



Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee

Minute of Decision

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Wellington Regional Hospital Emergency Department Refurbishment: Detailed Business Case

Portfolio Health

On 1 April 2025, the Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee:

- 1 **approved in principle** the Detailed Business Case, attached as Appendix A to the submission under EXP-25-SUB-0012, subject to Budget 2025 decisions on funding;
- 2 **approved** the preferred option, Option 3 - Refurbishment with Maximum Capacity Expansion, which has an estimated cost of s 9(2)(b)(ii) [REDACTED];
- 3 **authorised** the Minister of Health, Minister of Finance, and Minister for Infrastructure jointly to approve the Implementation Business Cases for the remainder of the Wellington Emergency Department construction (New Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit Expansion projects);
- 4 **authorised** the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Health to approve any change in the scope, timing or capital cost for the Implementation Business Cases within the total project cost envelope of s 9(2)(b)(ii) [REDACTED];
- 5 **directed** Health New Zealand to address any concerns raised by the Treasury in relation to the Implementation Business Cases.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present: (see over)

Present:

Rt Hon Christopher Luxon
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour (Chair)
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Hon Mark Patterson

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the Chair
Office of the Minister of Local Government
Office of the Minister for the Public Service
Officials Committee for EXP
Health New Zealand