

SIB terms of reference

The purpose of the Security and Intelligence Board (SIB) is to support agencies to build a high performing, more cohesive and effective security and intelligence sector through appropriate governance, alignment and prioritisation of investment, policy and activity.

The (SIB) responsibilities include:

- Providing co-ordinated advice (as required) on national security policy to the Cabinet Committee on Domestic and External Security (DES), including approaches to international strategic developments and major issues of long-term relevance to New Zealand's political, economic and defence interests, particularly when those interests interact;
- Providing co-ordinated advice (as required) to DES on the activities of departments and agencies in connection with national security matters, including resourcing; staffing policies; cost effectiveness; priorities; and national interest considerations;
- Overseeing capability development, including significant security and intelligence investment proposals, and supporting co-ordinated activity across the security and intelligence sector;
- Providing strategic leadership for cyber security in New Zealand; and
- Developing effective protective security policies and capabilities for government.

The SIB's membership currently includes the chief executives of the DPMC, GCSB, MFAT, MoD, NZ Customs, NZDF, NZ Police, and NZSIS.