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Cc: ^Parliament: Hamish Dick; Keiran Kennedy [TSY]; Jas Singh [TSY]; Bonar Robertson [TSY]; Jesse Doherty [TSY]; Mark Hodge [TSY]
Subject: RE: Budget letter - confirming some amounts

Hey Elinor – sorry for the delay. Have confirmed with Bonar that what is in Abby’s email is correct.

Thanks
Emily

From: Elinor Bendell <Elinor.Bendell@parliament.govt.nz>
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Subject: RE: Budget letter - confirming some amounts

Morning!

If we could get this confirmed asap so I can go back to Minister Brown’s office, that would be great!

Thanks,

Elinor



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Subject: FW: Budget letter - confirming some amounts

Hi Emily,

The Transport office have come back with some errors in the letter.

Can you please confirm the below?

If Abby’s email is correct, we will go back and confirm with the Minister of Transport’s office that there will not be a new letter and that my email will act as the confirmation of the figures they have provided.

Thanks,

Elinor



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Subject: Budget letter - confirming some amounts

Hi Elinor,

Thanks for the quick chat earlier today. MoT has reviewed the Budget letter received today and found a few small errors / figures we assume are incorrect based on our understanding of the Budget package:

ID 16016: Civil Aviation Authority Health and Safety at Work Act (HSWA) delegations*

Operating: ~~\$15.9m~~ \$0.700m

This looks like a copy from the entry above. Based on the figures in CFSnet, this should be \$0.700m (a total of one year's funding at \$2.800m)

ID 15901: Emergency Ocean Response Capability*

Operating [25] and [33]

This initiative is in the table twice, however does not seem to have skewed the total calculations.

ID 15769: Civil Aviation Authority Liquidity Funding*

Operating: [33]

[33]

Would it be possible to receive email confirmation back that our revised amounts for 16016 and 15769 are correct / as the initiatives are currently reflected in the Budget package?

Cheers,
Abby

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