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Minute of Decision

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2010 Budget Package: General Matters

Portfolio: Finance

On 19 April 2010, as part of its consideration of the 2010 Budget Package, Cabinet:

- 1 **agreed** that Ministers:
 - 1.1 should only seek funding from the general between-Budget contingency for urgent issues that cannot be deferred to Budget 2011;
 - 1.2 will be expected to demonstrate that they have considered opportunities to fund pressures from existing baselines before seeking funding from the contingency;
- 2 **agreed** that no papers with fiscal and/or appropriation implications should be submitted for agreement by Cabinet between now and 20 May 2010, to ensure that Budget Day documentation is accurate;
- 3 **noted** that all communications relating to the 2010 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 Min (10) 13/3; CAB (10) 169

Secretary's note: This minute reproduces for the information of all Ministers and Chief Executives, a number of Cabinet's decisions on the 2010 Budget package which affect all Ministers and departments.
