

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT OUTLOOK

Crown Law

Period Covered:	1 July 2010 – 30 June 2011	Last Updated:	25 May 2010
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Mission

Crown Law provides legal advice to, and legal representation for the Crown. We support the Law Officers, the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, to undertake their constitutional duties. In providing these services, Crown Law contributes to the effective and lawful functioning of the New Zealand Government and making neighbourhoods safer for New Zealand families.

Policies & Programmes

There are two main functions undertaken by Crown Law:

Legal Advice and Representation

Crown Law provides legal advice and representation to the Crown, government departments and government agencies in accordance with the Cabinet Directions¹ for the Conduct of Crown Legal Business 1993.

Supporting the Principal Law Officers

Crown Law supports the Law Officers of the Crown, the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General, by providing legal advice and assisting them in the performance of their statutory and constitutional functions.

Overarching Purchasing Objectives

Crown Law's main procurement activities relate to the fulfilment and support of its strategy.

Crown Law's strategy relies upon having:

capable people, leadership, positive culture, good relationships, Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), sufficient assets and adequate structures.

General Information

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