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Budget 2017: Mental Health and NEET Contingencies

Portfolio Finance

On 18 April 2017, Cabinet:

- 1 **agreed** to establish a cross-agency contingency for the Mental Health and Young People Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET) priority population groups with the following profile:

	\$ million increase/(decrease)			
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21 & Outyears
Mental Health	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000
NEETs	12.500	12.500	12.500	12.500

- 2 **agreed** that the expiry date for these contingencies be extended to 30 June 2019;
- 3 **agreed** to ring-fence \$2.0 million of the NEETs tagged contingency for the 'Passports for Life' Māori Development initiative;
- 4 **noted** that initiatives will need to meet certain assessment criteria and conditions in order to get access to funding from both these contingencies and these will be approved by Cabinet in due course.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

Secretary's note: *This minute reproduces a number of Cabinet's decisions on the Budget 2017 package concerning Mental Health and NEET contingencies [CAB-17-MIN-0185]. It has been issued for the information of relevant Ministers and agencies.*

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