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Education Report: NZQA's 2020/21 Annual Report

Date:	18 January 2022	NZQA Priority:	Medium
Security Level:	In confidence	Report No.	CR23489

Action Sought:

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Hon Chris Hipkins Minister of Education	note NZQA's 2020/21 Annual Report; and agree that copies of the NZQA Annual Report will be provided to the House Office for presenting to the House as required by section 150(3) of the Crown Entities Act 2004	The Minister of Education will present NZQA's Annual Report to Parliament as soon as possible after the commencement of the next session of Parliament.
Enclosure: Yes		Round Robin: No

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The following departments/agencies have seen this report:

NZQA has worked closely with both the Ministry of Education and Audit New Zealand on its 2020/21 Annual Report.

Minister's Office to Complete:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Noted | <input type="checkbox"/> Seen | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved |
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See Minister's comments

Declined

Referred to:

Comments:

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Purpose of Report

1. To provide an accurate/audited account of NZQA's financial and non-financial performance for the year ending 30 June 2021 (in accordance with Crown Entities Act 2004).

Background

2. The Crown Entities Act 2004 requires NZQA to produce an annual report. An annual report must provide the information that is necessary to enable an informed assessment to be made of the entity's operations and performance for that financial year, including an assessment of the entity's progress in relation to its strategic intentions as set out in the most recent Statement of Intent.
3. NZQA's 2020/21 Annual Report reports against the strategic intentions in the 2019/20 – 2022/23 Statement of Intent and the 2020/21 Statement of Performance Expectations. This is the second year of reporting against the 2019/20 – 2022/23 Statement of Intent.

Comment

4. As per section 150 (1) (b) of the Crown Entities Act 2004, NZQA is providing you with the final version of its 2020/21 Annual Report.
5. NZQA has been working closely with the Ministry of Education's Monitoring and Appointments Team (the team responsible for monitoring NZQA), and Audit New Zealand, to ensure that the 2020/21 Annual Report accurately reflects NZQA's performance and meets relevant statutory requirements.
6. Section 150 (3) of the Crown Entities Act 2004, states that a responsible Minister must present the entity's annual report to the House of Representatives within 5 working days of receiving it, or if Parliament is not in session, as soon as possible after the commencement of the next session of Parliament.
7. To meet the requirement to publish the annual report "not later than 10 working days after the annual report is received by the Minister" under section 150 (4) of the Crown Entities Act 2004, NZQA will publish the document via the NZQA website no later than 1 February 2022.

Risks

8. The Annual Report provides an account of the performance of NZQA during 2020/21 and is unlikely to pose any risk.

Recommendation

9. (a) **note** NZQA's 2020/21 Annual Report; and

(b) **agree** that copies of the NZQA Annual Report will be provided to the House Office for presenting to the House as required by section 150(3) of the Crown Entities Act 2004

Agree Disagree



Dr Grant Klinkum
Chief Executive
18 January 2022



Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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