



Education Report: Learning Support and Pasifika Education: Briefings to the Incoming Minister

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Purpose of report

This paper provides you two Briefings as Incoming Minister of Education. The briefings cover Learning Support and Pasifika Education and are intended for your information and forwarding to relevant Associate Ministers, if you agree, once delegations have been confirmed.

Comment

1. The attached briefing on Learning Support (Annex 1) provides background information including a description of:
 - a. The purpose and scope of inclusive education and learning support.
 - b. The current framework for inclusion and learning support (including the legislative context, who receives services, the services being offered, and the contexts in which they are provided).
 - c. How the provision of learning support is changing and being improved.
 - d. The link between learning support and the wider disability system.

2. The second briefing on Pasifika Education (Annex 2) provides background information about:
 - a. The Pasifika population in New Zealand.
 - b. The Pasifika Education Plan 2013-2017 and how it has been implemented through targeted and tailored initiatives.
 - c. The success of Pasifika children, young people and students in education, noting that significant gains are needed.

Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

- a. **note** the content of the Learning Support and Pasifika Education Briefings to the Incoming Minister

Noted

- b. **agree** to refer the Learning Support Briefing, to the relevant Associate Ministers of Education

Agree / Disagree

- c. **agree** to refer the Pasifika Education Briefing, to the relevant Associate Ministers of Education

Agree / Disagree



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Annexes

Annex 1: Learning Support: Briefing to the Incoming Minister

Annex 2: Pasifika Education: Briefing to the Incoming Minister