

**Directions to support a whole of government approach given
by the Minister of State Services and the Minister of Finance
under section 107 of the Crown Entities Act 2004**

Presented to the House of Representatives pursuant to
section 108 of the Crown Entities Act 2004

Direction regarding Procurement Functional Leadership

The Minister of State Services and the Minister of Finance, pursuant to section 107 and subject to the provisions of section 113 of the Crown Entities Act 2004, direct all entities subject to a direction as a group under section 107 (2) and section 107 (2A) of the Act, except School Boards of Trustees, as follows:

In order to complement Procurement Functional Leadership in supporting a whole of government approach to procurement policy and practice, and in order to secure economies and efficiencies and develop procurement expertise and capacity, all entities subject to a direction under section 107 (2) and section 107 (2A) of the Crown Entities Act 2004, except School Boards of Trustees, are directed to apply the Government Rules of Sourcing (as amended and published from time to time with approval by Ministers), with effect from 1 February 2015.

The entities are further directed to be guided by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, as Procurement Functional Leader, in any issues arising in the application of the Rules.

Given this 22nd day of April 2014, at Wellington



Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman
Minister of State Services



Hon Bill English
Minister of Finance