

## Changes to the Legislative Framework

The proposed Financial Management Act 2004 replaces the Finance Act 1981. The Legislation Framework also shows that the new Act will be supported by Finance Instructions – to be issued by the Minister for Finance  
Finance Manuals – to be issued by each Chief Executive Officer of a budget sector agency.  
The bill was tabled in parliament this month.

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**Figure 1: The Legislation Framework**

