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Supporting Government Partnerships with Māori through multi-year Māori Trades and Training Fund contracts

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02 March 2022, Cabinet paper - Supporting Government Partnerships with Māori through multi-year Māori Trades and Training Fund contracts

02 March 2022, Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee Minute SWC-22-MIN-0022, Cabinet Office

7 March 2022, Cabinet Minute CAB-22-MIN-0052, Cabinet Office.

This paper seeks agreement to conduct an expense transfer in the Māori Trades and Training Fund (MTTF) appropriation of \$33.319m from 2021/22 appropriations to future years, when it is expected to be spent. This expense transfer will allow the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) to honour multi-year contracts with Māori entities providing by-Māori-for-Māori training to achieve better employment outcomes for Māori.

This paper also seeks agreement to delegate the approval process for MTTF programmes from Ministers to officials, in line with similar employment programmes.

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