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National Erebus Memorial - further funding Cabinet material

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Report of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee: Period Ended 10 December 2021

On 13 December 2021, Cabinet made the following decisions on the work of the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee for the period ended 10 December 2021:

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National Erebus Memorial: Further Funding
Portfolio: Arts, Culture and Heritage

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Secretary of the Cabinet

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National Erebus Memorial: Further Funding

Portfolio **Arts, Culture and Heritage**

On 8 December 2021, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in October 2018, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to the design and construction of a National Erebus Memorial [DEV-18-MIN-0244];
- 2 **noted** that the National Erebus Memorial project has obtained all necessary consents and approvals required;
- 3 **noted** that further funding is required in order to complete construction of the National Erebus Memorial due to ongoing protestor actions, and the impact of COVID-19;
- 4 **noted** that the Prime Minister is supportive of additional funds being drawn from the Emerging Priorities Contingency;
- 5 **agreed** to additional funding of \$1.000 million for the construction of the National Erebus Memorial from the Emerging Priorities Fund re-confirmed as part of Budget 2020;
- 6 **agreed** to convert \$1.000 million from the Emerging Priorities Contingency from operating to capital for 2021/22;
- 7 **approved** the following changes to appropriations to give effect to the decision in paragraph 5 above, with a corresponding impact on net core Crown debt:

Vote Arts, Culture and Heritage Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 & Outyears
Non-departmental Capital Expenditure: Development of National Memorials	1.000	-	-	-	-

- 8 **agreed** that the changes to appropriations for 2021/22 above be included in the 2021/22 Supplementary Estimates and that, in the interim, the increases be met from Imprest Supply;
- 9 **agreed** that the capital expenditure for 2021/22 incurred under paragraph 7 above be charged against the Emerging Priorities Fund established as part of Budget 2021, as adjusted by the conversion described in paragraph 6 above;

- 10 **agreed** that any funding provided for the National Erebus Memorial that is unspent will be returned to the Emerging Priorities Fund.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern
Hon Grant Robertson
Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Chris Hipkins
Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Poto Williams
Hon Kris Faafoi
Hon Peeni Henare
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Jan Tinetti
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Aupito William Sio
Hon Meka Whaitiri
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the Chair
Officials Committee for SWC

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