



## Minute of Decision

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### Increasing Choice in Workplace Accident Compensation: Drawdown of Policy Contingency Funding

Portfolio: ACC

On 27 June 2011, Cabinet:

1 **noted** that:

1.1 on 19 April 2010, Cabinet agreed that:

1.1.1 \$2.0 million be set aside in 2011/12, and \$2.0 million in 2012/13, as contingency items;

1.1.2 corresponding funding be set aside in the between-Budget spending contingency;

1.1.3 the Minister for ACC submit the work on the corresponding contingency items to Cabinet for consideration as part of decisions on Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) competition;

[CAB Min (10) 13/4 (1)]

1.2 on 11 April 2011, Cabinet agreed to extend the contingency of \$7.5 million agreed in CAB Min (10) 13/4(1) for the implementation of choice in ACC to February 2013 [CAB Min (11) 15/14(1)];

1.3 on 11 April 2011, Cabinet noted that the tagged contingency of \$2 million in 2011/12 and \$2 million in 2012/13 agreed in CAB Min (10) 13/4(1) is to be retained [CAB Min (11) 15/14(1)];

2 2.1 **agreed** that the \$2.0 million funding set aside in the between Budget contingency for policy advice as part of the decisions on ACC competition be drawn down and included in the existing Departmental Output Expense: Policy and Monitoring in Vote ACC;

- 2.2 **approved** the following changes to appropriations to provide ongoing policy advice as part of the decisions on ACC competition, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance:

Vote ACC Minister for ACC	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14 & Outyears
Department Output Expense: Policy and Monitoring (funded by revenue Crown)	-	-	2.000	-	-

- 3 **agreed** that the proposed changes to appropriations be included in the 2011/12 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase be met from Imprest Supply;
- 4 **authorised** the Minister for ACC to approve expenditure from the appropriation set out in paragraph 2 above;
- 5 **noted** that no publicity is planned around the decisions in the paper under CAB (11) 365.

Secretary of the Cabinet

Reference: CAB (11) 365