



**ABOLITION, ESTABLISHMENT AND RENAMING OF DEPARTMENTS**

The Prime Minister gives notice that on 3 December 2007, the Governor-General in Council, acting on the Prime Minister's recommendation under section 64 of the Constitution:

(a) Abolished the following Departments of State:

- The Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
- The Department of Education, Science and Training
- The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
- The Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources

(b) Established the following Departments of State:

- The Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy
- The Department of Climate Change
- The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
- The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
- The Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism

(c) Changed the name of each Department of State specified in Column 1 below to the name specified in Column 2 below opposite the first-mentioned name:

Column 1	Column 2
The Department of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
The Department of Finance and Administration	The Department of Finance and Deregulation
The Department of the Environment and Water Resources	The Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts
The Department of Transport and Regional Services	The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government