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Peter Mersi leads the Treasury's recently-established State Sector Performance Group, which has the primary focus of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the goods and services the Crown funds and/or regulates. From August 2003 to February 2007 he headed the former Social Policy Branch, which advised Ministers on education, health, labour market policies, welfare policies, housing and law enforcement.

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