**Briefing Note:** Meeting with the Secondary Principals’ Association of New Zealand (SPANZ)

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**Purpose of paper**

This paper provides you with talking points to support your meeting with the Secondary Principals’ Association of New Zealand (SPANZ) on Thursday 1 August from 10.30 – 11.00am.

**Summary**

- This paper focuses on issues that the SPANZ executive has indicated they are keen to discuss with you.

- Matters that SPANZ may raise include:
  - the system of school board elections needs significant updating.
  - the guidelines for the school donations scheme, specifically whether schools can charge for school camps;
  - the Tomorrow’s Schools Independent Taskforce final report;
  - the development of more employment-based initial teacher education (ITE) pathways for teachers;
  - the Adult and Community Education (ACE) in Schools initiative.
Proactive Release

Agree that this Briefing will be proactively released.

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Group Manager, System and Schooling Policy  
Education System Policy  
30/07/2019

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Hon Chris Hipkins  
Minister of Education

31/7/19

Agree / Disagree
Meeting Attendees

The meeting will be attended by the new SPANZ executive:

- Deidre Shea (President)
- Vaughan Couillault (Vice President)
- Scott Haines (Vice President)
- Elizabeth Forgie
- Steve Lindsey
- Mike Newell (newly elected)
- Jeff Smith (newly elected)
- James Thomas
- Mike Williams
- Jo Young (Executive Manager)