
Statement of Responsibility

On the basis of the economic and fiscal information available to it, the Treasury has used its best professional judgment in supplying the Treasurer and the Minister of Finance with this Economic and Fiscal Update. The Update incorporates the fiscal and economic implications of both Government decisions and circumstances as at 12 April 1999 (as well as final decisions on 10 May 1999 relating to the sale of Contact Energy Limited) that were communicated to me, and of other economic and fiscal information available to the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act 1994.

Dr A E Bollard
Secretary to the Treasury
14 May 1999

This Economic and Fiscal Update has been prepared in accordance with the Fiscal Responsibility Act 1994. The Treasurer accepts overall responsibility for the integrity of the disclosures contained in this Update, and the consistency and completeness of the Update information in accordance with the requirements of the Fiscal Responsibility Act 1994.

To enable the Treasury to prepare this Update, we have ensured that the Secretary to the Treasury has been advised of all Government decisions and other circumstances as at 12 April 1999 (as well as final decisions on 10 May 1999 relating to the sale of Contact Energy Limited) of which we were aware and that had material economic or fiscal implications.

Rt Hon W F Birch
Treasurer
14 May 1999

Hon Bill English
Minister of Finance
14 May 1999