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Tēnā koe Erica

The Ministerial Advisory Group (MAG) for the review of references to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi in legislation (the Treaty references review) has completed its analysis of the in-scope Acts, including the Education and Training Act 2020 (Education Act), and has provided me with a report outlining its recommendations. To support the Ministry of Education's own review, I have attached a summary of the MAG's recommendations specific to the Education Act in Appendix 1. The abridged version of the full report is included as Appendix 2.

As the Education Act is currently being considered under the Education and Training Amendment Bill (No 2), I consider it more appropriate - for clarity and consistency - that the recommendations for the provisions in this Act be considered in the context of the Education and Training Amendment Bill (No 2).

I would appreciate it if you could confirm whether this approach is acceptable to you.

Nāku noa, nā

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