

Briefing report

Education Review Office (ERO): Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Education

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Proactive release	Recommended

Addressee	Action sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	<p>It is recommended that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) note that attached to this letter is a copy of ERO's Briefing for you and your associates. b) note that the Briefing for the Incoming Minister is recommended for proactive release. c) agree that your office forwards a copy of this briefing to the Associate Ministers of Education, the Associate Minister for Children and the Minister for Youth. 	



Attachments:

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Comments:

Minister's Office to complete	
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4 November 2020

Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Education

Welcome back to your role as Minister of Education. We look forward to working with you, and your Associate Ministers of Education, to support the ongoing transformation of the New Zealand education sector.

Enclosed is the Education Review Office | Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga (ERO) briefing to you as the returning Minister of Education. The briefing describes ERO's commitment to supporting the Government achieve a world class education system. It outlines our priorities for delivering our business and sets out opportunities as we see them for the next three years.

At the forefront of our work programme is supporting educational outcomes for Māori. Critical to this will be our focus on the delivery of the aspirations laid out in Ka Hikitia and ensuring schools use evidence-based approaches to improve outcomes for all Māori learners.

Transformation of the education sector remains a priority for ERO, whether that be delivering on the Early Learning Action Plan, having a rigorous approach to teaching quality, supporting all schools on their improvement journeys or making more of the education system.

ERO will also work with the sector to build on current evaluation tools and processes to support them in implementing the National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP). These resources can then be used by early learning services, schools and kura to evaluate their progress in relation to the NELP priorities and actions as part of the existing self-review process.

We have provided a copy of the briefing to the Associate Minister of Education (Designate), Jan Tinetti who ERO looks forward to working closely with in support of the Government's Education work programme.

The work that ERO does supports the government to deliver across a range of its priorities and portfolios. Subject to your agreement, we will work with your office to provide copies of this briefing to the Associate Ministers of Education, the Minister for Youth and the Associate Minister for Children.

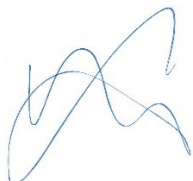
As you know, we are here to help, and to support you in your role. We look forward to

continuing to work with you in the interests of all ākonga.

Recommendations

I recommend you:

- a) **note** that attached to this letter is a copy of ERO's Briefing for you and your associates **noted**
- b) **note** that the Briefing for the Incoming Minister is recommended for proactive release **noted**
- d) **agree** that your office forwards a copy of this briefing to the Associate Ministers of Education, the Associate Minister for Children and the Minister for Youth. **agree** disagree



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NOTED APPROVED



Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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