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Integration Plan: information for stakeholders


The Governance Group for the project to integrate our three organisations has approved a plan taking us through to the decision on an organisational structure for the new Department of Internal Affairs. This will be followed by implementation. A timeline and tasks for implementation have not yet been approved. For your information I attach a copy of the plan. This will also be published on the integration website.

"Organisational structure' is about how the Chief Executive's staff will be organised to deliver all services and functions required by the new organisation. This will mean confirming existing groups, and/or establishing new groups, and deciding the reporting lines through to the Chief Executive. The only relevant decision made so far (by the State Services Commissioner) is that the present Chief Executive will continue in the role in the new Department. Staff have been told that all groups in Internal Affairs will be affected by the change to a new Department, that Archives New Zealand and National Library will not simply be 'clip-ons' and that the new Department must be organised in a way which gives the Government options in deciding on the placement of other functions and services.

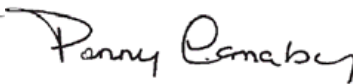
We would welcome comment on the integration plan, and look forward to face-to-face discussions as integration progresses.

Thank you for your continued interest in what we are doing on behalf of the Government and your constructive and helpful expressions of your views.

Nā mātou, nā



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