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Proposal to Fund Community Safety Initiatives for the Auckland City Centre

Portfolios **Auckland / Justice**

On 21 August 2023, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that concerns expressed by stakeholders, including residents and business groups, have highlighted the need for additional support for community safety in the Auckland city centre;
- 2 **agreed** to establish four city centre Safety Hubs in Auckland and an administrative centre for the Akarana Māori Warden group, to enable a more effective presence in the city centre and to improve community safety;
- 3 **agreed** to monitor and assess the ongoing performance of the Safety Hubs, and to seek formal feedback on the efficacy and viability of this initiative after six months;
- 4 **agreed** to establish the following new appropriation ‘Auckland Community Safety Initiatives’ to support improvements to community safety in the Auckland region within Vote Business, Science and Innovation;

Vote	Appropriation Minister	Appropriation Administrator	Title	Type	Scope
Vote Business, Science and Innovation	Minister for Auckland	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Auckland Community Safety Initiatives	Non-Departmental Other Expense	This appropriation is limited to delivering initiatives to support improvements to community safety in the Auckland region.

5 **approved** the following changes to the Vote Business, Science and Innovation appropriation to provide for the decision in paragraph 2 above, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance and net debt:

Vote Business, Science and Innovation Minister for Auckland	\$m - increase/(decrease)			2026/27 & Outyears
	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	
<i>Non-Departmental Other Expense: Auckland Community Safety Initiatives</i>	0.100	-	-	-
Total Operating	0.100	-	-	-

6 **agreed** that the expenses incurred under paragraph 5 above be charged against the Proceeds of Crime Fund;

7 **agreed** that the changes to appropriations for 2023/24 above be included in the 2023/24 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase be met from Imprest Supply.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet