



Briefing Note: Release of “Children with Additional Needs” Report

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Purpose of Report

The purpose of this paper is for you to:

- **Note** the upcoming publication of the June 2021 “Children with Additional Needs” report from Massey University’s Institute of Education, to be released once your office confirms notification

Noted

- **Note** the report will be released publicly via the members of the Accord once your office confirms notification

Noted

Summary

- The Accord agreed that children with additional needs was a potential contributor to teacher’s increased workload. This prompted the Accord to explore whether, and the extent to which, the prevalence of children with additional needs, and complexity of need, has changed over time.
- The Accord then commissioned a series of research questions to Massey University’s Institute of Education, exploring the above.

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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Hon Jan Tinetti
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Next Steps

1. The report's findings will inform the Accord's future work and commissioned research regarding teacher workload.
2. The report will be released publicly via the members of the Accord.

Annexes

- Annex 1: "Children with Additional Needs: Final Report." R. Bourke, P. Butler, and J. O'Neill, Institute of Education, Massey University. June 2021.
- Annex 2: Education Accord – Children with Additional Needs: Final Report