



Education Report: Learning Support Action Plan: Cabinet paper for lodging

To:	Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education Hon Tracey Martin, Associate Minister of Education		
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Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is for you to:

Agree to lodge the attached Learning Support Action Plan (the Action Plan) Cabinet paper on Wednesday, 27 March 2019, to allow it to be considered by the Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC) on 3 April.

Agree that this report will not be proactively released at this time. It will be released when the final Action Plan is publicly announced.

Summary

- 1 The Cabinet paper attached as annex 1 has been through departmental and Ministerial consultation and has been amended to reflect the comments received. There are two annexes to the Cabinet paper: the Learning Support Action Plan (attached as annex 2) and the Analysis of Engagement Feedback (attached as annex 3).
- 2 To be considered by the Social Wellbeing Committee on 3 April, the Cabinet paper needs to be lodged on 27 March. We will provide you with talking points for the SWC meeting on 29 March 2019.

Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

- a. **agree** to lodge the Learning Support Action Plan Cabinet paper and its annexes (the Learning Support Action Plan and Analysis of Engagement Feedback) on 27 March 2019, to allow it to be considered by the Social Wellbeing Committee on 3 April;

Agree / Disagree

- b. **note** that the Cabinet paper has been through departmental and Ministerial consultation, and reflects the comments received as appropriate; and

Noted

- c. **agree** not to release this Education Report at this time because it will be released when the Learning Support Action Plan is publicly announced.

Agree / Disagree



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25/3/19



Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

28/3/19



Hon Tracey Martin
Associate Minister of Education

26/3/19

Final Cabinet paper for lodging

- 1 The attached Cabinet paper has been through departmental and Ministerial consultation. We provided you with a summary of departmental feedback on 7 March [METIS 1180104 refers] and a draft Cabinet paper for Ministerial consultation.
- 2 The paper has been amended to reflect Ministerial comments as follows:
 - a. a reference to meeting Treaty of Waitangi obligations has been added
 - b. recommendation 4 has been amended to make it clear that seeking approval for a pre-Budget announcement is separate process from the decisions being sought in this paper
 - c. wording changes relating to inclusion and disability issues agreed with Minister Sepuloni's office.
- 3 We recommend that you lodge the paper on 27 March to allow consideration at the Social Wellbeing Committee on 3 April, and by Cabinet on 8 April. We will provide you with talking points on 29 March to support your discussion of the paper with Cabinet.
- 4 The Cabinet paper includes a recommendation identifying that you will seek approval for the Action Plan and associated funding to be announced in May as a pre-Budget announcement.

Risks

- 5 There is a risk that Budget bids to support the priorities in the Action Plan are not included in the final Vote Education package agreed by Cabinet. To mitigate this risk we have included a recommendation in the Cabinet paper allowing you to amend the Action Plan wording and timing of actions to reflect funding decisions.

Proactive Release

- 6 We recommend that this Education Report is not released at this time because it will be released when the Learning Support Action Plan is publicly announced.

Annexes

- Annex 1: Cabinet paper
- Annex 2: Learning Support Action Plan (Annex 1 to the Cabinet paper)
- Annex 3: Analysis of Engagement Feedback (Annex 2 to the Cabinet paper).