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Although the rumour mill in the cafeteria will no doubt continue to be the biggest (and the most interesting) source of news about what is happening in the Department, this is the first edition of a newsletter which you will be receiving regularly to help keep you up-to-date on what has happened and what will be happening in the months ahead to implement the results of the Corporate Review.

The many decisions announced in June were the beginning of a process of change for our Department. The work to implement the decisions of the Corporate Review will continue throughout the coming year and beyond. This newsletter is intended to keep you informed of how this work is progressing.

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As was announced in June, the Corporate Management Bureau was abolished. However, from its ashes a new group has arisen. A Corporate Review Implementation Team (CRX) has been created to coordinate follow-up work to the Corporate Review, to oversee the implementation of decisions and to carry on further work related to the results of the Review. Other responsibilities of CRX will be to advise Deputies on control and allocation of those funds set aside in the Departmental Reserve for Corporate Review initiatives this year, to recommend allocations for next FY, and to work with ACB and others in following and implementing the results of Public Service 2000 when they become available and to ensure coordination between PS 2000 and the Corporate Review.

The Team will be headed by Len Edwards, Director General. It will be convening separate Working Groups to carry out particular tasks to implement the decisions of the Review or to further investigate the strategic change necessary for the Department of the 1990s.

A separate memo providing further details on the structure and mandate of CRX is being circulated.

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