



Briefing Note: Departmental report for the Education and Workforce Committee's Inquiry into student accommodation

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| To: | Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education | | |
| Cc: | Hon Poto Williams, Associate Minister of Housing | | |
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Purpose

This briefing note:

- provides you with a copy of the Ministry of Education's departmental report that officials will present to the Education and Workforce Committee on Wednesday 14 April to support the Committee's inquiry into student accommodation (see **Annex 1**); and
- seeks your feedback on the report by Monday 12 April.

Recommendations

The Ministry of Education recommends you:

- provide** any feedback to us on the Ministry's departmental report to the Education and Workforce Committee inquiry into student accommodation by Monday 12 April, ahead of the Committee's meeting on 14 April;
- note** the Committee's plan to deliver recommendations to Parliament by the end of May. This will enable its recommendations to be considered by Ministers alongside feedback from public consultation on the learner wellbeing and safety proposals, and fulfil the terms of reference purpose to inform development of a new code of practice for pastoral care. Consultation on the proposals closes on 21 May.



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