

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

<p>The instrument to which this explanatory statement relates</p>	<p><i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997 Determination 2011/13 – Section 32 (Transfer of Functions from DPMC to DBCDE)</i></p>
<p>Date instrument was made</p>	<p>8 August 2011</p>
<p>The legislative authority under which the instrument is made</p>	<p>Subsection 32(2) of the <i>Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997</i> (FMA Act) enables the Minister for Finance and Deregulation (Finance Minister) to determine that one or more Schedules to one or more Appropriation Acts are amended in relation to the transfer of a function from one agency to another.</p> <p>Under section 62 of the FMA Act the Finance Minister has delegated this power to the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance). Under section 53 of the FMA Act, the Secretary of Finance has delegated this power to certain officials within Finance.</p>
<p>Purpose and effect of the instrument</p>	<p>Schedule 1 of this Instrument amends <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2010-2011</i> to reduce the departmental item for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) by \$105,071.85.</p> <p>Schedule 2 of this Instrument amends <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2011-2012</i> to reduce the departmental item for DPMC by \$593,765.00 and to increase the departmental item for the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE) by \$698,836.85.</p> <p>The effect of these schedules is to transfer appropriations relating to the Indigenous broadcasting and media sector functions from DPMC to DBCDE with a commencement date of 1 July 2011.</p>
<p>Background</p>	<p>Responsibility for the Indigenous broadcasting and media sector was transferred from DPMC to DBCDE due to a Government decision with effect from 1 July 2011.</p>
<p>Notes on the Instrument</p>	<p>In accordance with Part 3 of the <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>, DPMC and DBCDE were consulted in the preparation of this instrument. This Determination is a legislative instrument for the purposes of section 5 of the <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>.</p>