

Industry New Zealand And Trade New Zealand Integration Bill 2003

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Attorney-General

LEGAL ADVICE

Consistency With The New Zealand Bill Of Rights Act 1990:

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1. We have considered whether the Industry New Zealand and Trade New Zealand Integration Bill (the Bill) (PCO 5045/11) is consistent with the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. We understand that this Bill will be considered by the Cabinet Legislation Committee at its meeting on Thursday 27 February 2003.
2. The purpose of the Bill is to support the development of internationally competitive New Zealand business by establishing Industry New Zealand/Trade New Zealand. The entity will be responsible for facilitating the development and implementation of strategies, programmes and activities for trade, industry and regional development as directed by the Government.
3. We have concluded that the Bill does not appear to be inconsistent with the rights and freedoms affirmed by the Bill of Rights Act.
4. In accordance with your instructions, we attach a copy of this opinion for referral to the Minister of Justice. A copy is also attached for referral to the Minister for Economic Development, if you agree.

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