



Cabinet

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Minute of Decision

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Minister for Racing

Copies to:

Prime Minister
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Finance
Hon Jim Anderton
Associate Minister of Finance
(Hon Trevor Mallard)
Controller and Auditor-General

2007 Budget Package: Vote Racing

On 19 April 2007, Cabinet:

1. **approved** the Budget initiatives for the above Vote for inclusion in the 2007 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)

Initiative ID	Initiative Name	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11& Outyears
4335	Racing Safety Initiatives Scheme	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total Operating		-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Capital Initiatives (Impact on Debt)

Initiative ID	Initiative Name	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
		2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11& Outyears
Total Capital		-	-	-	-	-

2. **agreed** to establish new appropriations where required to implement these initiatives, as described in the attached initiative documents;

3. **approved** the changes to appropriations and/or projected balances of net assets of the administering department (where applicable) to implement the initiatives, as set out in the attached initiative documents;
4. **approved** the additional recommendations (where applicable) to give effect to the initiatives, as set out in the attached initiative documents;
5. **agreed** that the proposed changes to appropriations and/or projected balances of net assets for 2006/07 above be included in the 2006/07 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increases be met from Imprest Supply;
6. **authorised** the Minister of Finance and the Vote Minister to approve jointly any technical adjustments to baselines necessary to remove any errors or inconsistencies identified while finalising the 2006/07 Supplementary Estimates, the 2007/08 Estimates and the fiscal forecasts;
7. **noted** that all communications relating to the 2007 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.

Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (07) 135, CAB (07) 135A

Initiative No: 4335

Vote: Racing**Title:** Racing Safety Initiatives Scheme**Description:** A contestable fund will be established with the aim of enhancing workplace safety and raising the quality of facilities at racecourses. The fund will match dollar for dollar contributions from the racing industry.**Theme:** Other**Theme Objective:** Other

Performance Information

Performance Text

Improved facilities and amenities will bolster the industry's economic performance. There will be a reduction in the number of abandonments due to unsafe tracks. Safer racetracks will reduce the incidence of track-related accidents. There will be greater use of improved amenities.

New Appropriation Approvals

Type	Period	Name	MCOA Output Class	Scope
Other Expenses to be Incurred by the Crown	Annual	Racing Safety Development Fund	N/A	A contestable fund to match racing industry contributions towards enhancing workplace safety and raising the quality of facilities at racecourses.

Appropriation Changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11& Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11& Outyears
Other Expenses to be Incurred by the Crown: Racing Safety Development Fund	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total Operating	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total Capital	-	-	-	-	-