Selected Bibliography of Resources on Public Sector Governance

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1. Summary

1.1 Background and context

This paper was prepared by New Zealand for the APEC Economic Committee and assembles a bibliography of relevant resources on public sector governance. This bibliography identifies work done to date on public sector governance within APEC and by other international organisations and will be discussed at the first Economic Committee meeting (EC1) in February 2008. It will be made available to EC members on the APEC EC Collaboration Site. This bibliography contributes item 1c of the EC’s forward work programme on public sector governance, which was endorsed by APEC Ministers in August 2007.

1.2 Methodology

The bibliography of resources is based around selected key principles of good public sector governance that were outlined in the 2007 APEC Economic Policy Report chapter on General Principles of Good Public Sector Governance. (http://www.apec.org/apec/publications.MedialibDownload.v1.html?url=etc/medialib/ap ec_media_library/downloads/committees/ec/pubs/2007.Par.0001.File.v1.1) These principles are:

a. Rule of law
b. Transparency
c. Accountability - oversight and control of the public sector
d. Managing the performance of public sector agencies
e. Public sector ethics and probity - the culture and values of public service
f. Responsiveness to stakeholders - the public and clients
g. Political and bureaucratic structures
h. Good policy and institutions
i. Risk management
The bibliography identifies work done to date on public sector governance within APEC and by other international organisations with a particular focus on contemporary work that is of broad relevance to all APEC economies.

1.3 Consultation

In preparing this bibliography of resources we consulted with the “Friends of the Chair” group on public sector governance, other relevant APEC groups (including the Finance Ministers’ Process, Anti-Corruption and Transparency Experts Taskforce, APEC Business Advisory Council, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, APEC Study Centres), and other multilateral organisations (including the Asian Development Bank, International Monetary Fund, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and the World Bank).
2. Alphabetical Listing


Ear, Sophal, (2002) *Has Aid Worsened Governance since 1995*, University of California, Berkley


McLellan, Julie Garland, (2005), All Above Board: Great Governance for the Government Sector, Canberra: Australian Institute of Company Directors


OECD, (2003) "Managing Senior Management: Senior Civil Service Reform in OECD Member Countries". Paris: OECD


Tebbatt, Jane, (November 2006) “Where to from here with Public Sector Governance?”, *Keeping Good Companies*, 58.10


3. Classified Listing

3.1 Accountability and Transparency


### 3.2 Managing the Performance of Public Sector Agencies


3.3 Political and Bureaucratic Structures


Ear, Sophal, (2002), Has Aid Worsened Governance since 1995, University of California, Berkley


3.4 Governance: Standards and Management


McLellan, Julie Garland, (2005) All Above Board: Great Governance for the Government Sector, Canberra: Australian Institute of Company Directors


OECD, (2003) "Managing Senior Management: Senior Civil Service Reform in OECD Member Countries". Paris: OECD


### 3.5 Governance: Challenges and Reform


Ear, Sophal, (2002), *Has Aid Worsened Governance since 1995*, University of California, Berkley


OECD, (2003) "Managing Senior Management: Senior Civil Service Reform in OECD Member Countries". Paris: OECD


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### 3.6 Cross-Cutting Issues


Ear, Sophal, (2002), *Has Aid Worsened Governance since 1995*, University of California, Berkley


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