



PRIME MINISTER

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING, MP MEMBERSHIP OF CABINET COMMITTEES

Attached are details of changes to the Cabinet Committee system, designed to better reflect the Government's priorities. Membership changes take account of Ministry changes.

The number of Cabinet Committees has been reduced from nine to seven, with the abolition of the Public Service Reform Committee and the General Administrative Committee. The broad issues of public sector efficiency and reform will be picked up by Structural Adjustment Committee; general issues not falling within any of the new committees' terms of reference will go direct to Cabinet.

A new committee, Sustainable Development Committee, will become a full committee of Cabinet, with an enhanced role on major projects.

In summary, the Cabinet Committee system now consists of:

- . Structural Adjustment Committee;
- . Sustainable Development Committee;
- . Social Justice Committee;
- . Expenditure Review Committee;
- . Security Committee;
- . Parliamentary Business Committee; and
- . Legislation Committee.

Membership details are set out in the attachment.

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MEMBERSHIP OF CABINET AND COMMITTEES

CABINET

Prime Minister*, Mr Howe, Sen Button, Sen Evans, Mr Dawkins, Mr Willis, Mr Duffy, Mr Beazley, Dr Blewett, Sen Richardson, Sen Ray, Mr Hand, Mrs Kelly, Sen Cook, Sen Bolkus, Mr Crean, Mr Griffiths, Sen Collins

Expenditure Review

Prime Minister*
Mr Howe
Sen Button
Sen Evans
Mr Dawkins (D)
Mr Willis
Mr Beazley
Sen Richardson
Dr Blewett

Social Justice

Prime Minister*
Mr Howe (D)
Mr Dawkins
Mr Willis
Dr Blewett
Mr Hand
Sen Cook
Mr Crean
Sen Tate
Mr Staples
Mr Simmons
Mr Humphreys
Mr Baldwin
Ms Fatin
Mr Tickner
Mr Snowdon**

Parliamentary Business

Prime Minister*
Mr Howe (D)
Sen Button
Sen Evans
Mr Duffy (CD)
Mr Beazley
Dr Blewett
Sen Ray
Mr Griffiths
Sen Collins
Mr Free
Sen McMullan**
Mr Brereton**

Structural Adjustment

Prime Minister*
Mr Howe
Sen Button (D)
Sen Evans
Mr Dawkins
Mr Willis
Mr Beazley
Sen Richardson
Mrs Kelly
Sen Cook
Mr Crean
Mr Griffiths
Sen Collins
Mr Kerin
Mr Beddall
Mr Bilney
Mr Free

Legislation

Prime Minister*
Sen Evans
Mr Duffy (D)
Mr Griffiths
Sen Tate
Mr Simmons
Mr Tickner
Mr Free
Sen McMullan**
Mr Brereton**

Sustainable Development

Prime Minister*
Mr Howe
Sen Button (D)
Mr Dawkins
Mr Willis
Sen Richardson
Mrs Kelly
Sen Bolkus
Mr Crean
Mr Griffiths
Mr Kerin
Mr Brown
Mr Free
Mr Brereton**

Security

Prime Minister*
Sen Evans (D)
Mr Beazley
Mr Duffy
Sen Ray
Mr Kerin

* Chair
(D) Deputy
Chair
(CD) Co-Deputy
Chair
** Parliamentary
Secretary

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