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Minute of Decision

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COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund (CRRF) July Package: Vote Women

On 6 July 2020, Cabinet:

- 1 **approved** the attached initiatives for the above Vote for inclusion in the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund (CRRF) July package;
- 2 **agreed** to establish new appropriations where required to implement these initiatives, as described in the attached initiative documents;
- 3 **approved** changes to appropriations and/or capital injections to the administering department (where applicable) to implement the initiatives, as set out in the attached initiative documents;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister of Finance and relevant Appropriation Ministers to approve jointly any other changes to appropriations and/or capital injections, and the establishment of new appropriations where necessary, to give effect to the policy decisions outlined in the submission under CAB-20-SUB-0328;
- 5 **authorised** the Minister of Finance and the Appropriation Minister to approve jointly any technical adjustments to baselines necessary to remove any errors or inconsistencies identified prior to finalising the 2020/21 Supplementary Estimates;
- 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 an in-confidence-until-announcement basis, of decisions that directly affect that Crown entity for the purpose of planning and preparation of their Statement of Intent;
- 7 **agreed** that any and all underspends related to the initiatives approved in this package be returned to the CRRF, until it ceases to exist, at which point they be returned to the centre;
- 8 **agreed** that the changes to appropriations and/or capital injections for 2020/21 in the attached initiative documents be included in the 2020/21 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase be met from Imprest Supply;
- 9 **agreed** that the expenses incurred under the attached initiative documents be charged against the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund established as part of Budget 2020;

- 10 **noted** that all communications relating to the CRRF and 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.

Michael Webster
Secretary of the Cabinet

Vote: Women

Title: Expanding Support to Women’s Non-Governmental Organisations to Deliver Services for Women Affected by COVID-19

Description: This initiative is aimed at mitigating the impact of the pandemic on women. The COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund Foundational Package [announced on 14 May 2020] approved \$1 million for a COVID-19 Community Fund. This initiative provides further funding to support more women’s non-governmental organisations that have seen an increased demand on their services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This additional funding will enable further eligible organisations to access immediate financial assistance to help them deliver community initiatives such as translation services for migrant women; ensuring women are able to live free from violence; education initiatives; addressing connectivity issues; as well as meeting urgent needs such as providing food parcels and clothing needs.

Appropriation changes

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact	-	1.000	-	-	-
Debt Impact	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1.000	-	-	-

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Improving the Lives of New Zealand Women (funded by revenue Crown)	-	1.000	-	-	-
Total Operating	-	1.000	-	-	-