

## CONTROLLING OFFICERS REPORT

Provided handled with care and attention, will try to reform the world only once every twelve months. Has never been known to avoid defining the issues.

Will salivate at mere mention of framework of analysis; indeed, will not cease from mental fight nor put aside bow of burnished gold until all, from Prime Minister to tea lady, have "their analytics right". Will respond to judicious mix of incentives and sanctions : prefers the former. Has pronounced predilection towards mental gymnastics with obscure residents of Tamaki and Tauranga but so far has emerged from such encounters sound in mind and limb. After some doubt on this score I have established that although his favourite colour is buff this has no significance other than his liking for bare facts.

I understand his views on labour markets are not yet widely held but he is said to have joined forces with sundry knights of the Round Table, and all are now in hot pursuit (if I were flippant I would say - at the Trotter.) of the Holy Grail.

Has been observed to shudder at notion that concept of contestability is itself contestable. Naturally such an officer is competitively neutral - perhaps to a fault. Staff relations very effective being based on steely glaze from behind formidable spectacles and injunctions that all initiatives are to be implemented forthwith.

Rumoured to be a devoted husband and father, to be generous with time for charitable organisations and an accomplished host (as far as latter is concerned I, as his controlling officer, have contributed more than a little to his performance).

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