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Dear Nigel

Supplementary Determination of Design of Funding Mechanism: Student Achievement Component – provision at Level 3 and above on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework

Supplementary Determination of Design of Funding Mechanism: Industry Training Fund

I am writing to advise you of two new supplementary funding determinations that I have made under section 159L of the Education Act 1989 for: Student Achievement Component – provision at Level 3 and above on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework and the Industry Training Fund. The supplementary determinations are set out in the appendix to this letter and they come into effect from 1 January 2018.

In 2018, further work on long-term settings for fees-free tertiary education will progress. This work will include further consultation with the sector, and result in decisions on settings for those starting tertiary education programmes from 1 January 2019. Any changes would be reflected in a new funding determination for Student Achievement Component – provision at Level 3 and above on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework, issued to take effect from 1 January 2019. Settings for the Industry Training Fund will be reflected in a subsequent supplementary funding determination to take effect from 1 January 2019.

Under section 159O of the Act, it is the Commission's responsibility to develop the operational policy and practices needed to implement my determinations of the design of funding mechanisms. I expect that the Commission will set appropriate measures as part of its Statement of Service Performance in order to report to me on its performance in giving effect to this determination.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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