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Dear HIA

## **INFORMATION ASSURANCE AND THE SIC**

You will be aware from recent correspondence from the Cabinet Office that they are keen to see a strengthening of assurances over risks to information as a more visible and explicit component of the SIC process.

This is to bring to your attention DAO(GEN)02/08 which incorporates guidance on the SIC. It now includes a specific reference to the importance of the accurate and secure handling of information particularly where it is relied upon by third parties or other parts of government.

The guidance now appears at Annex 4.15 to Managing Public Money. Related changes have been proposed to the FReM but have yet to be considered by the Financial Reporting Advisory Board.

Yours sincerely

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