



## Report: Targeted Consultation Talking Points

To:	Hon Penny Simmonds, Minister for Vocational Education		
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Date:	30/01/2025	Deadline:	31/01/2025
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### Why are we sending this to you?

- You are receiving this because you will be meeting with stakeholder groups on the future of work-based learning in the week beginning Monday 3 February 2025.
- You may wish to use the provided talking points to support your discussions.

### What action do we need, by when?

- We are seeking your acknowledgement by **Friday 31 January 2025**.

## Alignment with Government priorities

1. This report supports progressing the redesign of the vocational education and training (VET) system, which is one of your priorities for the Vocational Education portfolio.

## Background

2. Targeted consultation on options for the future of work-based learning opened on 27 January 2025 and will be closing on 21 February 2025.

### You will be introducing your proposed models for consultation

3. Your office has arranged for you to attend nine stakeholder meetings between Monday 3 February and Monday 10 February 2025. The Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) are coordinating meeting times with stakeholders based on your availability.
4. The meetings will be scheduled for 75 minutes in duration, although your schedule allows for them to run slightly longer if required. Your office will send out invitations on your behalf, once targeted stakeholders have confirmed their availability to attend.
5. You are scheduled to provide introductory remarks in each meeting. Possible talking points have been included as **Annex 1**.

### There will be a short presentation

6. Following introductory remarks, the TEC will give a short explanation of the key features of the two options, accompanied by slides. This will leave approximately an hour for discussion between you and the invited stakeholders per session. You will be supported by TEC and Ministry officials during the question and answer period.
7. The presentation TEC will speak to is attached as **Annex 2** for your information.

## Next Steps

8. Review the attached talking points and raise any questions with Ministry Officials by 3pm Friday 31 December 2025.

## Annexes

The following are annexed to this paper:

Annex 1: Targeted Consultation Talking Points

Annex 2: WBL Model Consultation slide deck

## Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

a. **note** that talking points have been provided to you in **Annex 1**.

**Noted**

b. **note** that TEC presentation material has been provided for your reference in **Annex 2**.

**Noted**

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c. **agree** that this paper is not published in line with Section 9(2)(g)(i) Official Information Act 1982.

**Agree / Disagree**



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Hon Penny Simmonds

**Minister for Vocational Education**

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## Annex 1: Targeted Consultation Talking Points

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## **Annex 2: Presentation on work-based learning models**

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