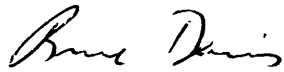


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Statement by the Chief Executive

In my opinion, the attached financial statements give a true and fair view of the matters required by Schedule 2 to the Finance Minister's Orders made under section 63 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*.



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Bruce Davis
A/g Chief Executive

14 September 1998