



24 March 2003

The Minister in Charge of the New Zealand
Security Intelligence Service
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

MEETING WITH TREASURY: BUDGET BILATERALS

1. You are to meet Dr Cullen at 6pm on Tuesday 25 March, to discuss 2003/04 Votes including that of the Service.
2. Attached is a copy of the briefing prepared by Treasury for Dr Cullen for both the GCSB and the Service. Pages 3 and 6 are relevant to the Service.
3. The Treasury supports the Service proposals which were the subject of joint recommendations to you by the Chief Executive of DPMC and the Acting Secretary to the Treasury. Therefore, unless Dr Cullen takes a different view, there should be no contention about the proposals and accordingly I see no need for me to attend the bilaterals. (If however you would like me to be available I would of course be happy to do so.)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "ER Woods".

E R Woods
Director of Security

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