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## BRIEFING ON PASTORAL AND FOOD INNOVATION INITIATIVE- DRAFT CABINET PAPER FOR COMMENT

<b>Date:</b>	25 January 2008	<b>Priority:</b>	High
<b>Security Level:</b>	Budget Secret	<b>Document Number:</b>	<b>B1125</b>

### Action sought

Minister	Action sought	Deadline
Minister of Agriculture	Discuss draft Cabinet paper with MAF at the Pre-Cab meeting scheduled for 29 January 2008	Tuesday 29 January 2008

Does the paper have financial implications?	Yes
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### **Purpose**

1. *This brief seeks feedback from you on the attached draft Cabinet paper proposing that Cabinet agree to progress the pastoral and food innovation initiative.*

### **Key Points**

2. The draft Cabinet paper proposes the initiative, discusses industry support and next steps and recommends agreeing to proceed with the initiative.
3. The paper invites the Prime Minister to announce the initiative in her speech to open Parliament on 12 February.
4. If this announcement is to happen, Cabinet needs to consider the initiative on Monday 4 February, which means that the paper will need to be lodged by 30 January.
5. We seek your feedback at PreCab on Tuesday 29 January on whether the attached draft Cabinet paper provides the necessary information for Cabinet to agree to progress the initiative and for the Prime Minister to announce the initiative on 12 February.

### **Recommendations**

6. We recommend that you discuss the draft Cabinet paper with MAF at PreCab on Tuesday 29 January.

**Agreed / Not Agreed**

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## **APPENDIX: DRAFT PASTORAL AND FOOD INNOVATION INITIATIVE CABINET PAPER**