Statement of Compliance

For the year ended 30 June 2013

In accordance with section 63 of the Financial Management Act 2006, I hereby submit for your information and presentation to Parliament, the Annual Report of the Department of Housing for the financial year ending 30 June 2013.

The Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Management Act 2006.

Grahame Searle
Director General

20 September 2013
Preface

The Department of Housing and Works was designated as the Department of Housing under section 35(1) Public Sector Management Act 1994, effective from 1 February 2009.

Note:
The Department of Housing has no financial, physical or human resources.

It does not have the ability to raise revenue and it does not receive any revenue from the Consolidated Fund and does not employ public sector employees.

The administration of the Housing Act 1980 is the responsibility of the Housing Authority and in accordance with the Financial Management Act 2006, the Housing Authority prepares and submits an Annual Report to Parliament. This report is available on the Department’s website in addition to the Department of Housing Annual Report.

Overview

Executive Summary/Operational Structure

The Department did not conduct any operational or financial activities for this financial year.

Responsible Minister

The Department of Housing is responsible to the Hon Bill Marmion MLA, Minister for Housing.
Agency Performance

Performance Indicators
Nil. The Department was dormant during the financial year.

Report on Operations
Nil. The Department was dormant during the financial year.

Significant Trend and Issues
Nil. There has been no change in the activities of the entity during the financial year, nor are any changes anticipated in the foreseeable future.

Disclosures and Legal Compliance
Nil.

Ministerial Directives
Nil.

Other Financial Disclosures
Nil.

Employment and Industrial Relations
Nil. The Department does not employ staff.

Governance Disclosures
Nil.

Other Legal Requirements
Nil.

Government Policy Requirements
Nil.

Audit

The Auditor General Act 2006 allows the Auditor General, in consultation with the Treasurer, to dispense with the audit of the Department if the Auditor General considers it appropriate in the circumstance.

The Auditor General, after consultation with the Treasurer, dispensed with the audit of the Department for the financial year ending 30 June 2013 under section 14 of the Auditor General Act 2006. The Department did not operate during this period and it was considered not in the public interest to incur the cost of these audits.