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10234 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (01 Aug 2016): Further to response to written question 4200 (2016) has a decision been made regarding the nine additional district health boards about joining the national arrangement, if so, what is it?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: All district health boards (DHBs) have agreed to advise NZ Health Partnerships by 30 September 2016 of their short-term intention to either proceed to staff consultation on the national food services arrangement or not. In addition to the six participating DHBs, NZ Health Partnerships remains in active discussions with a further nine.

10235 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (01 Aug 2016): Further to response to written question 4200 (2016) if a decision has not been made regarding the nine additional district health boards about joining the national agreement, at what date does he expect one to be made?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: I refer the Member to the response to Written Answer 10234 (2016).

10236 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (01 Aug 2016): Further to response to written question 4813 (2016) has the re-baselining exercise with all district health boards been completed?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: The original Business Case, which estimated \$155 to \$190 million of savings in today's dollars, was based on data from 2012. NZ Health Partnerships continues the re-baselining exercise with all district health boards (DHBs), which will underpin forecasts that are more accurate. However, there are a large number of variables, particularly over a 15-year contract. Variables include food and labour inflation and total DHB participation volumes. Short-term participation volumes are expected to be known on 30 September. However, NZ Health Partnerships expects to continue working with a number of its DHB shareholders beyond this point. A revised interim baseline will be calculated after 30 September.

10237 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (01 Aug 2016): Further to response to written question 4813 (2016) what forecasts have been made as a result of the re-baselining exercise with district health boards, if any?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: I refer the Member to the response to Written Answer 10236 (2016).

10238 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (01 Aug 2016): Further to response to written question 4813 (2016) what is the total amount of savings, if any, New Zealand Health Partnerships is currently estimating will be achieved over 15 years from the implementation of the National Food Services Business Case, broken down by district health board?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: I refer the Member to the response to Written Answer 10236 (2016).

