



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
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Education Report: First Quarter Report for the Period Ending 30 September 2020

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| Date: | 11 November 2020 | NZQA Priority: | Medium |
| Security Level: | In-confidence | Report No. | CR21447 |

| | Action Sought | Deadline |
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| Minister of Education | <p>Receive the First Quarter Report for the period ending 30 September 2020.</p> <p>Forward copies of NZQA's First Quarter Report to Associate Ministers.</p> <p>Authorise/not authorise the proactive release of NZQA's First Quarter Report.</p> | At the Minister's convenience |

Enclosure/Appendix: Yes

Round Robin: No

Contact for Telephone Discussion (if required)

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The following departments/agencies have seen this report:

- Ministry of Education Tertiary Education Commission Other (specify)

Minister's Office to Complete:

- Noted Seen Approved
 Needs change Withdrawn Overtaken by Events
 See Minister's comments Declined

Referred to:

Comments:



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Executive Summary

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority's (NZQA) First Quarter Report for the period ending 30 September 2020 is attached pursuant to existing reporting requirements.

The First Quarter Report was submitted to the Ministry of Education's Monitoring and Appointments Team in October 2020.

The NZQA Board approved the First Quarter Report on 29 October 2020.

We intend to proactively release the report with one redaction on page 29 as highlighted in the report. The redaction relates to ongoing legal proceedings.

Recommended Action

It is recommended that you:

1. **receive** the First Quarter Report for the period ending 30 September 2020.
2. **forward** copies of NZQA's First Quarter Report to Associate Ministers.
3. **agree/disagree** that NZQA's First Quarter Report is proactively released with the recommended redaction.

Agree **Disagree**



Dr Grant Klinkum
Chief Executive

11 November 2020



Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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