



## Briefing Note: Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika 10289

To:	Hon Jan Tinetti, Minister of Education		
Cc:	Hon Jo Luxton, Associate Minister of Education		
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### Purpose of Briefing Note

This briefing note provide information to support your visit to Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika Aoga Amata to celebrate the success of Pacific Early Learning Services to date, as well as to discuss challenges of operating in the current climate.

Also in attendance will be Minister Sepuloni, Hon. Phil Twyford and Vanushi Walters MP.

### Proactive Release

Agree that the Ministry of Education release this briefing in full once it has been considered by you.

☒ Agree / ☐ Disagree

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02/08/2023

Hon Jan Tinetti  
Minister of Education

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## LEATAATA O TUPULAGA O LE PASEFIKA (10289)

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### Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika Context

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1. Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika Aoga Amata opened in 2002. It is licensed to provide learning opportunities for 50 learners (15 places for under two-year-olds and 35 places for over two-year-olds).
2. It services the communities of Massey, Ranui and Henderson to ensure that young learners will be confident and competent in Samoan identity, language and culture.
3. The demographic breakdown of learners identify as 70% full Samoan, 27% Tamaiti Afakasi (Tonga, Niue and other Pacific) and 3% non-Samoan.

### Education Review Office

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4. Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika was last visited by the Education Review Office (ERO) in May 2023 and undertook a Akanuku (Assurance) review. The findings from ERO identified the service as meeting all four regulatory standards including Curriculum, Premises and Facilities, Health and Safety and Governance, management, and administration.

5. The next ERO review is likely to be an Akarangi (Quality Evaluation).

### Learning Support

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6. Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika is a member of Sosaiete Aoga Amata I Aotearoa (SAASIA) Network who have been contracted to deliver Professional Learning Development (PLD) with a learning support focus.
7. Leataata O Tupulaga O Le Pasefika is participating in the Blind Sight impairment program funded by the Ministry.

### Other known risks or issues

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8. The Pacific network of Early Learning Services has highlighted a number of concerns/challenges that they are facing such as: teacher shortages, IELTS, language barriers for documentation and evidence, pay parity, and compliance.
9. Please refer to Annex 2 for more information.

### Proactive Release

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10. It is recommended that this Briefing Note is proactively released, with any information needing to be withheld done so in line with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

### Annexes

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The following are annexed to this paper:

Annex 1: Run Sheet

Annex 2: Draft Presentation for Pasefika Early Learning Services (ELS)

#### Annex 1: Run Sheet

Time	Duration	Details
11.30am		Minister and guests arrive to be greeted by Tapuaī Malua Tipi
11.30 - 11.40am	10 minutes	Welcome and centre tour
11.40 - 11.45am	5 minutes	Children performance
11.45 - 2.30pm	45 minutes	Introductions and talanoa – paper presented to the Minister. Refer to Annex 2 (Walk to Leaataata Hall)
12.30pm		Prayer and food (The Minister is welcome to stay or carry on to next appointment/visit)