



## COVERSHEET

<b>Minister</b>	Hon Poto Williams	<b>Portfolio</b>	Associate Housing (Public Housing)
<b>Title of Cabinet paper</b>	Temporary Accommodation Service: Funding for the West Coast Flooding Response	<b>Date to be published</b>	22 October 2021

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8 September 2021	Cabinet Business Committee Minute of Decision: Temporary Accommodation Service: Funding for the West Coast Flooding Response	<i>Cabinet Office</i>

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# Cabinet Business Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Temporary Accommodation Service: Funding for the West Coast Flooding Response

**Portfolio**                      **Associate Housing (Public Housing)**

On 8 September 2021, the Cabinet Business Committee:

- 1        **noted** that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's (MBIE's) Temporary Accommodation Service (TAS) activated on 21 July 2021 in response to severe flooding on the West Coast;
- 2        **noted** that as at 1 September 2021, TAS is supporting 145 households, 61 of which are accommodated in TAS supplied accommodation, and that based on current modelling, TAS expects to provide accommodation to approximately 150 households over the next 12-18 months;
- 3        **noted** that as at 1 July 2021, TAS had \$0.995 million non-departmental funding available;
- 4        **noted** that in the short to medium term (for the next three to six months) TAS intends to meet demand by utilising commercial and transportable accommodation options (motels and campervans), and by relocating eight government-owned housing units, at a total cost of \$2.556 million;
- 5        **noted** that TAS is in the process of procuring an additional 15 portable cabins to increase the existing Strategic Reserve of 27 porta-cabins to 42, and that TAS will also be establishing the connection of services to the eight relocated government owned housing, which is expected to cost \$2.450 million;
- 6        **noted** that as the demand for temporary accommodation becomes clearer in the long term, TAS may require additional funding to support the provision of temporary accommodation options to displaced households;

7 **approved** the following changes to appropriations to support the work referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance and net core Crown debt:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
<b>Vote Building and Construction</b>	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 and outyears
<b>Minister for Housing</b>					
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure:					
Temporary Accommodation Services MCA					
Non-Departmental Output Expenses:					
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations	2.556	-	-	-	-
Non-departmental Capital Expenditure:					
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Capital	2.450	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>2.556</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>2.450</b>	-	-	-	-

8 **agreed** that the changes to appropriations for 2021/22 be included in the 2021/22 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increases be met from Imprest Supply;

9 **agreed** that the operating expenses incurred under paragraph 4 above be charged against the between-Budget contingency established as part of Budget 2021;

10 **agreed** that the capital expenditure incurred under paragraph 5 above be charged as a pre-commitment against the Budget 2022 capital allowance.

Jenny Vickers  
Committee Secretary

**Present:**

- Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern (Chair)
- Hon Grant Robertson
- Hon Kelvin Davis
- Hon Dr Megan Woods
- Hon Chris Hipkins
- Hon Carmel Sepuloni
- Hon Andrew Little
- Hon David Parker
- Hon Nanaia Mahuta
- Hon Poto Williams
- Hon Stuart Nash
- Hon Dr David Clark

**Officials present from:**

- Office of the Prime Minister
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet