

Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Funding to Support ReFrame

Portfolio

Justice / Police

On 29 March 2023, the Cabinet Social Wellheing Committee: \$9(2)(t)(iv)

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- noted that in March 2022, the Lead Cluster Minister (Minister of Justice) agreed to the option of funding ReFrame through the Proceeds of Crime Fund;
- noted that the Justice Sector Leadership Board identified an option to support funding ReFrame totalling \$32.260 million over three years, as outlined in the submission SWC-23-SUB-0025, which was agreed by the Minister of Justice and Minister of Police in December 2022;
- 4 **agreed** to allocate \$25.260 million for ReFrame for Financial Year (FY) 2022/23 to FY2024/25;
- approved the following changes to appropriations to give effect to the decision in paragraph 4 above, with corresponding impact on the operating balance and net debt:

| | \$m - increase/(decrease) | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|--|
| Vote Police Minister of Police | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | 2026/27 & Outyears | |
| Policing Services MCA Departmental Output Expenses | | | | | | |
| - Crime Prevention | 0.722 | 3.475 | 2.555 | - | - | |
| Investigations and Case Resolution | 0.915 | 4.404 | 3.239 | - | - | |
| Policy Advice and Ministerial Services | 0.065 | 0.312 | 0.229 | - | - | |
| Primary Response Management | 0.999 | 4.809 | 3.536 | - | - | |
| (Funded by Revenue Crown) | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | 2.700 | 13.000 | 9.560 | - | - | |

- agreed that the expenses incurred under paragraph 5 above be charged against the Proceeds of Crime Fund;
- 7 **noted** that following the decision in paragraph 6 above the remaining balance of the Proceeds of Crime Fund is \$3.333 million;
- **agreed** to a fiscally neutral transfer of \$3.000 million from Vote Corrections to Vote Police for FY2022/23;
- approved the following changes to appropriations to give effect to the decision in paragraph 8 with no impact on the operating balance and net debt:

| | \$m - increase/(decrease) | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| | 2022/23 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 | 2026/27 & Out- Years |
| Vote Police Minister of Police | | | | | |
| Policing Services MCA Departmental Output Expenses | | | | | |
| - Crime Prevention | 0.802 | - | - | - | - |
| Investigations and Case Resolution | 1.016 | - | - | - | - |
| Policy Advice and Ministerial Services | 0.072 | - | - | - | - |
| Primary Response Management | 1.110 | - | - | - | |
| Vote Corrections Minister of Corrections | | | | | |
| Policy Advice and Ministerial Services MCA | | | | | |
| Departmental Output Expenses | | | | | |
| Policy Advice | (3.000) | | | | |

- agreed that the changes to appropriations in paragraphs 5 and 9 above be included in the FY2022/23 Supplementary Estimates of Appropriations and that, in the interim, the increases be met from Imprest Supply;
- noted that Justice Sector officials will continue to action the drawdown of \$4.000 million from the Victims of Crime Improving Outcomes tagged contingency for victims' initiatives being delivered as part of ReFrame in 2024/25.

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| Committee | Secretary |

Attendance (see over)

Present:

Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)

Hon Grant Robertson

Hon Dr Megan Woods Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall

Hon Willie Jackson

Hon Kiri Allan

Hon Peeni Henare

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Hon Barbara Edmonds

Hon Meka Whaitiri

Hon Willow-Jean Prime

Hon Rino Tirikatene

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister

Office of the Chair

Officials' Committee for SWC