

Education Report: NZQA's final 2021/22 Statement of Performance Expectations (SPE) for publication

Date:	30 June 2021	NZQA Priority:	Low
Security Level:	Low	Report No.	CR22410

	Action Sought	Deadline
Minister of Education	<p>Note to meet Crown Entities Act requirements, NZQA will publish the SPE via its website as soon as practicable;</p> <p>Forward a copy of NZQA's SPE to each of the Associate Ministers; and</p> <p>Note NZQA will liaise with your office on timeframes for presenting the SPE to Parliament.</p>	As soon as practicable

Enclosure/Appendix: Yes

Round Robin: No

Contact for Telephone Discussion (if required)

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The following departments/agencies have seen this report:

- ✓ Ministry of Education

Minister's Office to Complete:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Noted | <input type="checkbox"/> Seen | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needs change | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn | <input type="checkbox"/> Overtaken by Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> See Minister's comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Declined | |

Referred to:

Comments:

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Recommended Action

It is recommended that you:

- a. **approve** the publishing of the final SPE as soon as practicable;
- b. **note** that minor changes were made in conjunction with the Ministry of Education to the document since you reviewed the draft on 23 May 2021;
- c. **agree** to forward copies of the final SPE to Associate Ministers for their information;

AGREE / DISAGREE

- d. **release** this submission as part of proactive release once the final SPE has been published.



Dr Grant Klinkum
Chief Executive
30 June 2021

Hon Chris Hipkins
Minister of Education

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Purpose of Report

1. To provide you with printed copies of NZQA's final SPE to approve publication.

Background

2. You received NZQA's draft SPE on 3 May with a statutory timeframe to provide feedback within 15 working days.
3. The draft SPE documents were approved by you, without change, on 23 May 2021 in Education Report (CR22200 refers).
4. During the 15 days, the Ministry (the Ministry) of Education drafted and provided you with independent advice on NZQA's SPE. This has resulted in NZQA making the following minor changes to the SPE:
 - a. The addition of a narrative measure for the Codes of Practice for Pastoral Care
 - i. New Narrative measure: *2.2.2g Progress in embedding the code/s of practice for the pastoral care of international and domestic tertiary students and preparations for implementing the permanent Code from 1 January 2022.*
 - ii. The new measure supports **Impact Area 2.2** Qualifications are accepted as credible and robust nationally and internationally; and **Intermediate Outcome 2.2.2** Quality assurance provides trust and confidence in NZ credentials and qualifications.
 - b. A minor figure transposition error was corrected in the Prospective Statement of Financial Position.
 - c. Three non-consequential text errors were corrected.
5. NZQA's final SPE is attached. NZQA will liaise with your office on timeframes for presenting the documents to Parliament.
6. To meet the requirements of the Crown Entities Act, NZQA will publish the SPE via its website as soon as practicable once it has been approved by you.
7. NZQA recommends that this report is proactively released, once the final SPE has been published.