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Budget 2024 Package: Vote Building and Construction

On 29 April 2024, Cabinet:

Appropriation Administrator: Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

1 **approved** the Budget initiatives for the above Vote for inclusion in the 2024 Budget package, as listed in the summary tables below and detailed in the attached initiative documents:

Summary of initiatives:

Operating Initiatives (Impact on Operating Balance)

	Initiative Name	\$m - increase/(decrease)						
Initiative ID		2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears		
16131	Return of Funding for Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and Remediation Support Services	(6.100)	(2.358)	(1.500)	(1.500)	(1.500)*		
16185	Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience	(1.297)	(1.901)	(1.789)	(1.789)	(0.775)		
16181	Return of Funding for Digital Data and Insights	-	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)		
16179	Return of Funding for Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Enablement Services	-	(2.370)	(2.275)	(2.469)	(2.528)		
15670	Return of Funding for Policy Advice Building and Construction	-	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)		
16183	Return of Funding for Strategy, Performance and Design	(0.041)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)		
15673	Temporary Accommodation Service – 2023 North Island Weather Events	-	20.234	7.599	-	-		
16130	Weathertight Services - Return of Funding	(1.500)	(1.300)	(0.200)	(0.200)	(0.200)		
Total Ope	rating	(8.938)	11.415	0.945	(6.848)	(5.893)		

* Denotes irregular outyears funding profile

Capital Initiative (Impact on Debt)

	1	\$m - increase/(decrease)						
Initiative ID	Initiative Name	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears		
16131	Return of Funding for Residential Earthquake- Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and Remediation Support Services	(10.000)	-	-	-	-		
Total Capital		(10.000)	-	-	-	-		

Note: Throughout the document, "total operating" refers to funding over five years (2023/24 to 2027/28) and "total capital" refers to funding over 10 years (2023/24 to 2032/33).

Rachel Hayward Secretary of the Cabinet

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Return of Funding for Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and Remediation Support Services
Description:	This initiative returns \$12.938 million total operating funding and \$10.000 million capital funding for the Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and Remediation Support Services Pilot.

		\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28		
Operating Balance Impact*	(6.100)	(2.358)	(1.500)	(1.500)	(1.500)		
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	(10.000)	-	-	-	-		
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	(16.100)	(2.358)	(1.500)	(1.500)	(1.500)		

	\$m - increase/(decrease)							
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Outyears		
Non-Departmental Other Expenses:								
Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Fair value write down (MYA)	(6.100)	-	-	-	-			
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure:								
Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Loan Scheme for Earthquake Prone Buildings (MYA)	(10.000)	-	-	-	-			

	\$m - increase/(decrease)						
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Outyears	
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:							
Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services (MCA)							
Departmental Output Expenses:							
Earthquake-Prone Building Remediation Support Service (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.858)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	
Non-Departmental Other Expenses:							
Delivery and Administration of the Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme	-	(1.500)	(1.490)	(1.490)	(1.490)		
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services (MCA)	-	(2.358)	(1.500)	(1.500)	(1.500)	(0.010)	
Total Operating	(6.100)	(2.358)	(1.500)	(1.500)	(1.500)	(0.010)	
Total Capital	(10.000)	-	-	-	-		

- 2 **noted** that in April 2024, Cabinet agreed to end the Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and Remediation Support Services Pilot [CAB-24-MIN-0109];
- 3 **noted** that the above appropriation changes give effect to the decision to end Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and Remediation Support Services Pilot;
- 4 **approved** the return of funding for the Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and Remediation Support Services Pilot;
- 5 **agreed** that the Multi-Year Appropriation: 'Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Fair value write down' is adjusted by (\$6.100 million);
- 6 **noted** that the amounts shown in the Appropriation Changes table for the Multi-Year Appropriation: 'Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Fair value write down' reflect the change to the indicative annual spending profile;
- 7 **agreed** that the Multi-Year Appropriation: 'Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Loan Scheme for Earthquake Prone Buildings' is adjusted by (\$10.000 million);
- 8 **noted** that the amounts shown in the Appropriation Changes table for the Multi-Year Appropriation: 'Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Loan Scheme for Earthquake Prone Buildings' reflect the change to the indicative annual spending profile;

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience
Description:	This savings initiative returns \$7.551 million total operating funding for Engagement and Experience at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)						
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 &		
					Outyears		
Operating Balance Impact*	(1.297)	(1.901)	(1.789)	(1.789)	(0.775)		
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-		
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	(1.297)	(1.901)	(1.789)	(1.789)	(0.775)		

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears	
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Occupational Licensing (funded by revenue Other)	(0.016)	(0.218)	(0.202)	(0.202)	(0.057)	
Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services (funded by revenue Crown)	(0.732)	(0.948)	(0.888)	(0.888)	(0.350)	
Weathertight Services (funded by revenue Crown)	(0.075)	(0.090)	(0.082)	(0.082)	(0.009)	
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:						
Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)						
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Building Regulation and Control (funded by revenue Other)	(0.245)	(0.584)	(0.559)	(0.559)	(0.328)	
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)	(0.245)	(0.584)	(0.559)	(0.559)	(0.328)	

		\$m - in	crease/(decrea	ase)	
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears
Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Earthquake-Prone Building Remediation Support Service (funded by revenue Crown)	(0.026)	-	-	-	-
Total Multi-Category Expenses and CapitalExpenditure: Residential Earthquake-ProneBuilding Support Services (MCA)	(0.026)	-	-	-	-
Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Readiness, Response and Recovery (funded by revenue Crown)	(0.203)	(0.061)	(0.058)	(0.058)	(0.031)
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)	(0.203)	(0.061)	(0.058)	(0.058)	(0.031)
Total Operating	(1.297)	(1.901)	(1.789)	(1.789)	(0.775)

- **agreed** to scale operating funding for Engagement and Experience at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment;
- **noted** that the above appropriation changes give effect to the decision to scale operating funding for Engagement and Experience at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment;
- **noted** that this initiative relates to Initiative 15688 in Vote Business, Science and Innovation and Initiative 16186 in Vote Labour Market;

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Return of Funding for Digital Data and Insights
Description:	This savings initiative returns \$1.932 million total operating funding for Digital Data and Insights at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

		\$m - increase/(decrease)						
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 &			
					Outyears			
Operating Balance Impact*	-	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)			
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-			
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-			
Total	-	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)			

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears	
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Occupational Licensing (funded by revenue Other)	-	(0.053)	(0.053)	(0.053)	(0.053)	
Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.199)	(0.199)	(0.199)	(0.199	
Weathertight Services (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007	
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:						
Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA) Departmental Output Expenses:						
Building Regulation and Control (funded by revenue Other)	-	(0.155)	(0.155)	(0.155)	(0.155	
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022	
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)	-	(0.177)	(0.177)	(0.177)	(0.177	

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears	
Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)						
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Readiness, Response and Recovery (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.047)	(0.047)	(0.047)	(0.047)	
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)	-	(0.047)	(0.047)	(0.047)	(0.047)	
Total Operating	-	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)	(0.483)	

- 12 **agreed** to scale funding for Digital Data and Insights within the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment;
- 13 **noted** that the above appropriation changes give effect to the decision to scale funding for Digital Data and Insights within the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment;
- 14 **noted** that this initiative relates to Initiative 16182 in Vote Labour Market and Initiative 15686 in Vote Business, Science and Innovation;

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Return of Funding for Enablement Services
Description:	This savings initiative returns \$9.642 million total operating funding for Enablement Services at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 &
					Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	-	(2.370)	(2.275)	(2.469)	(2.528)
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	(2.370)	(2.275)	(2.469)	(2.528)

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears	
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Occupational Licensing (funded by revenue Other)	-	(0.261)	(0.250)	(0.271)	(0.278)	
Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.956)	(0.918)	(0.999)	(1.022)	
Weathertight Services (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.036)	(0.034)	(0.037)	(0.038)	
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:						
Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)						
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Building Regulation and Control (funded by revenue Other)	-	(0.766)	(0.735)	(0.797)	(0.816)	
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.119)	(0.115)	(0.124)	(0.127)	
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)	-	(0.885)	(0.850)	(0.921)	(0.943)	

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears	
Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)						
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Readiness, Response and Recovery (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.232)	(0.223)	(0.241)	(0.247)	
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)	-	(0.232)	(0.223)	(0.241)	(0.247)	
Total Operating	-	(2.370)	(2.275)	(2.469)	(2.528)	

- **agreed** to scale funding for Enablement Services at the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment;
- **noted** that Enablement Services at the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment includes property, information technology, data and insight, legal services, human resources, finance, communications, and strategy;
- **noted** that the scaling will come from the consolidation of property footprint, FTE reductions proportionate to other confirmed reductions, and the conversion of contractors to employees;
- **noted** that the above appropriation changes give effect to the decision to scale funding Enablement Services at the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment;
- **noted** that this initiative relates to Initiative 15597 in Vote Business, Science and Innovation and Initiative 16180 in Vote Labour Market;

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Return of Funding for Policy Advice Building and Construction
Description:	This savings initiative returns \$0.400 million total operating funding for Building and Construction Policy Advice.

\$m - increase/(decrease)				
2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 &
				Outyears
-	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)
		2023/24 2024/25 - (0.100)	2023/24 2024/25 2025/26 - (0.100) (0.100) - - - - - -	2023/24 2024/25 2025/26 2026/27 - (0.100) (0.100) (0.100) - - - - - - - -

	\$m - increase/(decrease)					
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears	
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:						
Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)						
Departmental Output Expenses:						
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction (funded by revenue Crown)	-	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)	-	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	
Total Operating	-	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	(0.100)	

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Return of Funding for Strategy, Performance and Design
Description:	This savings initiative returns \$1.269 million total operating funding for Strategy, Performance and Design at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 &
					Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	(0.041)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	(0.041)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Occupational Licensing	(0.006)	(0.044)	(0.044)	(0.044)	(0.044)
(funded by revenue Other)					
Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services	(0.018)	(0.163)	(0.163)	(0.163)	(0.163)
(funded by revenue Crown)					
Weathertight Services	(0.002)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)	(0.022)
(funded by revenue Crown)					
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:					
Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Building Regulation and Control	(0.007)	(0.070)	(0.070)	(0.070)	(0.070)
(funded by revenue Other)					
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (MCA)	(0.007)	(0.070)	(0.070)	(0.070)	(0.070)

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears
Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Earthquake-Prone Building Remediation Support Service (funded by revenue Crown)	(0.001)	-	-	-	-
Total Multi-Category Expenses and CapitalExpenditure: Residential Earthquake-ProneBuilding Support Services (MCA)	(0.001)	-	-	-	-
Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Readiness, Response and Recovery (funded by revenue Crown)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Total Operating	(0.041)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)	(0.307)

- 20 **agreed** to scale funding for Strategy, Performance and Design at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment;
- 21 **noted** that the above appropriation changes give effect to the decision to scale funding for Strategy, Performance and Design at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment;
- 22 **noted** that this initiative relates to Initiative 15677 in Vote Business, Science and Innovation and Initiative 16184 in Vote Labour Market;

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Temporary Accommodation Service - 2023 North Island Weather Events
Description:	This initiative provides further time-limited funding to the Temporary Accommodation Service to support households who are still displaced by Cyclone Gabrielle and the January 2023 Auckland floods.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	-	20.234	7.599	-	-
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	20.234	7.599	-	-

* Unless non-cash, will also impact net core Crown debt.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:					
Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses:					
Readiness, Response and Recovery (funded by revenue Crown)	-	5.175	2.613	-	-
Non-Departmental Output Expenses:					
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations	-	15.059	4.986	-	-
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Temporary Accommodation Services (MCA)	-	20.234	7.599	-	-
Total Operating	-	20.234	7.599	-	-

- 23 **directed** the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to report-back on a quarterly basis on expenditure and uptake of the Temporary Accommodation Service to the Minister of Building and Construction, Minister of Housing, and Minister of Finance;
- 24 **agreed** that any underspends from this initiative must be returned to the centre and must not be reprioritised within Vote Building and Construction or transferred to appropriations administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment;

Vote:	Building and Construction
Appropriation Administrator:	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Title:	Weathertight Services - Return of Funding
Description:	This savings initiative returns \$3.400 million total operating funds from Weathertight Services. This Service is transitioning towards closure with a corresponding reduction in scale over the next three to five years.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 &
					Outyears
Operating Balance Impact*	(1.500)	(1.300)	(0.200)	(0.200)	(0.200)
Net Core Crown Debt Impact Only	-	-	-	-	-
No Impact	-	-	-	-	-
Total	(1.500)	(1.300)	(0.200)	(0.200)	(0.200)

* Unless non-cash, will also impact net core Crown debt.

	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expenses: Weathertight Services (funded by revenue Crown)	(1.500)	(1.300)	(0.200)	(0.200)	(0.200)
Total Operating	(1.500)	(1.300)	(0.200)	(0.200)	(0.200)

- 26 **agreed** to scale funding as Weathertight Services is transitioning towards closure with a corresponding reduction over the next three to five years;
- 27 **agreed** that any unspent funding in the Weathertight Services appropriation is returned to centre and not re-prioritised for any other activities.