

National Nutrition and Physical Activity Provider Meeting

Ministry of Health Overview Part 1

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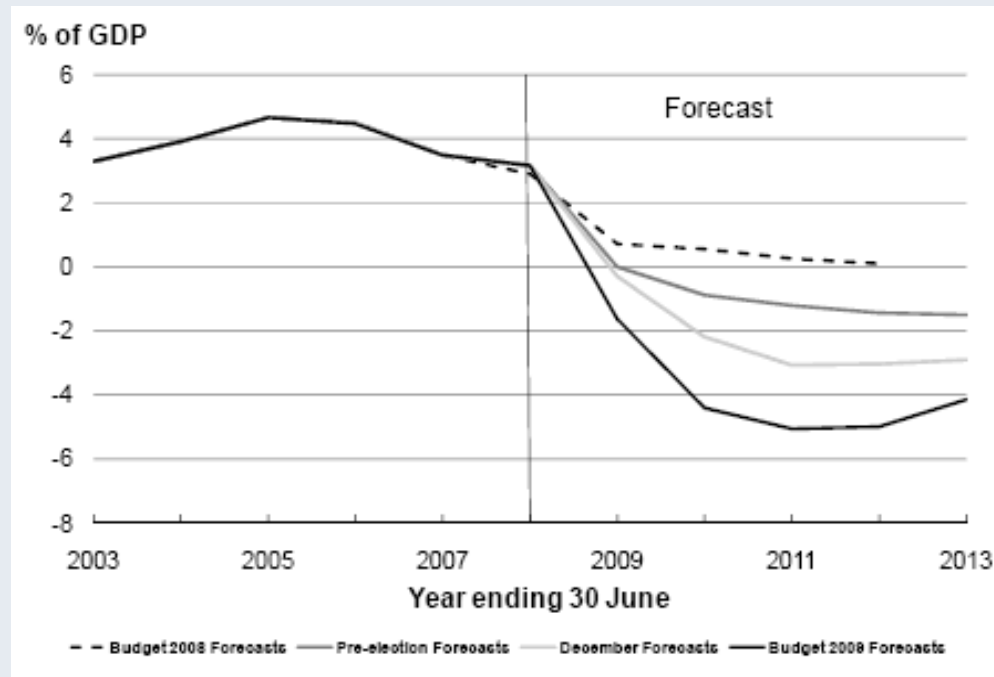
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Welcome

- **Introduction and overview**
- **The past year**
- **Now**
- **The coming year**

The past year

- **A new MMP government**
- **A global recession**
- **No government surpluses, forecast deficits in operating balance**



The past year (cont'd)

- **A government that is increasing the focus on individuals, families/whanau, frontline services, better, sooner, more convenient health care**
- **The Ministerial review group has proposed sweeping changes to how health services are organised**

Now

- **Tightening our financial belts**
- **Getting \$ more directly to frontline services**
- **Better and more convenient services**
- **People living longer, healthier and more independent lives**
- **Central level changes**
 - National Health Board
 - Shared Services Agency
- **Increased hospital productivity sought**
- **Integrated family health centres**

The coming year

■ **Consolidating central agency change**

- Ministry; policy, regulation, and monitoring
- National Health Board; national planning
- Shared services to be established early in 2010

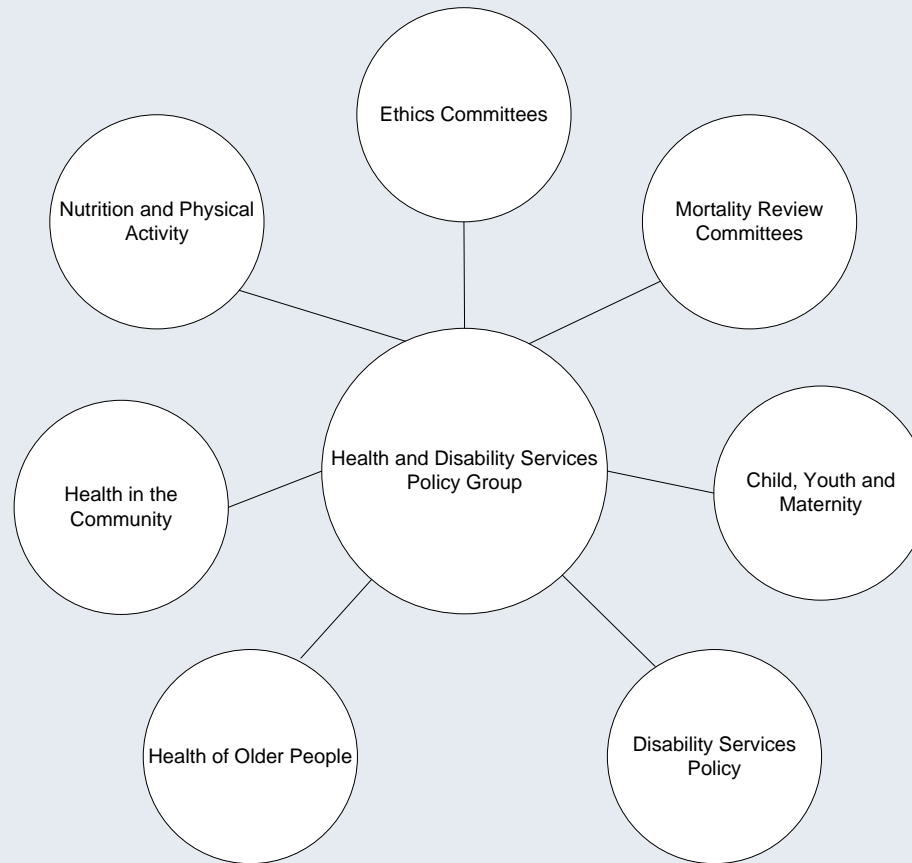
■ **Devolution of further funding**

- Clearer definition of national, regional, local funding roles and decision making

The coming year (cont'd)

- **Continuing focus on doing better, but not with more**
- **Whanau Ora: Maori families supported to achieve health and wellbeing**
- **Working with individuals, families / whanau and communities**
- **More clinical leadership**
- **Greater co-ordination, integration, across health and disability, but also with education, justice and social services**

Health and Disability Services Policy Group



Group Focus for coming year

- **Better services**
- **Increased co-ordination**
- **Services supporting those in need**
- **Our core business: advice, regulation, services, secretariat**

In Closing

- **A period of significant change, opportunity and high expectations**
- **Good communication between the Ministry, the NHB and DHBs, PHOs and NGOs will be critical if we are all to deliver what the Government wants and which the community and patients need**