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Other Information

On the Treasury's website is a series of other information that contains detailed economic forecast tables and additional financial information. This information provides users of the *Budget Economic and Fiscal Update 2008* with further detail and should be read in conjunction with the published document. It can be accessed at:

<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/budget/forecasts/befu2008>

Statement of Responsibility

On the basis of the economic and fiscal information available to it, the Treasury has used its best professional judgement in supplying the Minister of Finance with this Economic and Fiscal Update. The Update incorporates the fiscal and economic implications both of Government decisions and circumstances as at 9 May 2008 that were communicated to me, and of other economic and fiscal information available to the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance Act 1989.

John Whitehead
Secretary to the Treasury

14 May 2008

This Economic and Fiscal Update has been prepared in accordance with the Public Finance Act 1989. I accept 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 Public Finance Act 1989.

To enable the Treasury to prepare this Update, I have ensured that the Secretary to the Treasury has been advised of all Government decisions and other circumstances as at 9 May 2008 of which I was aware and that had material economic or fiscal implications.

Hon Dr Michael Cullen
Minister of Finance

14 May 2008