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SUBJECT: UPDATE TO THE AUTHORITY'S FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

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Background Papers: The Authority's current version of the Handbook.

Implications (tick ✓):

LEGAL	✓	FINANCIAL	✓
HUMAN RESOURCES		EQUALITY IMPACT	
ENVIRONMENTAL		POLICY	✓
ORGANISATIONAL RISK	✓	OTHER (please specify)	

Any implications affecting this report are noted at the end of the report.

PURPOSE

To review and update the Authority's Financial Regulations.

RECOMMENDATION

To consider and approve, the Authority's:

i. Amended Financial Regulations

1. Introduction

1.1 The Financial Regulations form part of the "Handbook" of the Authority. The Handbook is available on the internet. The Financial Regulations were last updated in March 2017.

Delegation has previously been made to the Treasurer, to make minor amendments to these documents.

2. Proposed updates to the Financial Regulations

2.1 The Financial Regulations are attached at Appendix 1. There have been minimal updates made.

2.2 Updates in the past have been made where referring to old legislation.

3. Summary

3.1 The proposed minor amendments to the Financial Regulations will bring them up to date.

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