

# The Treasury

## Budget 2013 Information Release

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# Cabinet

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## Minute of Decision

22 APR 2013

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### Budget 2013 Package: Vote Treaty Negotiations

Portfolio: Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

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
7598	Iwi Participation in the Government Share Offer	-	3.000	3.500	-	-
7629	Negotiations Work Programme Capacity	-	3.500	-	-	-
7712	Relativity Mechanism	1.100	3.335	-	-	-
<b>Total Operating</b>		<b>1.100</b>	<b>9.835</b>	<b>3.500</b>	-	-

- 2 **approved** the changes to appropriations to implement the initiatives, as set out in the attached initiative documents;
- 3 **approved** the additional recommendation to give effect to the initiatives, as set out in the attached initiative documents;
- 4 **agreed** that the changes to appropriations for 2012/13 above be included in the 2012/13 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increases be met from Imprest Supply;
- 5 **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;

- 6 **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;

[6]

 Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (13) 203

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Initiative No: 7598

**Vote:** Treaty Negotiations

**Title:** Iwi Participation in the Government Share Offer

**Description:** This initiative enables yet-to-settle iwi to participate in the government share offer programme for the sale of minority shares in [9] Meridian [9]. The funding will permit increased negotiation activity up to agreement in principle, including mandating and deeds of on-account.

### Appropriation changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	3.000	3.500	-	-
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>3.000</b>	<b>3.500</b>	-	-

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
<b>Departmental Output Expense:</b>					
Treaty Negotiations and Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act (Multi-Class Output Appropriations)					
Policy Advice - Treaty Negotiations and Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act (funded by revenue Crown)	-	3.000	3.500	-	-
<b>Total Operating</b>	-	<b>3.000</b>	<b>3.500</b>	-	-
<b>Total Capital</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Initiative No: 7629

**Vote:** Treaty Negotiations

**Title:** Negotiations Work Programme Capacity

**Description:** Further funding of \$3.5 million (in addition to the Government Share Offer bid) will increase the Office of Treaty Settlements' negotiations capability and facilitate 15 settlements in the 2013/14 financial year, maintaining settlement momentum and avoiding the need to delay up to eight claimant groups.

### Appropriation changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	3.500	-	-	-
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>3.500</b>	-	-	-

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<b>Departmental Output Expense:</b>					
Treaty Negotiations and Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act (Multi-Class Output Appropriation)					
Policy Advice - Treaty Negotiations and Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act (funded by revenue Crown)	-	3.500	-	-	-
<b>Total Operating</b>	-	<b>3.500</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total Capital</b>	-	-	-	-	-

Initiative No: 7712

**Vote:** Treaty Negotiations  
**Title:** Relativity Mechanism  
**Description:** [10]

**Appropriation changes**

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	1.100	3.335	-	-	-
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.100</b>	<b>3.335</b>	-	-	-

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<b>Total Capital</b>	-	-	-	-	-

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