



## Briefing Note: Meeting with the Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand (SPANZ)

<b>To:</b>	Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of Education		
<b>Date:</b>	14 February 2020	<b>Priority:</b>	Medium
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<b>Messaging seen by Communications team:</b>	No	<b>Round Robin:</b>	No

### Purpose of paper

This paper provides you with talking points to support your meeting with the Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand (SPANZ) on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, at 5:30pm.

### Summary

- This paper focuses on the issues that the SPANZ executive has indicated they wish to discuss with you.
- They would like to start the meeting with a discussion about your current work priorities and what is "top of mind" for you.
- They also wish to express their appreciation for the additional funding to support the living wage increases for non-teaching staff, which was agreed to in the recent settlements of collective agreements.
- Other matters that SPANZ would like to discuss with you include:
  - the proposed changes to Teaching Council fees;
  - the timing for implementation of the changes to NCEA;
  - the design of the Education Service Agency (ESA).

Proactive release recommendation

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**Agree** that this Briefing will be proactively released.

**Agree / Disagree**



Dr Andrea Schöllmann  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Education System Policy**

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Hon Chris Hipkins  
**Minister of Education**

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## Meeting Attendees

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The meeting will be attended by the following members of the SPANZ executive:

- Deidre Shea (President)
- Scott Haines (Vice President)
- Jo Hickey (Executive Manager)

