

THE PATH TO REFORM*Edited by C. Burns*

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The Path to Reform, derived from the 1981 Convention of the New Zealand Institute of Public Administration is about the path to administrative reform in the State Services in New Zealand. It continues the exploration of the States Services begun in "State Servants and the Public in the 1980's" and continued in the "Accountability of Executive." Like its predecessors, "The Path to Reform" reads like a Who's Who of New Zealand public administrators.

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