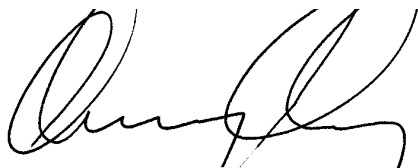


Sector Overview

External Sector

Ministerial Statements of Responsibility

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 External 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.



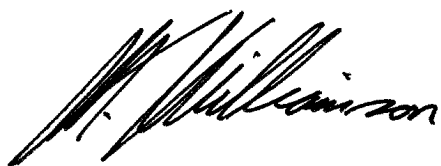
Hon Murray McCully
Responsible Minister for the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs and Trade

16 April 2012



Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman
Responsible Minister for the Ministry of Defence
Responsible Minister for the New Zealand Defence Force

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Hon Maurice Williamson
Responsible Minister for the New Zealand
Customs Service

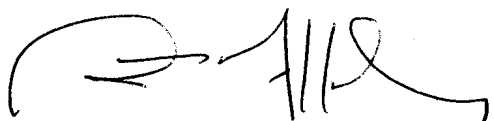
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Chief Executive Statements of Responsibility

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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John Allen
Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

15 April 2012



Phil Goulin
Director of Finance
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

15 April 2012

Ministry of Defence

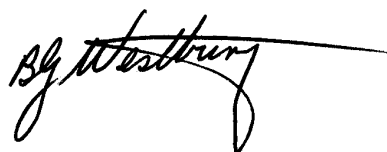
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John McKinnon
Secretary of Defence
Ministry of Defence

12 April 2012



Bryan Westbury
Deputy Secretary (Finance)/Chief Financial Officer
Ministry of Defence

12 April 2012

New Zealand Defence Force

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R R Jones Lieutenant General
Chief of Defence Force
New Zealand Defence Force

15 April 2012



M Horner
Chief Financial Officer
New Zealand Defence Force

15 April 2012

New Zealand Customs Service

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Carolyn Tremain
Comptroller of Customs
New Zealand Customs Service

31 March 2012



Kevin Martin
Chief Financial Officer
New Zealand Customs Service

31 March 2012