

Other initiatives

In your letter from 4 June you have confirmed that you are inviting a limited number of other initiative proposals, including International Education. A template has been submitted through the Treasury process proposing a detailed investment package to support a Strategic Recovery Plan for the international education sector that I would like to discuss further with you. This investment will support a mix of immediate stimulus spending to provide as much impact for New Zealand providers as possible, whilst balancing the need to transform the sector to provide a much broader and more sustainable range of benefits and improved outcomes for New Zealand. Key initiatives supported by the investment include: options to support the early return of international students; an immediate targeted assistance package to fund private training establishments (PTE) of strategic value to sector recovery; s 9(2)(f)(iv); [redacted]; diversification of international education products and services to extend reach; s 9(2)(f)(iv); [redacted]; and enabling providers to deliver international education offshore.

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Yours sincerely



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