



## Report: Draft Cabinet Paper Policy Decisions on ITE Reform

To:	Hon Erica Stanford, Minister of Education		
Date:	23/10/2024	Deadline:	29/10/2024
Security Level:	Budget Sensitive	Priority:	High
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### Why are we sending this to you?

We are seeking your approval to proceed to Ministerial and agency consultation on the draft Cabinet paper: *Policy Decisions on Initial Teacher Education Reform*.

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

We seek your approval to undertake concurrent Ministerial and agency consultation as soon as possible. We are aiming to complete consultation by 13 November and lodging on 28 November. You will have a final draft to review and approve prior to lodging.

### Key points

1. 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted] ✓
2. 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted] ✓
3. 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]
4. 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted] ✓
5. Given tight timeframes to ensure the short-term proposals are included in your ETAB2 package, we need to progress a draft paper to Ministerial and agency consultation 9(2)(f)(iv) ✓
6. 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted] ✓

7. We are also developing a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) which is currently under internal review. Initial analysis indicates that it will recommend the transparency and accountability package that is also your preferred option. Once it is in a near final stage, we will circulate the draft RIS for agency consultation and send your office a copy for early visibility.
8. The change in direction from a 'lift and shift' to this new accountability and transparency package means that a Budget 2025 bid will no longer be required. This was flagged to the Minister of Education as something you would like to progress in a package with your manifesto commitment to remove teacher registration and certification fees.
9. We would be keen to discuss your Budget 2025 priorities in this space given this change as we are expecting the Minister of Education to issue initiative invitations shortly.

## Recommended Actions

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

- a. **note** the attached draft Cabinet paper on Policy Decisions on ITE reform. Noted
  - b. 9(2)(f)(iv) Noted
  - c. **note** that the Ministry of Education will consult with other departmental agencies on the Cabinet paper, with feedback due back on 13 November. Noted
  - d. **agree** that your office will consult concurrently with relevant Ministerial colleagues, with feedback due back by 13 November Agree / Disagree
  - e. **note** that the intention is to lodge this paper on 28 November, for consideration at the Cabinet Social Outcomes Committee on 4 December, going to Cabinet on 9 December Noted
- Proactive release:**
- f. **agree** that the Ministry of Education will release this report with any necessary redactions once final Cabinet policy decisions have been made. Agree / Disagree



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