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Portability of New Zealand Superannuation to the Realm of New Zealand

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Purpose

1. [13]

Comment

2. Funding for this proposal was agreed as part of Budget 2013. The cost of the proposal for Votes Social Development and Veterans’ Affairs – Social Development is provided in the following table:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 & Outyears
Portability of New Zealand Superannuation to Niue, Tokelau and the Cook Islands	-	-	0.070	4.724	5.074

[13]

Treasury Recommendation

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

Title	Pg	Recommend	Fiscal Implications (\$m GST excl.)					Treasury Comment
			12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	Out years	
Portability of New Zealand Superannuation to the Realm of New Zealand		Support	<i>Operating</i>					[13]
			-	-	-	-	-	
			<i>Capital</i>					
							Funding for this policy was agreed as part of Budget 2013.	