New Zealand Superannuation (Political Commitment) Order 2004

Pursuant to section 72 of the New Zealand Superannuation Act 2001, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance made in accordance with that section, makes the following order.

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1 Title

This order is the New Zealand Superannuation (Political Commitment) Order 2004.

2 Commencement

This order comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3 Political parties in agreement with Part 1 of New Zealand Superannuation Act 2001

Part 1 of Schedule 4 of the New Zealand Superannuation Act 2001 is amended by inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the following item:

"New Zealand National Party"

4 Political parties in agreement with Part 2 of New Zealand Superannuation Act 2001

Part 2 of Schedule 4 of the New Zealand Superannuation Act 2001 is amended by inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the following item:

"New Zealand National Party"

Diane Morcom,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, amends Schedule 4 of the New Zealand Superannuation Act 2001 (the **Act**).

Schedule 4 lists the political parties represented in Parliament who agree to Part 1 of the Act (which relates to entitlements to New Zealand superannuation) or to Part 2 of the Act (which relates to the New Zealand Superannuation Fund).

The effect of this order is to include the New Zealand National Party as a political party that agrees to Parts 1 and 2 of the Act.

Under section 73 of the Act, the Minister must, on the introduction of a Government Bill that proposes an amendment to the Act, bring to the attention of the House of Representatives the consultation process that was followed in the formulation of the proposed amendment. That statement must state whether consultation has taken place with

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the parties that are in agreement with the Part proposed to be amended (as listed in Schedule 4) and the results of the consultation.

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