

Parliamentary Secretary Bradbury – Key Priorities and Issues

<i>MG – CFSD</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Action</i>
Appointments to the Financial Reporting Panel	A Minute will be provided for your consideration on 17 September 2010 .	Your response would be appreciated as soon as possible.
A meeting has been requested by the New Zealand Minister of Commerce, the Hon Simon Power, to discuss the Trans-Tasman single economic market agenda.	Mr Power has noted that he is available to meet with the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer on Thursday, 23 September 2010.	An Executive Minute was provided to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer on 16 September seeking his agreement to meet with Mr Power (EM2010/2232).
<i>MG – FSD</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Action</i>
Nil		
<i>MG – FITPD</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Action</i>
Nil		
<i>MG – ICCD</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Action</i>
Application for declaration of the Herbert River Cane Railway, under Part IIIA of the <i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> .	The PST has until 20 September 2010 to make a decision. If the PST does not take a decision, he will be deemed to have decided to not declare the railway.	An Executive Minute will be provided imminently outlining the relevant information and the test to apply when assessing an application to declare.
Public consultation on draft Australian Consumer Law (ACL) regulations.	The ACL is scheduled to commence on 1 January 2011 .	An Executive Minute was provided on 14 September recommending the release of draft regulations for a three week public consultation as soon as possible.

ACCC Chairperson appointment	The appointment of the current Chairperson will expire on 31 July 2011 .	An Executive Minute will be provided shortly to initiate a process to fill the vacancy in the position of Chair of the ACCC.
BRCWG Competition Sub-committee meeting of officials	First meeting to be held on Friday, 17 September 2010 .	Treasury will Chair the meeting and will keep the PST informed of developments.
Cross appointment to the New Zealand Competition Commission (NZCC)	The Australian Government is yet to respond to a letter of 3 June 2010 from the NZ Minister of Commerce, Minister Power, nominating Dr Mark Berry for cross-appointment to the ACCC.	An Executive Minute will be provided shortly which includes a draft letter to the NZ Minister for Commerce, formally nominating Dr Jill Walker for cross-appointment to the NZCC and notifying him of the acceptance of Dr Berry's nomination.
Australian Energy Regulator (AER) appointments	By end of September – assuming prompt receipt of a nomination from the Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE).	Briefing will be provided to progress the appointment of a part-time member of the AER. The minute will also consider an acting appointment to fill the vacancy on an interim basis.
<i>MG – SBR</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Action</i>
There are no pressing issues in regard to Standard Business Reporting.		
<i>Revenue Group</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Action</i>
Nil		