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COVID-19: Responding to sustained demand for access to food and other essential wellbeing items

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11 October 2021, Cabinet paper - COVID-19: Responding to sustained demand for access to food and other essential wellbeing items, including Appendix One: Examples of increased demand among Auckland food providers

11 October 2021, Cabinet Minute CAB-21-MIN-0412, Cabinet Office.

This paper seeks Cabinet agreement to provide temporary funding of \$13.55 million to be drawn from the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund (CRRF) to meet anticipated demand for food and other essential wellbeing items.

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