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This briefing document is released as it was submitted to me apart from some minor corrections and drafting changes to clarify the text, and the exclusion of some comments about the actions of other agencies.

I commend this Treasury document to all those interested in understanding some of the major issues facing our land-based industries. In doing so I should emphasise that the Government does not necessarily agree with the views expressed in it.

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Introduction

This volume of the Treasury's *Economic Management* brief deals with issues and objectives in the land use sector. Chapter 1 provides background information about our main overseas markets for primary products, and serves to introduce the main policy issues and objectives which are discussed in Chapter 2. Specific issues of importance are discussed in Chapters 3 to 10. The economic framework applied in this volume to issues in the land use area is discussed in greater detail in Part Two (Policy and Organisational Issues) of Treasury's post-election Economic Management brief dated 14 July 1984.

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