	44.562
Total Operating	-	44.562	44.562	44.562	44.562

Vote: Health

Title: Disability Support Services - Enabling Good Lives

Description: This funding will be used to continue Enabling Good Lives demonstrations in

Christchurch, and the Waikato.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	3.300	-	_	-
Debt Impact	_	_	-	-	-
No Impact	_	-	-	_	_
Total	-	3.300	-	_	-

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses:					
National Disability Support Services	-	3.300	-	-	-
Total Operating	-	3.300	-	-	-

Vote: Health

Title: District Health Boards – Additional Support

Description: This funding will be provided to District Health Boards to meet additional costs

they face in delivering health services. These additional costs are driven by pressures such as inflation, wage costs and changes in the populations they serve.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 &	
					Outyears	
Operating Balance Impact	-	439.000	439.000	439.000	439.000	
Debt Impact	_	-	-	-	-	
No Impact	_	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	439.000	439.000	439.000	439.000	

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears	
Non-Departmental Output Expenses:						
Health and Disability Support Services - Counties-Manukau DHB	-	47.822	47.822	47.822	47.822	
Health and Disability Support Services - South Canterbury DHB	-	6.248	6.248	6.248	6.248	
Health and Disability Support Services - Nelson-Marlborough DHB	-	14.852	14.852	14.852	14.852	
Health and Disability Support Services - West Coast DHB	-	3.896	3.896	3.896	3.896	
Health and Disability Support Services - Canterbury DHB	-	47.755	47.755	47.755	47.755	
Health and Disability Support Services - Hutt DHB	-	13.155	13.155	13.155	13.155	
Health and Disability Support Services - Capital and Coast DHB	-	25.001	25.001	25.001	25.001	
Health and Disability Support Services - Wairarapa DHB	-	4.760	4.760	4.760	4.760	
Health and Disability Support Services - Hawkes Bay DHB	-	17.072	17.072	17.072	17.072	

Total Operating	-	439.000	439.000	439.000	439.000
Health and Disability Support Services - Southern DHB	-	29.681	29.681	29.681	29.681
Health and Disability Support Services - Waitemata DHB	-	49.544	49.544	49.544	49.544
Health and Disability Support Services - Northland DHB	-	20.266	20.266	20.266	20.266
Health and Disability Support Services - Lakes DHB	-	11.157	11.157	11.157	11.157
Health and Disability Support Services - Waikato DHB	-	39.525	39.525	39.525	39.525
Health and Disability Support Services - Auckland DHB	-	41.419	41.419	41.419	41.419
Health and Disability Support Services - Taranaki DHB	-	11.616	11.616	11.616	11.616
Health and Disability Support Services - Tairawhiti DHB	-	5.661	5.661	5.661	5.661
Health and Disability Support Services - Bay of Plenty DHB	-	24.622	24.622	24.622	24.622
Health and Disability Support Services - MidCentral DHB	-	17.681	17.681	17.681	17.68
Health and Disability Support Services - Whanganui DHB	-	7.267	7.267	7.267	7.26

Vote: Health

Title: Elective Surgery Health Target

Description: This funding will enable the Ministry of Health to contract with District Health

Boards (DHBs) to achieve the government's elective surgery health target. DHBs will pay for 2,000 of these and the Ministry will pay for the remainder. This initiative responds to the government's Electives Health Target, and ensures provision of elective surgery stays ahead of population growth while supporting

continued wellness amongst the New Zealand population.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 &
					Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000
Debt Impact	_	-	-	_	-
No Impact	-	-	-	_	-
Total	-	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000

		\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears	
Non-Departmental Output Expenses: National Elective Services	-	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	
Total Operating	-	6.000	6.000	6.000	6.000	

Vote: Health

Title: Ambulance Services – Additional Support

Description: This funding will support the delivery of ambulance services, in partnership with

ACC. It will support a new funding arrangement for road ambulance services and ambulance communications centres. It will maintain air ambulance services as they face significant increases in demand. The initiative is expected to eliminate single crewing from road ambulances, where ambulances are crewed by one person, which will improve patient outcomes and paramedic health and safety.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 &
					Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	8.571	11.571	14.571	17.571
Debt Impact	-	-	-	_	_
No Impact	_	_	-	-	_
Total	_	8.571	11.571	14.571	17.571

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses: National Emergency Services	-	8.571	11.571	14.571	17.571
Total Operating	_	8.571	11.571	14.571	17.571

Vote: Health

Title: Health Workforce Training And Development – Additional Support

Description: This funding will enable further training and development to support the

sustainability of the healthcare workforce. It will be used to pay for increased

numbers of people receiving Vocational Medical Training.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	1.919	1.919	1.919	1.919
Debt Impact	_	_	-	_	_
No Impact	-	-	-	_	-
Total	-	1.919	1.919	1.919	1.919

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses: Health Workforce Training and Development	_	1.919	1.919	1.919	1.919
Total Operating	_	1.919	1.919	1.919	1.919

Vote: Health

Title: National Bowel Screening Programme

Description: This funding will support the staged implementation of a National Bowel

Screening programme for people aged 60 - 74, with the aim of increasing early

detection of, and reducing the mortality rate from, bowel cancer.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 &	
					Outyears	
Operating Balance Impact	0.164	7.238	6.282	5.701	6.898	
Debt Impact	-	=	-	-	-	
No Impact	-	=	-	_	-	
Total	0.164	7.238	6.282	5.701	6.898	

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses: Public Health Service Purchasing	0.164	7.238	6.282	5.701	6.898
Total Operating	0.164	7.238	6.282	5.701	6.898

Vote: Health

Title: Organ Donation – Live Organ Donors Act (2016)

Description: This funding will be used to support compensation for live donors for lost income

while they are unable to work as legislated under the Live Organ Donors Act

(2016).

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 &	
					Outyears	
Operating Balance Impact	_	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.700	
Debt Impact	_	=	-	_	_	
No Impact	-	=	-	_	-	
Total	_	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.700	

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses: National Personal Health Services	-	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.700
Total Operating	-	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.700

Vote: Health

Pharmaceuticals – More Publicly Funded Medicines Title:

This funding will increase PHARMAC's budget for pharmaceuticals, allowing more medicines to be publically funded. **Description:**

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 &	
					Outyears	
Operating Balance Impact	-	20.000	20.000	14.000	6.000	
Debt Impact	-	=	-	-	-	
No Impact	-	-	-	_	-	
Total	-	20.000	20.000	14.000	6.000	

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears	
Non-Departmental Output Expenses:						
Health and Disability Support Services - Counties-Manukau DHB	_	2.179	2.179	1.525	0.654	
Health and Disability Support Services - South Canterbury DHB	-	0.285	0.285	0.199	0.085	
Health and Disability Support Services - Nelson-Marlborough DHB	-	0.677	0.677	0.474	0.203	
Health and Disability Support Services - West Coast DHB	-	0.177	0.177	0.124	0.053	
Health and Disability Support Services - Canterbury DHB	-	2.176	2.176	1.523	0.653	
Health and Disability Support Services - Hutt DHB	-	0.599	0.599	0.420	0.180	
Health and Disability Support Services - Capital and Coast DHB	-	1.138	1.138	0.797	0.342	
Health and Disability Support Services - Wairarapa DHB	-	0.217	0.217	0.152	0.065	
Health and Disability Support Services - Hawkes Bay DHB	-	0.778	0.778	0.544	0.233	

Total Operating	-	20.000	20.000	14.000	6.000
Health and Disability Support Services - Southern DHB	-	1.352	1.352	0.947	0.406
Health and Disability Support Services - Waitemata DHB	-	2.257	2.257	1.580	0.677
Health and Disability Support Services - Northland DHB	-	0.923	0.923	0.646	0.277
Health and Disability Support Services - Lakes DHB	-	0.508	0.508	0.356	0.152
Health and Disability Support Services - Waikato DHB	-	1.801	1.801	1.260	0.540
Health and Disability Support Services - Auckland DHB	-	1.887	1.887	1.321	0.566
Health and Disability Support Services - Taranaki DHB	-	0.529	0.529	0.370	0.159
Health and Disability Support Services - Tairawhiti DHB	-	0.258	0.258	0.181	0.077
Health and Disability Support Services - Bay of Plenty DHB	-	1.122	1.122	0.785	0.337
Health and Disability Support Services - MidCentral DHB	-	0.806	0.806	0.564	0.242
Health and Disability Support Services - Whanganui DHB	-	0.331	0.331	0.232	0.099

Vote: Health

Title: Primary Health Care – Additional Support

Description: This funding will be used to meet additional costs in the Care Plus, Free Under

13s, Very Low Cost Access, and System Level Measures initiatives currently being delivered through primary care. The costs are driven by changes in the population (growth and ageing). These initiatives improve access for several priority populations and drive improved performance by general practice in

priority areas.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2019/20	2020/21 &			
					Outyears	
Operating Balance Impact	-	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	
Debt Impact	_	-	-	_	-	
No Impact	-	-	_	_	-	
Total	_	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears	
Non-Departmental Output Expense: Primary Health Care Strategy	-	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	
Total Operating	-	9.585	9.585	9.585	9.585	

Vote: Health

Title: Water Fluoridation (Assistance)

Description: This will fund water fluoridation plants when the water supplier has been directed

by District Health Boards to fluoridate their water supply.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	_	-	-	-	-
Total	-	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses: Public Health Service Purchasing	-	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000
Total Operating	-	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000