

# *Sector Overview*

## *Justice Sector*

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## Sector Overview Statement

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### Government priorities for the justice sector

1. The Justice sector adopted the outcome of “a safe and just society” in 2006.
2. Delivering better public services to New Zealanders is one of the Government’s core priorities for this term.
3. The Government is focused on ten critical result areas across the public sector, with two of these Better Public Services targets relating to the justice sector:
  - reducing total crime, youth crime, and violent crime, and
  - reducing reoffending.

### How we will deliver on Government priorities

4. The justice sector is working towards reducing crime (including on an action plan to deliver the Better Public Services results), delivering accessible justice services, and working within a fixed sector baseline.
5. Achieving these objectives will mean that New Zealanders experience less crime, justice services are modern and fit for purpose, and activities are carefully prioritised to maximise benefits within available funding.
6. The New Zealand Police, Ministry of Justice and Department of Corrections are also working together to build a more integrated service delivery model across the justice pipeline, so that better public services can be delivered more cost-effectively.

### How we will measure our performance

7. Core justice sector agencies produced the first justice sector performance report in July 2012. The report covers the sector’s strategic priorities; effectiveness, efficiency, organisational performance; and sector key performance indicators (including youth justice). This report is completed quarterly for the Justice Sector Leadership Board of chief executives and provided to justice sector ministers. The report will be developed iteratively to provide better information on performance and more detailed understanding of anticipated performance.
8. As a first priority for joined up work and enhanced measurement systems, the focus remains on the criminal justice system. This is because of the level of complexity and connections – or ‘pipeline’ of events – within this system. In this pipeline, a change in one part of the system has high flow-on impacts to individual outcomes, the demand for services, and cost in other parts of the system.

## *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 Justice 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 Judith Collins**

Responsible Minister for the Ministry of Justice  
Responsible Minister for the Serious Fraud Office

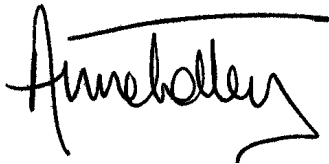
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**Hon Christopher Finlayson**

Responsible Minister for the Crown Law Office  
Responsible Minister for the Parliamentary Counsel Office

16 April 2013



**Hon Anne Tolley**

Responsible Minister for the Department of  
Corrections  
Responsible Minister for the New Zealand Police

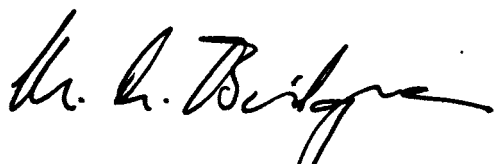
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## Chief Executive Statements of Responsibility

### Ministry of Justice

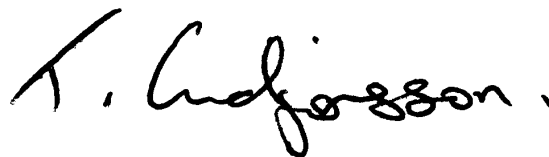
In signing this statement, I acknowledge that I am responsible for the information contained in the *Information Supporting the Estimates* for the Justice Sector relating to the Ministry of Justice and for the Votes for which the Ministry of Justice is the administering department. Specifically, this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

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**Andrew Bridgman**  
Secretary for Justice and Chief Executive  
Ministry of Justice

16 April 2013



**Thor Gudjonsson**  
Acting Chief Financial Officer  
Ministry of Justice

15 April 2013

### Department of Corrections

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**Ray Smith**  
Chief Executive  
Department of Corrections

8 April 2013



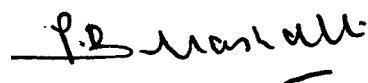
**Sean Mahony**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Corrections

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## New Zealand Police

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**Peter Marshall**  
Commissioner of Police  
New Zealand Police

2 April 2013



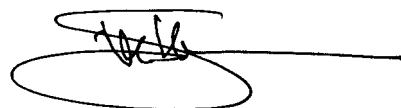
**John Bole**  
General Manager Finance  
New Zealand Police

2 April 2013

## Serious Fraud Office

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**Simon McArley**  
Director  
Serious Fraud Office

28 March 2013



**Carol Palmer**  
Acting Chief Financial Officer  
Serious Fraud Office

27 March 2013

## Crown Law Office

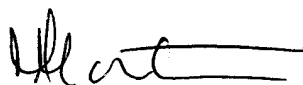
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**Michael Heron**  
Acting Solicitor-General and Acting Chief Executive  
Crown Law Office

16 April 2013



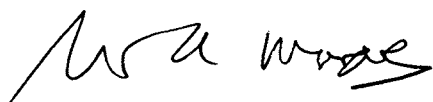
**Maria Manaton**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Crown Law Office

15 April 2013

## Parliamentary Counsel Office

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**W Moore**  
Acting Chief Parliamentary Counsel  
Parliamentary Counsel Office

4 April 2013



**Noel Lee**  
Corporate Services Manager  
Parliamentary Counsel Office

4 April 2013