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Minute of Decision

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Budget 2013 Package: Vote Science and Innovation

Portfolio: Science and Innovation

On 15 April 2013, Cabinet:

- 1 **approved** the Budget initiative for the above Vote for inclusion in the 2013 Budget package, as listed in the summary below and detailed in the attached initiative document;

Summary of initiative included in the attached initiative document

Operating Initiative (Impact on Operating Balance)

Initiative ID	Initiative Name	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
		2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
7687	International Growth Package - Science and Innovation	-	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000
Total Operating		-	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000

- 2 **agreed** to establish new appropriations where required to implement this initiative, as described in the attached initiative document;
- 3 **approved** the changes to appropriations to implement the initiative, as set out in the attached initiative document;
- 4 **approved** the additional recommendations to give effect to the initiative, as set out in the attached initiative document;
- 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 **authorised** the chief executives of departments that monitor Crown entities directly affected by decisions in this minute to inform the chair and/or chief executive of a Crown entity, on a budget-in-confidence-until-budget-day basis, of decisions that directly affect that Crown entity for the purpose of planning and preparation of their Statement of Intent;
- 7 **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

Initiative No: 7687

Vote: Science and Innovation**Title:** International Growth Package - Science and Innovation**Description:** Investment in business research and development (R&D) tools to create better incentives for business to increase their R&D spending, the National Science Challenges to enable faster implementation, and the Marsden Fund.**New appropriation approvals**

Type	Period	Name	Multi-Class Output Appropriation Output Class	Scope
Non-Departmental Output Expenses (Multi year appropriation)	Other Start: 1/07/2013 Finish: 30/06/2017 Amount (\$m): 393.000	Research and Development Growth Grants	N/A	This appropriation is limited to co-funding for private businesses to invest in a multi-year programme of research and development.
Non-Departmental Output Expenses (Multi year appropriation)	Other Start: 1/07/2013 Finish: 30/06/2017 Amount (\$m): 173.000	Targeted Business Research and Development Funding	N/A	This appropriation is limited to co-funding for private businesses to undertake research and development projects and for funding students to work in research and development active businesses.
Non-Departmental Output Expenses	Annual	Repayable Grants for Start-Ups	N/A	This appropriation is limited to start-up funding for early-stage businesses.

Appropriation changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000

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	Sm - increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Output Expenses:					
Biological Industries Research	-	(6.800)	(6.800)	(6.800)	(6.800)
Fellowships for Excellence	-	(5.700)	(5.700)	(5.700)	(5.700)
High Value Manufacturing and Services Research	-	(110.200)	(110.200)	(110.200)	(110.200)
Marsden Fund	-	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000
National Science Challenges	-	23.100	18.400	16.000	16.000
Repayable Grants for Start-Ups	-	3.100	7.800	10.200	10.200
Research and Development Growth Grants (MYA)	-	90.900	96.600	101.500	104.000
Targeted Business Research and Development Funding (MYA)	-	50.600	44.900	40.000	37.500
Total Operating	-	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.000

Additional recommendations

- 8 **noted** that amounts shown in the appropriations changes table for the Multi Year Appropriation: "Research and Development Growth Grants" is the change to the indicative annual spending profile;
- 9 **noted** that amounts shown in the appropriations changes table for the Multi Year Appropriation: "Targeted Business Research and Development Funding" is the change to the indicative annual spending profile.