

POLITICAL REPORT CARD

GOVERNMENT

Most chief executives – **76%** – believe **JOHN KEY'S GOVERNMENT** is providing sufficient economic leadership for New Zealand.

BUT

The level and effectiveness of **GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE** is a major issue for **30%** of CEOs.

A majority – **63%** – believe the Govt needs to take a more aggressive approach to get **EXPENDITURE** and the **BUDGET DEFICIT** down quicker.









The **BUREAUCRACY** was singled out by **95%** of CEOs as a top target for cuts.

Just **26%** believe **LABOUR** is doing enough to challenge the Govt's economic performance

75% say leader **PHIL GOFF** and finance spokesman **DAVID CUNLIFFE** should 'try harder'.

CABINET RATINGS

CABINET ECONOMIC TEAM PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Ministers	Not impressive					Average
	1	2	3	4	5	
 BILL ENGLISH Finance	1.2%	2.4%	22.9%	54.2%	19.3%	3.88
 GERRY BROWNLEE Economic Development/ Energy	6.0%	18.1%	60.2%	13.3%	2.4%	2.88
 SIMON POWER Commerce/ SOEs	3.6%	9.6%	36.2%	39.8%	10.8%	3.45
 STEVEN JOYCE Communi- cations/ Transport	0.0%	4.9%	28.0%	43.9%	23.2%	3.85
 TIM GROSER Trade	0.0%	12.0%	37.4%	37.3%	13.3%	3.52
 NICK SMITH Environment	12%	19.3%	47.0%	19.3%	2.4%	2.81