

# *Sector Overview*

## *Environment Sector*

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## *Ministerial Statements of Responsibility*

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Each of us is satisfied that the information on future operating intentions provided by our respective departments and included in the *Information Supporting the Estimates* for the Environment Sector is in accordance with sections 38, 40 and 41 of the Public Finance Act 1989 and is consistent with the policies and performance expectations of the government.



**Hon Trevor Mallard**

Responsible Minister for the Ministry for the  
Environment

16 April 2008



**Hon Steve Chadwick**

Responsible Minister for the Department of  
Conservation

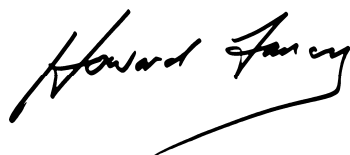
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## Chief Executive Statements of Responsibility

### Ministry for the Environment

In signing this statement, I acknowledge that I am responsible for the information contained in the *Information Supporting the Estimates* for the Environment Sector relating to the Ministry for the Environment and for the Vote/Votes for which the Ministry for the Environment is the administering department. Specifically, this information is contained in the Ministry for the Environment's statement of forecast service performance, forecast financial statements and *Statement of Intent*.

This information has been prepared in accordance with the Public Finance Act 1989. It is also consistent with the proposed appropriations set out in the Appropriation (2008/09 Estimates) Bill, as presented to the House of Representatives in accordance with section 13 of the Public Finance Act 1989, and with existing appropriations and financial authorities.



**Howard Fancy**  
Acting Chief Executive  
Ministry for the Environment  
16 April 2008



**Rochelle Davis**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Ministry for the Environment  
16 April 2008  
*Counter-signed*

### Department of Conservation

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**Alastair Morrison**  
Director-General  
Department of Conservation  
16 April 2008

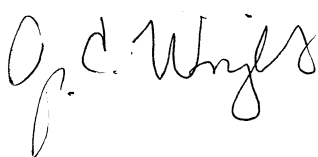


**Andrew Gavriel**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Conservation  
16 April 2008  
*Counter-signed*

## Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

In signing this statement, I acknowledge that I am responsible for the information contained in the *Information Supporting the Estimates* for the Environment Sector relating to the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment and for the Vote/Votes for which the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment is the administering department. Specifically, this information is contained in the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment's statement of forecast service performance, forecast financial statements and *Statement of Intent*.

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**Dr Jan Wright**  
Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment  
16 April 2008



**Kay Baxter**  
Relationship Manager  
Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment  
16 April 2008  
*Counter-signed*