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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Building for Climate Change Programme: Funding

**Portfolio**                      **Building and Construction**

On 23 June 2021, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Building for Climate Change Programme (the Programme) intends to significantly reduce the sector's carbon footprint and support transition to a sustainable, climate-resilient and low-emissions economy;
- 2        **noted** that the Minister for Building and Construction was not invited to submit a Budget bid for the Building for Climate Change Programme, and instead was encouraged to identify opportunities to reprioritise existing baselines to fund the Programme;
- 3        **agreed** to fund the next phase of work for the Programme in the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years through a repurposing of resources in the Vote Building and Construction from the Weathertight Services appropriation;
- 4        **approved** an in-principle expense transfer of up to the following maximum amount of operating expenditure from 2020/21 to 2021/22 and 2022/23:

Vote Building and Construction Minister for Building and Construction	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25 & Outyears
Departmental Output Expense: Weathertight Services (funded by Revenue Crown)	(2.000)	1.300	0.700	-	-
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA Departmental Output Expense: Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction (funded by Revenue Crown)	-	-	-	-	-

- 5 **authorised** the Minister of Finance and the Minister for Building and Construction jointly to agree the final amount to be transferred across financial years and between appropriations from paragraph 4 above, following completion of the 2020/21 audited financial statements, with no impact on the operating balance and/or net core Crown debt across the forecast period;
- 6 **authorised** the Minister of Finance and the Minister for Building and Construction jointly to approve the following fiscally neutral adjustment, subject to the confirmed final in-principle expense transfer amount, to give effect to paragraph 5 above, with no impact on the operating balance:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
<b>Vote Building and Construction Minister for Building and Construction</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25 &amp; Outyears</b>
Departmental Output Expense: Weathertight Services  (funded by Revenue Crown)	-	(1.300)	(0.700)	-	-
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:  Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA  Departmental Output Expense:  Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction (funded by Revenue Crown)	-	1.300	0.700	-	-

- 7 **authorised** the Minister of Finance and the Minister for Building and Construction jointly to approve any other changes to appropriations required to enact the policy decisions referred to above;
- 8 **agreed** that the changes to appropriations be included in the 2021/22 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase be met from Imprest Supply.

Janine Harvey  
Committee Secretary

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**Present: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Nanaia Mahuta  
Hon Poto Williams  
Hon Stuart Nash  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Willie Jackson  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Hon Phil Twyford  
Rino Tirikatene MP  
Dr Deborah Russell MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for DEV