

Minor amendments to initiative titles and descriptions

10. We have made a number of minor changes to the titles and descriptions of the initiatives that you approved in February. There were to:
 - reflect subsequent changes to the nature and size of several initiatives, and
 - incorporate feedback from the Treasury about alignment of style and formatting with other agencies' initiatives.
11. The amended titles and descriptions for agreed Budget initiatives for Vote Education and Vote Tertiary Education is attached for your information as Annex Four.

Education New Zealand Reprioritisation Initiative

12. Education New Zealand (ENZ) has advised that, due to a misunderstanding earlier in the Budget process, the reprioritisation initiative relating to its contribution to the Kea network for expatriate New Zealanders, New Zealand Story and a Chair of Malay Studies at Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) inaccurately conveyed that its entire contribution to all of these areas would cease.
13. ENZ has clarified that its intention is to reduce its contribution to the Kea network to zero after a final \$0.050 million contribution in 2018/19, and that its contribution to the Cabinet-mandated New Zealand Story programme will reduce from \$0.383 million in 2017/18 to \$0.333 million in 2018/19, and then to \$0.283 million thereafter. ENZ will discontinue a \$0.075 million contribution to the Chair of Malay Studies at VUW as it has not received any proposals for it since 2017.

Annexes

- Annex 1: Summary of Significant Budget Initiatives as at 26 March 2018
- Annex 2: Budget 2018 Cabinet Recommendations for Vote Education
- Annex 3: Budget 2018 Cabinet Recommendations for Vote Tertiary Education
- Annex 4: Amended titles and descriptions for Vote Education and Vote Tertiary Education