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From: Davin Hall [TSY]  
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Subject: Oral item to Cabinet on Monday regarding the funding for Grey  
Date: Friday, 27 September 2013 11:40:00 a.m.

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Hi AC,

[8] has just informed us that Minister Ryall will be taking an oral item to Cabinet on Monday to clarify that the source of funding for Grey Base Hospital is from the indicative allocation for health projects from the FIF.

The Grey redevelopment SOC minute [SOC (13) 139] agreed to reserve \$60 million from the health capital envelope for Grey and [10]

This is consistent with the Canterbury Hospitals' redevelopment CAB Min (13) 7/4 which noted that "the residual Balance of the Health Capital Envelope after the \$65 million capital allocation to the Canterbury redevelopment would leave \$85 million to cover the cost of the West Coast hospital redevelopment and provide a contingency for any other urgent issues including seismic repairs".

Since there is no other call on the funds currently in the capital envelope, Treasury does not support the proposal.

Regards,  
Davin

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