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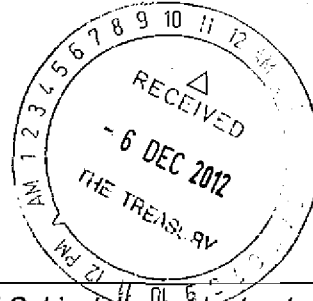
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Cabinet

Minute of Decision



CAB Min (12) 43/8

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District Health Board Funding Advice for 2013/14

Portfolio: Health

On 3 December 2012, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that on 26 November 2012, Cabinet:
 - 1.1 **noted** that Cabinet has agreed to an indicative allocation in Budget 2013 for Vote Health of \$350 million for 2013/14 [CAB Min (12) 30/8];
 - 1.2 **noted** that the Minister of Health proposes to increase District Health Board (DHB) funding for the 2013/14 year by \$250 million;
 - 1.3 **authorised** the Minister of Health and the Minister of Finance to take decisions on the funding allocations to DHBs for 2013/14;
[CAB Min (12) 42/11]
- 2 **noted** that funding has been allocated to DHBs using the standard Population Based Funding Formula allocation method;
- 3 **noted** that the average percentage increase for DHBs is 2.31 per cent made up from 1.42 per cent for demographics and 0.89 per cent for contribution to cost pressures;
- 4 **noted** that:
 - 4.1 the funding represents a decrease of \$70 million on the planning signal for 2013/14 given last year;
 - 4.2 this will be a tighter funding path than DHBs have received in the recent past.

for Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (12) 684