



Minister of Health

National Bowel Screening Programme: Changes to and Drawdown of the Budget 2022 Tagged Contingency

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Title of Cabinet paper:

- National Bowel Screening Programme: Changes to and Drawdown of the Budget 2022 Tagged Contingency

Title of Cabinet minutes:

- National Bowel Screening Programme: Changes to and Drawdown of the Budget 2022 Tagged Contingency (CAB-25-MIN-0044.01)
- Report of the Cabinet Business Committee: period Ended 28 February 2025 (CAB-25-MIN-0044)

Titles of briefings and other documents:

- Briefing - Advice on scope of the Budget 2022 bowel screening tagged contingency
- Briefing - Options for the Budget 2022 bowel screening tagged contingency
- Appendix 2 - Erasmus report
- Appendix 3 - Bowel screening options comparison
- Briefing - Cabinet paper to repurpose and drawdown the Budget 2022 Bowel Screening Tagged Contingency
- Aide Memoire - Budget 2022 Bowel Screening Tagged Contingency - talking points for CBC
- Responses to questions from Minister Reti September 2024
- Bowel Screening Cabinet Paper - further information November 2024

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