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Approach

- Recent reforms
 - Government Departments
 - Crown Entities
 - Local Government
- The size of the Public Sector
- Reporting of Performance
- Our good practice advice



Recent Reforms

- Public Finance Act amendments in 2004 – Statements of Intent
- Changes to the Controller function
- Crown Entities Act 2004 – Statements of Corporate Intent
- Local Government Act 2002 – LTCCPs



Size of the Public Sector

- 4000+ individual entities
- Have we the people for Governance and Management
- Appointment to Boards – size of Boards
- Tertiaries and Health – Duplication? – In competition?



Reporting Performance

- Non- financial – done poorly
- How good is performance information for management?
- Financial – IFRS



Our Good Practice Advice

- Why us?
- Conflicts of Interest
- Audit Committees