



# Cabinet

CAB Min (13) 30/25

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## Minute of Decision

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### Additional Item: Vote Communications Security and Intelligence: Contingency Item

Portfolio: GCSB

On 2 September 2013, Cabinet:

- 1 noted that in 2012 the Cabinet Committee on State Sector Reform and Expenditure Control (SEC) considered options to enhance New Zealand's cyber security and directed the GCSB to develop a detailed business case for implementation of Option 2 in 2013 [SEC Min (12) 4/1];
- 2 rescinded the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above on the development of a detailed business case for Option 2;
- 3 noted that in April 2012, as part of the 2012 Budget package, Cabinet agreed to operating and capital contingencies for this initiative (referred to as Initiative 7418) in Vote Communications Security and Intelligence [CAB Min (12) 13/3(4)];
- 4 noted that in April 2013, as part of the 2013 Budget package, Cabinet agreed that the operating and capital contingencies for Initiative 7418 in Vote Communications Security and Intelligence be rolled forward to a new expiry date of 30 June 2014 [CAB Min (13) 12/6(3)];
- 5 noted that it is now proposed that the operating and capital contingencies set aside for Initiative 7418 will no longer be used for this purpose;
- 6 noted that the Minister Responsible for the GCSB will shortly be writing to the Minister of Finance with an alternative proposal for the use of the contingency funding set aside for Initiative 7418.

Secretary of the Cabinet

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