

Briefing report

Education Review Office (ERO): 2020/21 Supplementary Estimates Document for Vote Education Review Office

Date	19 March 2021
Security Level	N/A
ERO Priority	Medium
ERO Reference	M21-23
Date requested	ERO initiated
Date due	ERO initiated
Proactive release	Recommended

Addressee

Action sought

Deadline

1pm,

Tuesday 23

March 2021

Minister of Education

It is recommended that you:

a) Sign and forward the attached letter and supporting documentation to the Minister of Finance by 1pm, Tuesday 23 March 2021.

b) Note that this briefing is recommended for proactive release.



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Minister's Office to complete		
Noted		
Seen		
Approved		
Referred to:		
Date signed by Minister:		



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Hon Chris Hipkins Minister of Education

2020/21 Supplementary Estimates Documents for Vote Education Review Office

Action Required

- 1. Attached, for your approval are:
 - The documentation for the 2020/21 Supplementary Estimates and Supporting Information for Vote Education Review Office, and
 - A draft letter to the Minister of Finance.

Background

- 2. The Budget 2021 process requires that:
 - The Supplementary Estimates documentation for Vote Education Review Office is completed by 23 March 2021, and
 - As the appropriation Minister for all of the appropriations in the Vote, you confirm to the Minister of Finance that this material is correct and in a form suitable for publication.

The Supplementary Estimates and Supporting Information Documents

- 3. I confirm that the information provided for your approval:
 - Is consistent with the policies and performance expectations of the Government, and has been prepared in accordance with the Public Finance Act 1989.
 - Is consistent with the proposed appropriations to be set out in the Appropriation (2020/21 Supplementary Estimates) Bill, as entered by the Education Review Office into the Treasury's CFISnet system.
 - Is consistent with existing appropriations, financial authorities, and Cabinet decisions up to 23 March 2021.
 - Has been prepared in the required format, and in accordance with the guidance that has been issued by the Treasury.
 - Has been appropriately reviewed by the Education Review Office's senior management team – with a particular focus on areas where new strategic information, such as statements about what an appropriation is intended to achieve, is now required, and
 - Has been through an appropriate quality assurance process and is free of material errors and omissions.

4. The Budget process requires that you review the Estimates documentation, and then confirm to the Minister of Finance that it is fit for publication.

Recommendation

- 5. It is recommended that you:
 - a) **Sign and forward** the attached letter and supporting documents to the Minister of Finance by 1pm, Tuesday 23 March 2021.

Agree disagree

b) Note that this briefing is recommended for proactive release. Noted

Nicholas Pole Chief Executive

NOTED/APPROVED

Chris Hipkins

Minister of Education

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