

18 September 2024

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Dear		

Official Information Act request relating to information marked out of scope and attachments to emails released in previous request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 21 August 2024. You requested:

"Under the Official Information Act, I request all the information from this response that was marked as out of scope and copies of documents that were attached to the emails from this reponse."

Information being released

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed below, subject to information being withheld as noted. The relevant grounds under which information has been withheld are:

- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals
- section 9(2)(f)(iv), to maintain the confidentiality of advice tendered by or to Ministers and officials
- section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	15 March 2024	Briefing DPMC Approach to Budget 24	Release with redactions under s.9(2)(a), s.9(2)(f)(iv), and s.9(2)(g)(i)
2	7 March 2024	Implementation plan	Release with redactions under s.9(2)(f)(iv), and s.9(2)(g)(i)
3	Various	Emails between ELT members	Release with redactions under s.9(2)(f)(iv), and s.9(2)(g)(i)

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to outweigh the reasons for withholding that information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

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Executive Director
Strategy, Governance and Engagement

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Coversheet

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Date: 1	5/03/2024	Repo	ort No:	DPMC-2023/24-94	49
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Name	Position	70.0	Telephone	-0	1 st Contact
Rebecca Kitteridge	Chief Executive		s 9(2)(a)		✓
Clare Ward	Executive Director, St Governance and Engagement	rategy,	s 9(2)(a)		
Minister's Offic	ce	K	KICI,		
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Briefing

DPMC - Approach to Budget 24

To: Rt Hor Prime Min	Christopher Luxon ister		987
Date	15/03/2024	Security Level	Budget-sensitive Unclassified¶

Purpose

1. This paper seeks your direction on how to approach funding for DPMC for Budget 2024.

Executive Summary

Sustaining DPMC

- 2. On 13 February you wrote to the Minister of Finance seeking funding in Budget 24 for DPMC s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)
- 3. Given the current Treasury proposed funding package, you have choices about how you approach funding for DPMC:
 - s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)
- 4. A summary of the pros and cons of each of these options is shown in the following table:

Options s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)	Pros		Cons	
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s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)
Streamlining DPMC
s 9(2)(f)(iv)
Recommendations
I recommend you:
Sustaining DPMC
 note that in your Budget 24 submission you sought the following funding for DPMC to strengthen and sustain the department's core functions:
Budget 24 submission \$m
2. note that in the current Budget package, we understand funding for DPMC of **P(2)(N)(r) and **P(2)(s)(r) for 2024/25 only has been allocated;
 indicate ahead of your Budget bilateral with the Minister of Finance your preferred approach to determining a sustainable funding approach for DPMC:
s 9(2)(f)(iv) ands!9(2)(g)(i) s 9(2)(f)(iv) ands!9(2)(g)(i)

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- 5. **note** that while there are strong strategic reasons for transferring NEMA and the CRU to DIA, current analysis indicates the fiscal cost to DPMC and DIA would be unaffordable:
- YES/NO 1987 6. direct officials to provide you with advice on the fiscal costs of transferring NEMA and the CRU to DIA later in 2024 after DPMC has completed an internal capability review, including corporate costs;

7. agree to meet with DPMC in the week of 18 March to agree and finalise your approach to your Budget 24 bilateral.

Kebecca Kitteridge

Rebecca Kitteridge **Chief Executive**

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Rt Hon Christopher Luxon Prime Minister

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Background

Sustaining DPMC

- 7. On 13 February 2024 you wrote to the Minister of Finance seeking the following initiatives to be considered in Budget 24:
 - DPMC baseline stabilisation of core functions: and
 - DPMC establishment of delivery function.
- 8. The net amount (after meeting the 6.5% savings target, as well as a set of further savings: see Annex A) sought in Budget 24 was:

Budget 24 submission	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	\$m	Sm	\$m	\$m
Total	s 9(2)(f)(iv)	and s9(2)(g)(i)		3

9. On 15 February 2024, the Minister of Finance wrote to you agreeing that the above initiatives could be invited for consideration into the Budget 2024 process, while noting that these initiatives "need to demonstrate evidence that existing functions are being reprioritised to the maximum extent possible".

s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)

Analysis

Sustaining DPMC

- 11. You have identified four key pillars you want the department to focus on:
 - Policy: Leading the policy system across government and providing you with excellent second opinion advice (through the Policy Advisory Group)
 - *Delivery*: Ensuring that Government agencies are able to deliver on your targets, priorities and work programme (the new Delivery Unit we are establishing)
 - National Security: Delivering effective national security leadership and delivering on the National Security Strategy, particularly in the context of a significantly deteriorating global situation (National Security Group)
 - Risk and Resilience: Ensuring that the systems for overseeing and managing national security threats and natural hazards are strengthened and fit-for-purpose (the Risk and System Governance Group)
- 12. In addition, DPMC has a critical role ensuring that executive government can effectively function and New Zealand's constitutional functions can be undertaken (Cabinet Office and Government House). And these functions need to be underpinned by effective and efficient enabling functions (Strategy, Governance and Engagement).
- 13. The funding you sought in Budget 24 was to enable DPMC to meet its core functions, reflecting that much of the department's current functions are time limited, particularly in the national security and risk and resilience areas. You also sought funding from 2025/26 for a permanent Delivery Unit.

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Next steps

22. Given the importance of the decisions outlined in this paper for the future of DPMC we will seek a meeting with you next week. If you wish to proceed with seeking funding in Budget 24 (Option A) we can develop talking points for or before a Budget bilateral with the Minister of Finance (possibly in the week of 25 March; a final date has not yet been allocated).

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Annex A: DPMC's savings and cost pressures

DPMC 6.5% savings

Savings summary	2024/25 \$m	2025/26 \$m	2026/27 \$m	2027/28 \$m
Rationalisation of property footprint	(0.420)	(0.420)	(0.420)	(0.420)
Reduced scholarship funding for National Centre of Research Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PCVE)	(0.825)	(0.825)	(0.825)	(0.825)
Efficiencies and output reductions	(0.996)	(0.550)	(0.630)	(0.550)
Reduction in staffing levels	(1.003)	(1.449)	(1.369)	(1.449)
Total	(3.244)	(3.244)	(3.244)	(3.244)

Critical cost pressures

Cost pressures	2024/25 \$m	2025/26 \$m	2026/27 \$m	2027/28 \$m	
s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)		70	Su.		
Establishing a permanent Delivery Unit	1.900	1,900	1.900	1.900	
Total	9(2)(f)(iv) and s9	(2)(g)(i)	· ·		

Further offsetting savings

Option	2024/25 \$m	2025/26 \$m	2026/27 \$m	2027/28 \$m
Reallocate savings from disestablishing the Cyclone Recovery Taskforce to DPMC	(2.000)	0	0	0
Reduce the funding for the Prime Minister's Chief Science Adviser	(0.500)	(0.500)	(0.500)	(0.500)
Transfer savings realised in the current year from PCVE scholarships to DPMC in 2024/25	(0.825)	0	0	0
Divest from scholarships from the PCVE	(0.825)	(0.825)	(0.825)	(0.825)
s 9(2)(f)(iv) and s9(2)(g)(i)				
Repurpose existing Implementation Unit and other savings	(1.900)	0	0	0
Disestablish the Strategy Unit	0	(0.700)	(0.700)	(0.700)
Total	s 9(2)(f)(iv)	and s9(2)(g)(i)	

Total amount of new funding submitted in Budget 24

	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
Budget 24 submission	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Total	s 9(2)(f)(iv) and	s9(2)(g)(i)		

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Implementation Plan - Savings proposed through Budget 2024 Process (DPMC only) (assumes 16 April is Cabinet Budget 24 decision meeting, Estimates dates not yet known)



as at 7 March 2024

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Baseline Savings Exercise	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Initiative ID	Details		
	-	3.244	3.244	3.244	3.244		6.5% - DPMC share		<u></u>
1. Reduction in staffing levels - DPMC	-	1.003	1.449	1.369	1.449	14525	Disestablish Strategy Reduce FTE: • s 9(2)(g)(i) • Child Wellbeing an • s 9(2)(g)(i) • ß 9(2) - 4 FTEß §	– 2 FT nd Poverty Reductio – 2 FTE	
1.1 ACTIONS	Huma	n Resources	Commu	unications	Fin	ance	OD	D	Business Owner
1.1 Disestablish Strategy Unit	Prepare consultation document	By 16 April 2024	Prepare communications to support consultation	By 16 April 2024	Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	mid March tbc	Adjust Prime Minister satisfaction survey template for 2024/25	Mid-April	
s 9(2)(g)(i)	Consult with staff	17 April 2024	Implement plan	As required	Remove cost centre	Following annual audit for 23/24			Janine Smith
To realise \$650,000 per annum from 2024/25 s 9(2)(g)(i)	Produce decision document	By 30 May 2024 2024		. 5	s 9(2)(g)(i)	By 30 June 2024			Janine Smith
	Complete change	By 1 July 2024							
1.2 ACTIONS	Huma	n Resources	Commi	unications	Fin	ance	S		Business Owner
1.2 Reduce 2 FTE 9(2)(0)(1) To realise \$300,000 per annum from 2024/25	s 9(2)(g)(i)				Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March tbc			s 9(2)(g)(i)
s 9(2)(g)(i)			2		s 9(2)(g)(i)	By 30 June 2024			
1.3 ACTIONS					Fin	ance	OD	D	Business Owner
1.3 Reduce 2 FTE in Child Wellbeing Child Poverty Reduction To realise \$288,000 per annum from 2024/25	Vote Social D	financial value deducevelopment from 202	4/25 and recognised	d in joint Ministers'	Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	s 9(2)(g)(i)	Remove Estimates measures for 2024/25	Mid-March tbc	Clare Ward
(also forms part of actioning item 11.0)	decisions. I	separate impleme	ntation pathway oth	tation pathway other than Finance.		Following annual audit for 23/24		Į.	
1.4 ACTIONS	Huma	n Resources	Commi	unications	Fin	ance	S		Business Owner
1.4 Reduce 2 FTE in s 9(2)(g)(i) To realise the following:	s 9(2)(a)(i)				Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March tbc	s 9(2)(g)(i)	tbc	s 9(2)(g)(i)

\$265,000 in 2024/25 \$211,000 in 2025/26 \$131,000 in 2026/27 \$211,000 in 2027/28 and outyears	s 9(2 _/	(g)(i)				By 30 June 2024	s 9(2)(g)(i)	tbc	
1.5 ACTIONS					Fina	ince	s 9(2)(g)(i)	Business Owner
					No action for Estimates as value already included in 1.1	Mid-March tbc	tbc	tbc	s 9(2)(g)(i)
1.5 Reduce 4 FTE's 9(2)(g)(i) To realise \$650,000 per annum from 2025/26	s 9(2)(g)(i)				Attribute savings to item 2 Delivery Unit from 2025/26	By 30 June 2024			
To realise \$030,000 per annum from 2023/20					Deduct value from central contingency cost- centre from 2025/26	By 30 June 2024			
s 9(2)(g)(i)	1								·
2. 0 Realisation of efficiencies and output reductions - DPMC	-	0.996	0.550	0.630	0.550	15424	Remove expenditure the Implementation National Security (conferences at Ma Institute of Internat programme expen the frequency of th the external legal in	n Unit consultancy I Group sponsorships Issey and Otago Ur tional Affairs diture from the Cyb Ie National Risks P	of for hosting niversities and the NZ er Security Fund
2.1 ACTIONS			4		Fina	ince			Business Owner
2.1 Remove Implementation Unit consultancy budget			1 HK		Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 in Estimates	Mid-March tbc			
To realise \$266,000 per annum in 2024/25		OF			Remove line item from cost centre budget	By 30 June 2024			Stephen Crombie
2.2 ACTIONS		16	Comm	unications	Fina	ince	NS	G	Business Owner
2.2 Remove NSG sponsorships for hosting conferences at Massey and Otago			Support communication messaging	By 30 May 2024	Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March tbc	Communicate with affected sponsorships	After 30 May 2024	
Universities and the NZ Institute of International Affairs To realise \$50,000 per annum from 2024/25					Deduct value from NSG cost- centre from 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			Bridget White

4.1 End the increase in scholarships and research grants	Support any termination of contract communications	By 30 May 2024	Support communication messaging	By 30 May 2024	Adjust Non- departmental value for 2024/25 and outyears in	Mid-March tbc	Communicate final decisions on all related initiatives to Victoria University	After 30 May	Bridget White	
4.1 ACTIONS		gal	Commu	unications	Fina	ance	NS	G	Business Owner	
4.0 National Centre of Research Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism – reducing research funding	- 600	0.825	0.825	0.825	0.825	15422	End the increase in so 2024/25.	arch grants from		
To realise \$420,000 per annum from 2024/25		MOE			Deduct value from NSG/ RSGG cost-centre from 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			Rebecca Kitteridge	
3.1 Divest from the secure facilities at Defence House	This forms part of	the transfer to 23 l	Kate Sheppard Place	project.	Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 in Estimates	Mid-March tbc	Ensure paper trail recording end of tenancy	By 30 May 2024		
3.1 ACTIONS					Fina	ance	NSG / RSGG	joint office	Business Owner	
3.0 Rationalisation of property footprint - DPMC	-	0.420	0.420	0.420	0.420	15423	Divest from the secure	e facilities at Defence	e House	
To realise \$100,000 in 2024/25					Deduct value from SGE cost- centre in 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			Clare ward	
2.5 Reduce external legal budget				CIP	Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 in Estimates	Mid-March tbc			Clare Ward	
2.5 ACTIONS			Commu	ınications	Fina	ince			Business Owner	
To realise \$80,000 <u>every second year</u> from 2024/25					Deduct value from RSGG cost- centre from 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			Sean Bolton	
2.4 Reduce frequency of National Risks Public Survey			Support communication messaging	By 30 May 2024	Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March tbc	Communicate with affected stakeholders	After 30 May 2024	C D. h	
2.4 ACTIONS			Commu	ınications	Fina	ance	RSS	G .	Business Owner	
To realise \$500,000 per annum from 2024/25					Deduct value from NSG cost- centre from 2024/25	By 30 June 2024	AR		Bridget writte	
2.3 Reduce programme expenditure from the Cyber Security Fund			Support communication messaging	By 30 May 2024	Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March tbc	Communicate with affected stakeholders	After 30 May 2024	Bridget White	
2.3 ACTIONS			Commu	ınications	Fina	ance	NS	G	Business Owner	

To realise \$825,000 per annum from 2024/25	Estimates	28
Note: this should be read in conjunction with items 9, 10 and 11.		
Net result = total of \$825,000 only provided for scholarships in 2023/24 along with \$500,000 for the Centre, thereafter only \$500,000 in funding for the Centre per annum from 2024/25 onwards.	Deduct value from NSG cost- centre in 2024/25 and outyears	By 30 June 2024

Delivery Unit – savings offsets	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Initiative ID	Details			
		1.688	0.700	0.700	0.700	15451	To be read in conjur Unit from 2024/25	ection with item 14, e	establish Delivery	
5.0 Disestablish Strategy Unit	-	_	0.700	0.700	0.700		Note, consultancy bu	udget removed for ID	15424 in 2024/25	
5.1 ACTIONS	Le	egal	Comm	unications	Fin	ance				
5.1 Disestablish Strategy Unit(also forms action 1.1 baseline savings)To realise \$700,000 per annum from 2024/25		tail is as for item 1.1. Inding applied to baseline savings in 2024/25, and from 2025/26 to establishment of Delivery Unit ID 15451 2)(g)(i)								
6.0 Disestablish Implementation Unit		1.688 - Note, consultancy budget removed for ID154								
6.1 ACTIONS	Le	egal	Comm	unications	Fin	ance			Business Owner	
6.1 Disestablish Implementation Unit To realise \$1,688,000 in 2024/25 to apply to				26,	Remove or rename cost centre	Following annual audit for 23/24	Update Estimates measures for 2024/25	Mid-March tbc		
establishment of Delivery Unit ID 15451.	Formalis and the		s for item 1.1.	Unit ID 45454	Create new cost centre if required	By 30 June 2024			Rebecca	
Note: this should be read in conjunction with item 2.1 removal of consultancy budget in 2024/25.	Funding applied in 2024/25 to establishment of Delivery Unit ID 15451				Attribute savings to Delivery Unit cost centre in 2024/25	By 30 June 2024	Kitterid			

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Stabilise core functions – savings offsets	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Initiative ID	Details	20,	
		s 9(2)(f)(iv)						o meet DPMC cost pr m 13 through fiscally-	
7.0 Reallocate funding within the Cyclone Recovery appropriation	-	2.000	æs	-	i	15440	20		
7.1 ACTIONS					Fina	ance	DPM	C ELT	Business Owner
7.1 Transfer Cyclone Recovery funding to DPMC To realise \$2,000,000 in 2024/25 Specific cost allocation decisions to be taken by DPMC ELT under item 13.	s 9(2)(f)(iv)				Adjust MCA and EWE values for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Budget 24 technical recs by 1.00pm 18 March	Agree cost saving allocations	By 30 June 2024	Clare Ward
					Attribute savings to DPMC cost- pressures cost centres as agreed with ELT in 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			
8.0 Reduce funding for the Prime Minister's Chief Science Adviser	-	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	15440			
8.1 ACTIONS	0	DD	P.	AG	Fina	ance	DPM	IC ELT	
8.1 Update recruitment information on	Support PAG adviser with information on support options	Mid-March	Confirm MBIE funding if any	By mid-March 2024	Adjust MCA category values for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March <i>tbc</i>	Agree cost saving allocations	By 30 June 2024	
PMCSA support options To realise \$500,000 per annum from 2024/25 through transfer with MCA categories	Prepare revised MoU for any host services	By 30 May 2024	Work with communications on any external messaging	By late March 2024	Attribute savings to DPMC cost- pressures cost centres as agreed with ELT in 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			Janine Smith
9.0 Transfer 2023/24 scholarships increase from National Centre of Research Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism into MCA in 2024/25	0.825	0.825	-	-	}-	15440			
9.1 ACTIONS	Le	gal	Commu	nications	Fina	ance	N	sg	Legal
9.1 Transfer between appropriations and years To realise \$825,000 in 2024/25 through transfer from 2023/24 non-departmental appropriation to MCA in 2024/25.	Support any termination of contract communications	By 30 May 2024	Support communication messaging	By 30 May 2024	Adjust Non- departmental value for 2023/24 in Supplementary Estimates	Mid-March tbc	Communicate final decisions on all related initiatives to Victoria University	After 30 May	Bridget White
Note: this should be read in conjunction with					Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 in	Mid-March tbc	Communicate final decisions on all related initiatives to	After 30 May	

items 4, 10 and 11.					Estimates		Victoria University	tO'	
Net result = total of \$825,000 only provided for scholarships in 2023/24 along with \$500,000 for the Centre, thereafter only					Deduct value from NSG cost- centre in 2023/24	By 30 May 2024)	
\$500,000 in funding for the Centre per annum from 2024/25 onwards.					Attribute savings to DPMC cost- pressures cost centres as agreed with ELT in 2024/25	By 30 June 2024	JAC .		
10.0 Divest entirely from scholarships and research grants from National Centre of Research Excellence for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism	-	0.825	0.825	0.825	0.825	15440			
10.1 ACTIONS	Le	gal	Commu	ınications	Fin	ance	NS	G	Legal
10.1 End payments for all scholarships and	Support any termination of contract communications	By 30 May 2024	Support communication messaging	By 30 May 2024	Adjust Non- departmental value from 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March tbc	Communicate final decisions on all related initiatives to Victoria University	After 30 May	
research grants from 2024/25 To realise \$825,000 from 2024/25 Note: this should be read in conjunction with				cklo.	Adjust MCA value in 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March tbc	Communicate final decisions on all related initiatives to Victoria University	After 30 May	
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9(2)(f)(iv), s 9(2)(g)(i)		, NOE			Attribute savings to DPMC cost- pressures cost centres as agreed with ELT in 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			

9(2)(g)(i)	outyears
No funding to be spent in 2023/24, saving to be returned to central contingency. Note: this should be read in conjunction with	Attribute savings to DPMC cost- pressures cost centres as agreed with ELT in 2024/25 Attribute savings Communicate final decisions on all related initiatives to Victoria University
items 4, 9 and 11. Net result = total of \$825,000 only provided for scholarships in 2023/24 along with \$500,000 for the Centre, thereafter only \$500,000 in funding for the Centre per annum from 2024/25 onwards.	Attribute 2023/24 savings to central contingency in 2023/24 By 30 April 2024

Stabilise core functions – reallocate funding to core operations and cost-pressures	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Initiative ID	Details		
13.0 DPMC ELT allocate funding for national security, risk and resilience and DPMC cost-pressures	-	5.170	9.750	9.650	9.750	15440	Allocate new funding plus savings to this maximum value risk and national security funding shortfall, and departmental cost pressures		
13.1 ACTIONS					Fina	ance			Business Owner
13.1 Central reallocation exercise To allocate the funding recovered in items 7-		JOE!			Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates	Mid-March <i>tbc</i>	Update Estimates measures for 2024/25	Mid-March tbc	
12 in 2024/25 to apply to establishment of Delivery Unit ID 15451.	o stat	ffing (aligned with vel (aligned with o	ough central input of h maximum funding emissions reduction	; available) ı target)	Remove or rename cost centre	Following annual audit for 23/24			Rebecca
Note: this should be read in conjunction with item 2.1 removal of consultancy budget in		ntractor and consu duction requireme	ultant spend (aligne ent)	d with 17%	Create new cost centre if required	By 30 June 2024			Kitteridge
2024/25.					Attribute savings to Delivery Unit cost centre in 2024/25	By 30 June 2024			



Establish Delivery Unit	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Initiative ID	Details		
14.0 Establish Delivery Unit from 2024/25	-	·= 6	1.200	1.200	1.200	15451		To be read in conjunction with savings offsets in it 2.1, 5 and 6. Contingent on new funding provided	
14.1 ACTIONS		Legal	Comr	nunications	Fin	ance			Business Owner
14.1 Establish function					Adjust MCA value for 2024/25 and outyears in Estimates Remove or rename cost centre	Mid-March tbc Following annual audit for 23/24	Update Estimates measures for 2024/25	Mid-March tbc	
		Detail is as for item 1.1.				By 30 June 2024			Rebecca Kitteridge
					Allocate agreed savings to Delivery Unit cost centre from 2024/25 as agreed with ELT	By 30 June 2024			

Other related work programmes

- Revise 2023/24 central contingency and late IPETs
- Secure operational efficiencies in removing cellphones, software licenses, subscriptions and other non-essential discretionary services
- Manage internal budget setting through central input of
 - o staffing (aligned with maximum funding available)
 - o travel (aligned with emissions reduction target)
 - o contractor and consultant spend (aligned with 17% reduction requirement)
- Review financial delegations for contractors and consultants
- Review human resources delegations for staffing decisions
- Review procurement and financial approvals process to ensure expenditure is within scope and financial limit of appropriations
- Review of corporate operating model
- Implement joint Ministers' decisions on transfers
- Implement Christchurch Call move

Email to ELT regarding Budget 24 Implementation package

• From: Clare Ward [DPMC] < Clare. Ward@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 3:17 PM

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We think that reporting to the Board or progress will be important too as we need to ensure we realise the savings.

All comments welcome.

Ngā mihi

Clare

Clare Ward (she/her)

Executive Director

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FW: Heads-up Request re Future Change Announcements

From Rebecca Kitteridge [DPMC]

To: Clare Ward [DPMC] <Clare.Ward@dpmc.govt.nz>; Jude Urlich [DPMC] <u>Jude.Urlich@dpmc.govt.nz</u>

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Wed 27/03/2024 6:11 pm

Kia ora you two - Clare, are you comfortable to be Erik's POC on this issue?

Ngā mihi

Rebecca

Rebecca Kitteridge (she/her)

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tari o te Pirimia me te Komiti Matua Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet | Chief Executive

From: Erik Koed < Erik Koed@publicservice.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 2:04 PM

To: Rebecca Kitteridge [DPMC] < Rebecca.Kitteridge@dpmc.govt.nz >

Subject: Heads-up Request re Future Change Announcements

Importance: High

Kia ora Rebecca

I am getting in touch to update you on a request the Minister of Public Service has made of the Commission in relation to future announcements regarding organisational change occurring across Public Service agencies.

Specifically, we are seeking your support to ensure that she is informed on a no-surprises basis in advance of change processes are communicated by agencies, as no doubt you would be doing with your own Minister.

To this end, we are asking for an early heads up on proposals imminent for announcement or where decisions are close to being communicated to staff, unions and stakeholders, with:

- an overview of the proposed change and supporting rationale for the change
- number of impacted roles within the agency (including how many are vacant positions)
- key messages and communications your agency will be using to communicate the change.

To ensure that we are able to give our Minister sufficient advanced notice, we are asking for a heads up at least five days before announcements are made within agencies.

We will be starting regular reporting to our Minister from next week, but please let me know if you have any announcements coming out before then.

I recognise there are a lot of moving parts you are managing and leading your agency through at this time. I am more than happy to discuss this request with you or your team at any point. If there is someone in your team that you would prefer me to engage with directly on this request, please let me know.

Regards

Erik

Erik Koed

Assistant Commissioner

RE: Budget 24 package implementation plan

From: Jude Urlich [DPMC] Jude.Urlich@dpmc.govt.nz

To Clare Ward [DPMC] Clare.Ward@dpmc.govt.nz

Fri 8/03/2024 8:50 am

Yes.

ALINIFORMATION ACT NOSS? From: Clare Ward [DPMC] < Clare. Ward@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 7:50 AM

To: Jude Urlich [DPMC] < Jude. Urlich@dpmc.govt.nz> Subject: Fwd: Budget 24 package implementation plan

Please can you confirm

Ngā mihi

Clare

Clare

From: Katrina Casey [DPMC] < Katrina. Casey @dpmc.govt.nz >

Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 6:47:07 PM

To: Clare Ward [DPMC] < Clare. Ward@dpmc.govt.nz> Subject: RE: Budget 24 package implementation plan

Kia ora Clare

Apart from the \$2m coming off our 24/25 budgets 9(2)(g)(i)

of doing that-

am I safe to assume that none of the other actions are applicable to the CRU?

Ngā mihi

Katrina

Katrina Casey

Chief Executive Cyclone Recovery

From: Clare Ward [DPMC] < <u>Clare.Ward@dpmc.govt.nz</u>>

Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 3:17 PM

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Clare

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From Rachel Hayward

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Thu 14/03/2024 9:07 am

Thanks – sorry to come late to this, I agree an in-person discussion would be good. I've got two overseas calls, at 9.30 and 1pm, other than that can fit in with pretty much anything.

From: Clare Ward [DPMC] < <u>Clare.Ward@dpmc.govt.nz</u>>

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:41 AM

To: Janine Smith [DPMC] < Janine. Smith@dpmc.govt.nz >; Sean Bolton [DPMC]

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Subject: RE: ELT EYES ONLY - Approach to Budget 24 report to PM

Agree would be good to sit down together on this today if we can, given we need to test the viability of all options from a \$ perspective and also their impacts.

Ngā mihi

Clare

From: Janine Smith [DPMC] < <u>Janine.Smith@dpmc.govt.nz</u>>

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:36 AM

To: Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>; Oliver Valins [DPMC]

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Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 7:53 AM

To: Oliver Valins [DPMC] < Oliver.Valins@dpmc.govt.nz >; Jude Urlich [DPMC]

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Morning Oliver, et al,

Thank you for the work you're putting into this.

First, while my view is below, I support whatever collective decision we take as an ELT.

Second, continuing to build trust with the PM, and showing that his department is there to support him and help him deliver is, I think, our driving principal. Proving our value in supporting the PM while looking after our people is forefront in my mind.

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Ngā mihi nui

Sean

Sean Bolton

From: Oliver Valins [DPMC] < Oliver. Valins@dpmc.govt.nz >

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 6:39 PM

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Let's talk further tomorrow.

cheers,

From: Jude Urlich [DPMC] < <u>Jude.Urlich@dpmc.govt.nz</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:58:59 PM

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Ngā mihi Jude

From: Stephen Crombie [DPMC] < Stephen.Crombie@dpmc.govt.nz >

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:35 PM

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Sorry, I was not trying to be definitive in the detail, just trying to propose an alternative, simpler narrative.

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Some comments below.

Ngā mihi

Clare

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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 4:55 PM

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Stephen Crombie

Executive Director, Implementation Unit

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Hi Oliver

Let's chat when you're back. I don't think that we can afford Option 2 and s 9(2)(f)(iv) I'm not sure we can separate these two decisions.

Ngā mihi

Clare

From: Oliver Valins [DPMC] < Oliver. Valins@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 1:51 PM

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Subject: ELT EYES ONLY - Approach to Budget 24 report to PM

Importance: High

https://edrms.hamlet.treasury.govt.nz/work/link/f/DPMC!159811

ELT EYES ONLY

Hi all,

Attached above is the link to the report to the PM on the Approach to Budget 24. There is still a lot of work to be done, including finalising how we want to approach the funding issues involved for s 9(2)(f)(iv)

I'm keen for your feedback – tracked changes on a separate version if possible (just send this direct to me and I will collate into a new version for you all to see). That said, I don't think we want this report to be written by committee (!) so please focus more on the content and talk to me separately if you think there are structural changes to the report we should make.

Jude: In particular, could you make sure the numbers are correct and also fill in any gaps where I have placeholder text (e.g. \$x million or X FTEs or where we need to reference past reports)? Give me a call with any questions?

Ngā mihi, Oliver.

Oliver Valins

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From Janine Smith [DPMC]

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Thu 14/03/2024 8:36 am

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Funding to run the HWT Trust

From: Bridget White [DPMC] < Bridget. White@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 9:00 AM

To: Clare Ward [DPMC] < Clare.Ward@dpmc.govt.nz >

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Subject: RE: funding to run the HWT Trust

Thanks we have met with Board and Andy will look at some options including disestablishment, whether fees can be reduces, and whether MBIE could pick up the admin as they support many ON ACT 1987 Boards and are well linked to alternative funding for research (which was meant to be the value add of the Board)

From: Bridget White [DPMC] < Bridget.White@dpmc.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 8:27 AM

To: Clare Ward [DPMC] <Clare.Ward@dpmc.govt.nz>

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Subject: funding to run the HWT Trust

Importance: High

Hi

As part of the savings packing the centre of excellence research fund is proposed to remain at 825K. s 9(2)(g)(i)

Cheers

From: Clare Ward [DPMC]

To: Bridget White [DPMC] <Bridget.White@dpmc.govt.nz>; Janine Smith [DPMC] <Janine.Smith@dpmc.govt.nz>; Oliver Valins [DPMC] <Oliver.Valins@dpmc.govt.nz>; Rachel Hayward [DPMC] <Rachel.Hayward@dpmc.govt.nz>; Rebecca Kitteridge [DPMC] <Rebecca.Kitteridge@dpmc.govt.nz>; Sean Bolton [DPMC] <Sean.Bolton@dpmc.govt.nz>; Stephen Crombie [DPMC] <u>Stephen.Crombie@dpmc.govt.nz</u>

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Kia ora

Today we met a Budget 2024 milestone with the dispatch of the Vote Prime Minister and Cabinet package. We greatly appreciate the contributions that teams have made throughout the savings exercise and in responding at late notice to changes in direction.

We also acknowledge that the templates will benefit from a review early next week and we will be able to make small adjustments to the supporting text.

Note that the financials won't change unless we are directed by PMO to do so.

The next milestone (after receiving feedback from the Prime Minister) is submission by 1pm next Friday.

Once we understand the outcome of the usual bilateral discussions, the next step will be determining any funding allocations and rigorous oversight of expenditure going forward.

Thanks to Jude and her team, Rohan and Bruce for their fantastic work getting to this point.

Ngā mihi

Claro

