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Additional Item: North Island Severe Weather Event: Update

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Title of Minute: Additional Item: North Island Severe Weather Event: Update
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Minute of Decision

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Additional Item: North Island Severe Weather Event: Update

Portfolio **Emergency Management**

On 31 January 2023, Cabinet:

- 1 **noted** that a contribution of \$100,000 to the Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund was approved by the Prime Minister and Minister for Emergency Management on 28 January 2023 from existing funding in the Emergency Management Leadership and Support Multi-Category Appropriation in Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet;
- 2 **noted** that following the contribution referred to in paragraph 1 above, \$561,000 remains available in the budget for contributions to local authorities following emergency events in the Emergency Management Leadership and Support Multi-Category Appropriation in Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet;
- 3 **agreed** that given the severity of the event, a further \$1 million contribution be made by the Crown to the Auckland Council Mayoral Relief Fund;
- 4 **agreed** to a \$1 million increase in funding for Crown contributions to local authority disaster relief funds for 2022/23 only to provide for the policy decision in paragraph 3;
- 5 **noted** that by that approving the increase in paragraph 4 above, \$561,000 remains available in the Emergency Management Leadership and Support Multi-Category Appropriation in Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet for 2022/23 to respond to future events;
- 6 **approved** the following change to appropriation to give effect to the policy decision in paragraph 4 above, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance and net debt:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27 & Outyears
Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet					
Minister for Emergency Management					
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Emergency Management Leadership and Support MCA Non-Departmental Other Expenses:					
Emergency Risk Reduction, Readiness, Response and Recovery	1.000	-	-	-	-

- 7 **agreed** that the proposed change to appropriations for 2022/23 above be included in the 2022/23 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increase be met from Imprest Supply;
- 8 **agreed** that the expenses incurred under paragraph 6 be charged against the between-Budget contingency established as part of Budget 2022.

Rachel Hayward
Secretary of the Cabinet

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