

RE: Affordability fund at tb

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Thanks Martha, will the CAB minute be updated to be consistent with the TB minute on the Affordability Fund?

- The CAB minute says *"Establishing a new one-time government funded Affordability Fund in 2016/17 to provide relief to electricity customers who do not qualify for existing low income programs and cannot purchase energy efficiency measures without financial assistance;"*
- However, the draft TB minute says:
*"Establishing a new government funded Affordability Fund to provide energy efficiency measures to electricity customers who do not qualify for existing low income conservation programs and who have difficulty paying their electricity bills.
Approve to commit up to \$200,000,000 on a multi-year basis to support the Affordability Fund.
Direct the Ministry to report back to TB/MBC with program details, including performance management framework, and multi-year funding profile, and fiscal plan implications."*

From: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
Sent: March-03-17 8:45 AM
To: Katona, Keley (ENERGY); Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Subject: RE: Affordability fund at tb

Thanks keley, we heard from TBS they are looking at tracking it to the March 6th TB with a few other items that would be fast tracking to the 8th as well. If you can get us a memo this morning that would be great, we have flagged it for folks here but the formal memo is still needed.

Attached is the minute that was green foldered, with some minor edits.

Hope you guys all find some time to sit down, you have been going flat out for some time and I know it won't end but you all deserve a moment to catch your breath!

Thanks,
martha

From: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Sent: March-03-17 8:42 AM
To: Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Cc: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
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Hi,

Yes, there was a bit of confusion on this one. Our understanding is that it would track with the larger package this week. It didn't. So we will need expedited Cabinet approval to flow funds before end of fiscal. If you need a memo, I can get that over to you today. Also, has TBS indicated that it would track to next week's TB meeting? Last I heard, they were trying to sort that out.

While I have you, can you please share the final minute from Wednesday? Understand there may have been a change from what is in the pink note.

Thanks,
Keley

From: Chochla, Megan (CAB)
Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 6:54 AM
To: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Cc: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
Subject: Affordability fund at tb

Hi Keley,

We've heard that energy is likely asking for a fast track to March 8 Cab for this item. We're passed the cut off date for fast tracks now, so we need info from you right away pls.

Assume the rationale has to do with the time needed to flow funds this fiscal - please provide us with the specifics this morning.

Quite the week!

Thx, Megan

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.