



BRIEFING FOR THE MINISTER OF POLICE			
Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> Time-Sensitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Routine		
Title	Next Generation Critical Communications (NGCC): Approval of the NGCC Implementation Business Case		
Date	6 May 2022	Ref	BR/22/44

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Minister of Police:

- a) **Note** that you will receive the final draft NGCC Cabinet paper and Implementation Business Case (ImBC) 13 June 2022 to commence ministerial consultation.
- b) **Agree** to submit the NGCC ImBC and Cabinet paper to the Government Administration and Expenditure Review Committee (GOV) 30 June 2022 and Cabinet 4 July 2022 for approval. Yes/No
- c) **Agree** to schedule the next Next Generation Critical Communications (NGCC) Oversight Ministers meeting on or around 20 June 2022, to prepare for ImBC Cabinet approval. Yes/No
- d) **Direct** your office to share this briefing with the NGCC Oversight Ministers (Minister of Finance, Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications and the Minister for Emergency Management) and the Minister of Health and Minister of Internal Affairs for information and support. Yes/No

Minister comments and signature

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 Hon Poto Williams
 Minister of Police

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Purpose

1. This briefing requests your approval to proposed dates for submission of the NGCC ImBC to GOV and Cabinet for approval.

We are seeking confirmation of GOV and Cabinet dates

2. Following Joint Minister approval 11 April 2022 [BR/22/30] to release up to \$16m NGCC Tagged Contingency to support the NGCC Programme to maintain momentum in the short term, the NGCC Programme is seeking confirmation of GOV and Cabinet dates to submit the final NGCC Cabinet paper and ImBC for approval.

The NGCC Programme is finalising contract negotiations and are preparing to submit the NGCC ImBC to Cabinet for approval.

3. The NGCC Programme is currently finalising contract negotiations with vendors. This will be completed by the end of May 2022, at which point the ImBC and supporting cabinet paper will be finalised for submission to Cabinet for approval.
4. A proposed timeline for ImBC Cabinet decisions is set out below in Table 1.

Table 1: Proposed timeline for Cabinet decisions on the ImBC

Step	Date
Final draft Cabinet paper and ImBC provided to you	13 June 2022
Ministerial consultation	13 -23 June 2022
NGCC Oversight Ministers meeting	20 June 2022 (TBC)
Officials make any final changes following Oversight Ministers meeting and Ministerial consultation feedback	20-23 June 2022
Lodge final Cabinet paper and ImBC for GOV	23 June 2022
Cabinet paper and ImBC considered by GOV	30 June 2022
Cabinet considers Cabinet paper and ImBC	4 July 2022

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