

# The Treasury

## Budget 2013 Information Release

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## Minute of Decision

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### Budget 2013 Package: Vote Maori Affairs

Portfolio: Maori Affairs

On 15 April 2013, Cabinet:

- 1 **approved** the Budget initiatives for the above Vote for inclusion in the 2013 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)				
		2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
7719	Cadetships	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
7751	Te Reo Maori Research and Development Fund	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
<b>Total Operating</b>		-	<b>2.000</b>	<b>2.000</b>	<b>2.000</b>	<b>2.000</b>

- 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 to implement the initiatives, as set out in the attached initiative documents;
- 4 **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 2012/13 Supplementary Estimates, the 2013/14 Estimates and the fiscal forecasts;

- 5 **noted** that all communications relating to the 2013 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 (13) 203

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Initiative No: 7719

Vote: Maori Affairs

Title: Cadetships

**Description:** This initiative allocates additional funding to allow for an extension of the current scheme by an additional 100 places per annum. Funding is provided to companies to provide a minimum of six months' employment for Maori, with associated training and development, with a view to improving Maori employment outcomes in growth industries where there are recognised skill shortages.

**Appropriation changes**

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
<b>Non-Departmental Output Expense:</b>					
Matauranga (Knowledge)	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
<b>Total Operating</b>	-	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>Total Capital</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Initiative No: 7751

Vote: Maori Affairs

Title: Te Reo Maori Research and Development Fund

**Description:** This initiative allocates funding to establish and implement a Maori language research agenda. It will also include provision for capacity and capability development among the Maori language research community.

**New appropriation approval**

Type	Period	Name	Multi-Class Output Appropriation Output Class	Scope
Non-Departmental Other Expenses	Annual	Maori Language Research	N/A	This appropriation is limited to payments to providers to support research and development projects that support the revitalisation of the Maori language.

**Appropriation changes**

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
<b>Non-Departmental Other Expense:</b>					
Maori Language Research	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
<b>Total Operating</b>	-	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>
<b>Total Capital</b>	-	-	-	-	-