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Kaitohutohu Kaupapa Rawa

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To: Minister of Finance
(Hon Bill English)

Aide Memoire: Briefing on funding for the igovt services Cabinet Paper

This aide memoire provides a briefing on the “Funding for the igovt services” Cabinet paper which is an item on the SEC agenda for Tuesday 26 February 2013.

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The igovt services (the logon and the identity verification service) are key components of the *Directions and Priorities for Government ICT* and support the Government's objective to deliver better, smarter services for less by enabling online delivery of services. To realise the strategic and economic benefits of the online provision of existing and new integrated service delivery initiatives, and the achievement of the *Better Public Services* Results 9 and 10, continued investment in the ongoing operation of the igovt services is required.

The Treasury has been developing a funding framework which will provide a framework for assessing how best fund ICT projects. This is not holding up the redevelopment of igovt business model being progressed by DIA. The model could be applied to the new business model when delivered. [6]

Funding is also required to ensure that the igovt services continue to be developed and maintained to an all-of-government scale and standard, and can be tailored to meet the authentication and online identity verification needs of various types of online services.

The Treasury **supports** this paper.

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