

From: [Ministerial Requests](#)
To: s9(2)(a)
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Subject: Rapid Response: due 10am Friday, 5 August: Medical Deans response to a proposed 3rd medical programme at Waikato University 2016-07-29 (002)
Date: Thursday, 4 August 2016 11:18:09 am

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Please find below the TEC's response to your information request.

Kind regards

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-Is this relevant to current work in the portfolio, if so, how:

Yes. This is relevant to the Tertiary Education portfolio because medical provision is offered through universities (currently the Universities of Otago and Auckland), and students undertaking medical qualifications are mainly funded from the Vote Tertiary Education appropriation via SAC 3+ and Medical Intern grants, with the Ministry of Health funding 200 additional first year medical undergraduate places over the last four years. Therefore, issue is also relevant to the portfolio of the Minister of Health as the University of Waikato (Waikato) proposal impacts workforce planning.

-Should the Minister consider this invitation (yes or no):

Yes.

-If yes, what priority (high, medium, low):

High.

-Would it be more appropriate/possible for this request to be referred to officials (yes or no; if yes, why). If yes, please provide name, job title, phone number and email address (clear this with the person in question prior to providing this advice back to the Minister's office):

No

-Comments (consider including relevant background information about the organisation; current issues; any risks; if there are any timing issues if the request states a particular date):

It is noted that Medicine provision is deemed high cost SAC provision and therefore subject to a cap on the nationwide undergraduate year 1 intake. The CAP for 2016 is 539 EFTS.

The Universities of Auckland and Otago have both previously indicated that it has been difficult to secure clinical placements for final year students. This has in the past impacted on the number of undergraduate medical placements on offer since completion of final-year clinical placements is required to students to be registered for professional practice.

-Background information on organisation, what does it do, key people, funding, performance):

The University of Auckland:

Auckland is New Zealand's largest university by EFTS and offers a comprehensive range of programmes, with particular strengths in medicine, science, and engineering. Its educational and research performance has been consistently strong and it is New Zealand's highest ranked university. In 2016, the university will receive \$442 million in funding, of which \$319 million is SAC funding and \$5.9 million is Medical Intern grants.

The University of Auckland's School of Medicine is based at its Grafton Campus and has two satellite clinical schools: the South Auckland Clinical School at Middlemore Hospital and the Waikato Clinical School at Hamilton's Waikato Hospital. In 2015 Auckland delivered \$44.6 million of SAC funded provision in its Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery qualification.

The University of Otago:

Otago is New Zealand's oldest university. It is a high-performing university with strong educational and research performance and has traditionally been a leader in health sciences and sciences, as well as providing strong postgraduate and undergraduate education in law, humanities and social sciences. In 2016, the university will receive \$301 million in funding, of which \$227 million is SAC funding and \$7.4 million is Medical Intern grants.

Otago's School of Medicine is based in its Dunedin campus with two satellite schools: the Christchurch School of Medicine at Christchurch Hospital and the Wellington School of Medicine at Wellington Hospital. In 2015 Otago delivered \$52.5 million of SAC funded provision in its Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery qualification.

The University of Waikato:

Waikato is the second smallest of the New Zealand Universities and has the highest level of Māori participation in the sub-sector with 21.9% in 2014 against a sub-sector average of 10.3%. Waikato has recently refocussed its areas of distinction to include civil and environmental engineering, freshwater, health and sports science and is working to strengthen provision in engineering, agri tech and elite sports courses. In 2016, the university will receive \$88.5 million in funding, of which \$71.7 million is SAC funding.

The TEC has not received a copy of the University of Waikato's business case for developing a new Medical School.

-Make up of audience (Number invited/expected, Ministers/MPs invited etc)

Deans of the Medical Schools of the Universities of Auckland and Otago.

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 3 August 2016 9:53 a.m.
To: Ministerial Requests s9(2)(g)(ii); Ministerial Requests
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Rapid Response: due 10am Friday, 5 August: Medical Deans response to a proposed 3rd medical programme at Waikato University 2016-07-29 (002)

Hi team,

Please treat this correspondence in confidence.

Standard advice on the attached/below please, comprising:

- Is this relevant to current work in the portfolio, if so, how:
- Should the Minister consider this invitation (yes or no):
- If yes, what priority (high, medium, low):
- Would it be more appropriate/possible for this request to be referred to officials (yes or no; if yes, why)?:
- If yes, please provide name, job title, phone number and email address:
(clear this with the person in question prior to providing this advice back to the Minister's office)
- Comments (consider including relevant background information about the organisation; current issues; any risks; if there are any timing issues if the request states a particular date):
- Background information on organisation, what does it do, key people, funding, performance):
- Make up of audience (Number invited/expected, Ministers/MPs invited etc)

Note:

- If information is drawn from an organisation's website, please state this clearly as the source of the information
- Please do not make contact with the organisation in question to seek further information
- There is no need to repeat back in the advice any information contained in the originating invitation
- Refer to section on Minister's Diary, in Guidelines for Working with the Office of Hon Steven Joyce, for further guidance on providing advice

Many thanks,

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 2 August 2016 1:44 p.m.

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Medical Deans response to a proposed 3rd medical programme at Waikato University 2016-07-29 (002)

Dear s9(2)(a)

Please see attached letter from Professors John Fraser and Peter Crampton, addressed to Hon Steven Joyce and Jonathan Coleman regarding Medical Deans response to a

proposed 3rd medical programme at Waikato University

Kind regards,

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