

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Statement by the Chief Executive

The attached financial statements in my opinion 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*. There is, however, concern over lack of validation for some infrastructure, plant and equipment (Note 2.15 refers).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. J. Farmer', is written above a long horizontal line that extends to the right.

W. J. Farmer
Chief Executive

19 October 1998