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Anzac Day 2015: Gallipoli Centennial Planning

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Purpose

1. This paper provides an update to Cabinet on the planning of the 2015 Anzac Day services at Gallipoli and seeks agreement to a number of criteria for the allocation of New Zealand attendance passes. It also seeks approval and funding for Veterans' Affairs New Zealand (VANZ) to tender jointly with the Department of Veterans' Affairs Australia (DVA) for a contractor to provide and manage the Gallipoli attendance ballot system.

Comment

2. VANZ have outlined a number of criteria for the allocation of New Zealand attendance passes at Gallipoli. In order to do this, they have undergone a public consultation process, and have also taken into account discussions between New Zealand and Australian officials, as well as their Turkish counterparts. Treasury support these criteria.
3. VANZ are also seeking approval to be authorised to enter into a joint tender with DVA to engage a contractor to provide the ballot system, conduct the ballot process, and the subsequent management and distribution of attendance passes. Treasury supports this as it is a more streamlined approach that should reduce risk and cost to both countries.
4. [9]

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Treasury Recommendation

5. We recommend that you **support** the recommendations in this paper.

Title	Pg	Recommend	[9]					Treasury Comment
Anzac Day 2015: Gallipoli Centennial Planning		Support						VANZ are seeking approval for a number of criteria for allocation of NZ attendance passes at Gallipoli. [9]