

From: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
To: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
Subject: Automatic reply: Official Invitation to Minister Erica Stanford - Puhoro STEMWananga
Date: Thursday, 8 August 2024 1:31:09 PM

Kia ora tātou,

I am currently in two days of training in Palmerston North, then two days of travel and hui in Rotorua. My responses will be intermittent during this time.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a) [redacted]

Manahautū - Chief Executive
Pūhoro Charitable Trust
9(2)(a) [redacted]

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From: 9(2)(a)
To: Erica Stanford
Subject: FW: Official Invitation to Minister Erica Stanford - Pūhoro STEM Wānanga
Date: Wednesday, 3 July 2024 11:14:00 AM
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[Invitation to Minister Erica Stanford.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Can you please log the attached invitation from Pūhoro STEM in the tracker

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To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
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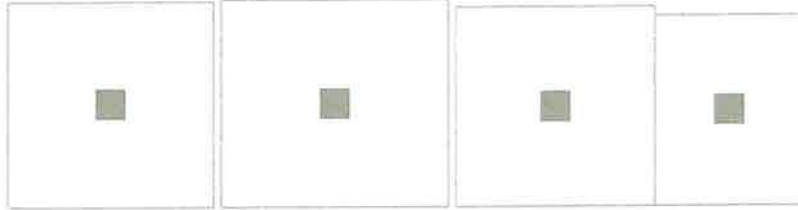
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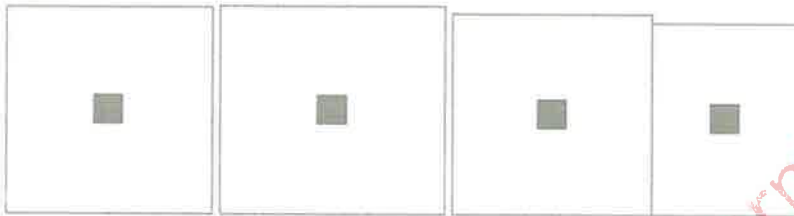
Minister Stanford, we are thankful for the support of the Ministry of Education in the realisation of our important work and look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

**Manahautū - Chief Executive
Pūhoro Charitable Trust**

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The Ministry of Education
1 The Terrace, Mezzanine floor
Wellington 6011
Attention: The Honourable Erica Stanford
The Minister of Education

Pūhoro STEM Academy
318 Broadway Avenue
Palmerston North
22nd May 2024

Dear Minister Stanford,

On behalf of The Pūhoro STEM Academy, I am writing to extend an invitation to you to attend one of our upcoming Pūhoro Wānanga, which are to be held in Palmerston North and Auckland respectively.

These Wānanga will take place in Palmerston North on Wednesday 5th of June and in Auckland on Wednesday 3rd July. These Wānanga encompass a series of hands-on STEM workshops for rangatahi Māori who are in Year 11-13 from participating schools in the programme.

It would be a privilege for us to invite you to give an opening kōrero at the opening session at one of these wānanga, and subject to your availability, tour you to some of the different workshops being held in order for you to see the programme in action, and meet some of our inspiring rangatahi and teachers we work alongside.

The programme of these events will run as follows:

9.00am – 9.35am Opening session

9.40am onwards – STEM Workshops



"He Waka
Eke Noa"

Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to our Wānanga in either Palmerston North or Auckland. Should this not be possible, then we would happily discuss the opportunity to connect at our Term 3 Wānanga in late August and early September.

Yours sincerely,

9(2)(a)



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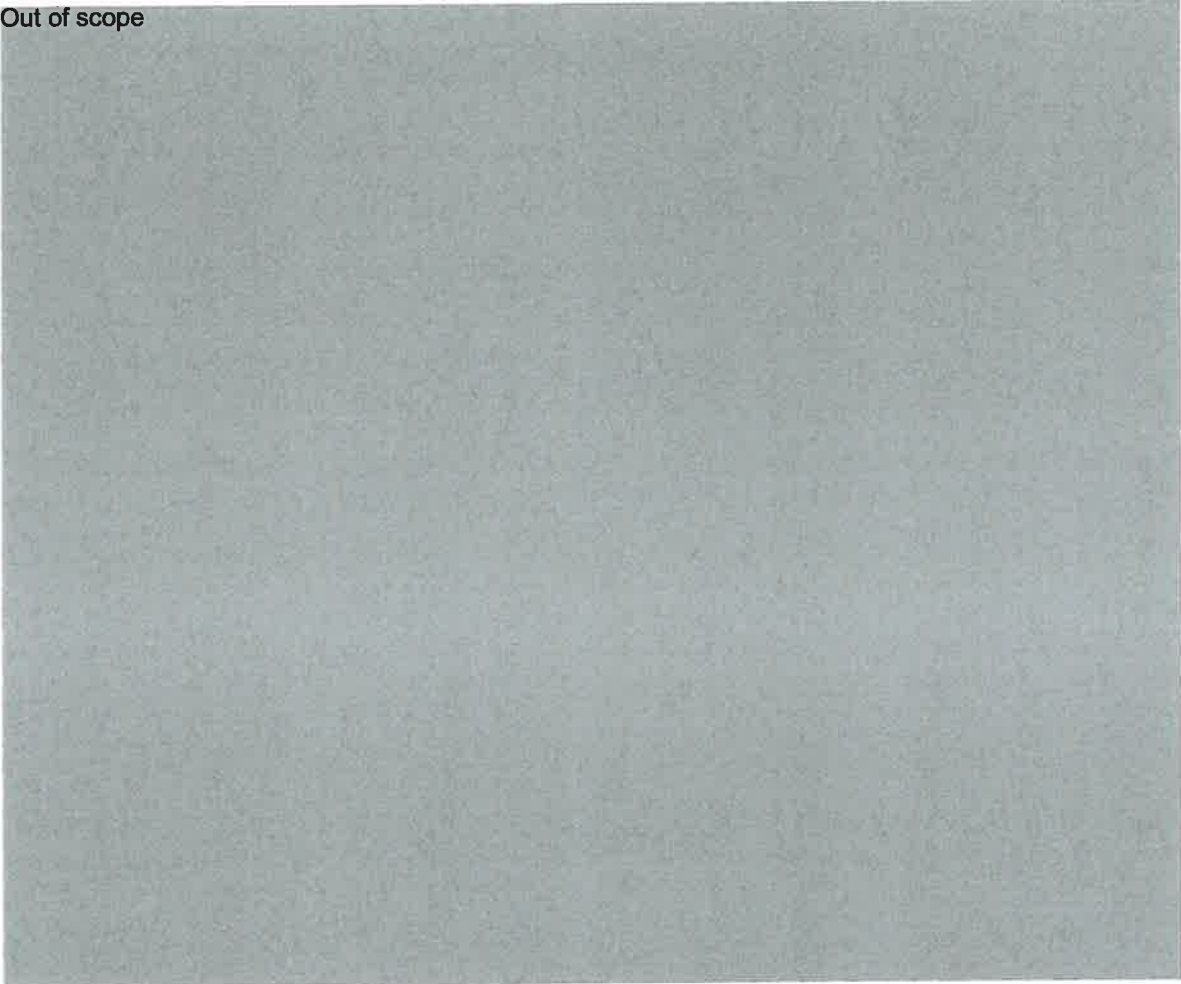
From: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
To: 9(2) [redacted]
Cc: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
Subject: Handover notes - Maori Education
Date: Monday, 9 September 2024 9:26:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
Out of scope [redacted]

Kia ora e hoa

Thank you so much for stepping in to cover for me while I'm on leave. Your support is truly appreciated.

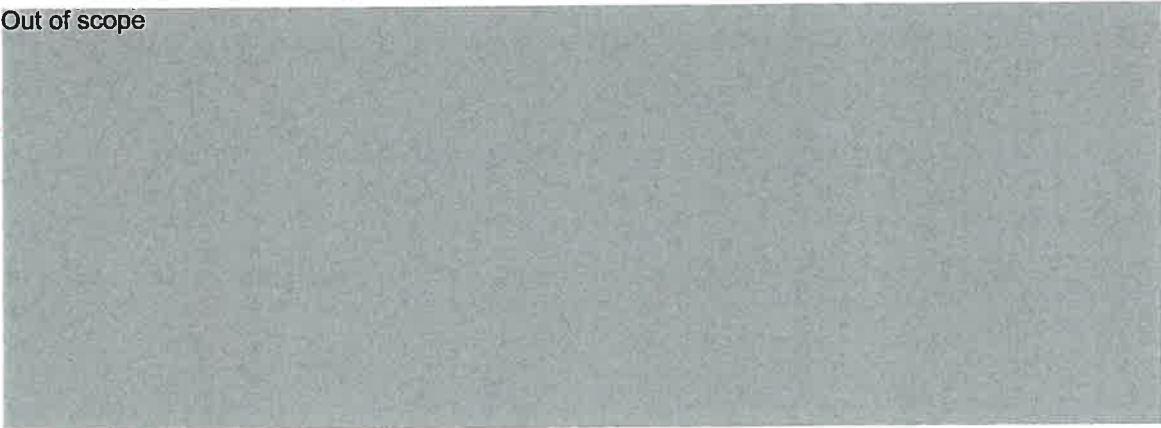
Please find below an update on key tasks and ongoing work:

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9. **Pūhoro STEM Meeting:** I'm waiting for Ann-Maree to provide a meeting time for Pūhoro STEM. No immediate action is required, but just a heads-up if she responds while I'm away. Similarly, I'm awaiting a response from Te Rāhui regarding a meeting with Ngā iwi. This is just sitting in my inbox.

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Thank you again for covering for me—I really appreciate it xx

Ngā manaakitanga



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To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Invitation for hui with Minister Stanford for Thursday 14 November
Date: Thursday, 19 September 2024 1:59:30 PM
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Importance: High

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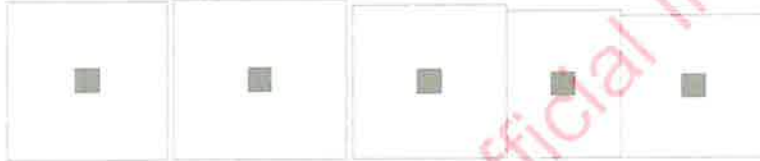
This is excellent news and thank you very much for the opportunity to meet with Minister Stanford. 9(2) I will be attending with 9(2)(a) who is our Pūhoro Board Co-Chair and one other Board member will attend also. I can confirm closer to the time whom that will be. We will attend in person at Parliament buildings for this meeting and very much look forward to it.

Thank you again for all you do,

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

**Manahantū - Chief Executive
Pūhoro Charitable Trust**
9(2)(a)



From: 9(2)(a)
Date: Thursday, 19 September 2024 at 1:27 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Invitation for hui with Minister Stanford for Thursday 14 November

Tēnā koe 9(2)

Ko 9(2)(a) toku ingoa, I am temporarily covering for 9(2)(a) in the Māori Education Private Secretary role in Minister Stanford's office, while she is on leave.

Minister Erica Stanford extends a warm invitation to Pūhoro STEMM Academy to hui on **Thursday 14 November**, from **12.15 to 1pm** at Parliament buildings, Wellington. This hui can be attended either in person or online, pending what works for you and your colleagues. The Minister is looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about your important Kaupapa, and we hope this will be the first of many opportunities to engage.

Please let myself or 9(2)(a) (cc'd) know at your earliest convenience whether this time will work for you. Otherwise, we can try to find an alternative time that may be more suitable.

Nāku iti noa, nā

9(2)(a)
Private Secretary - Acting
Office of Hon Erica Stanford
Minister of Education
Minister of Immigration
9(2)(a)



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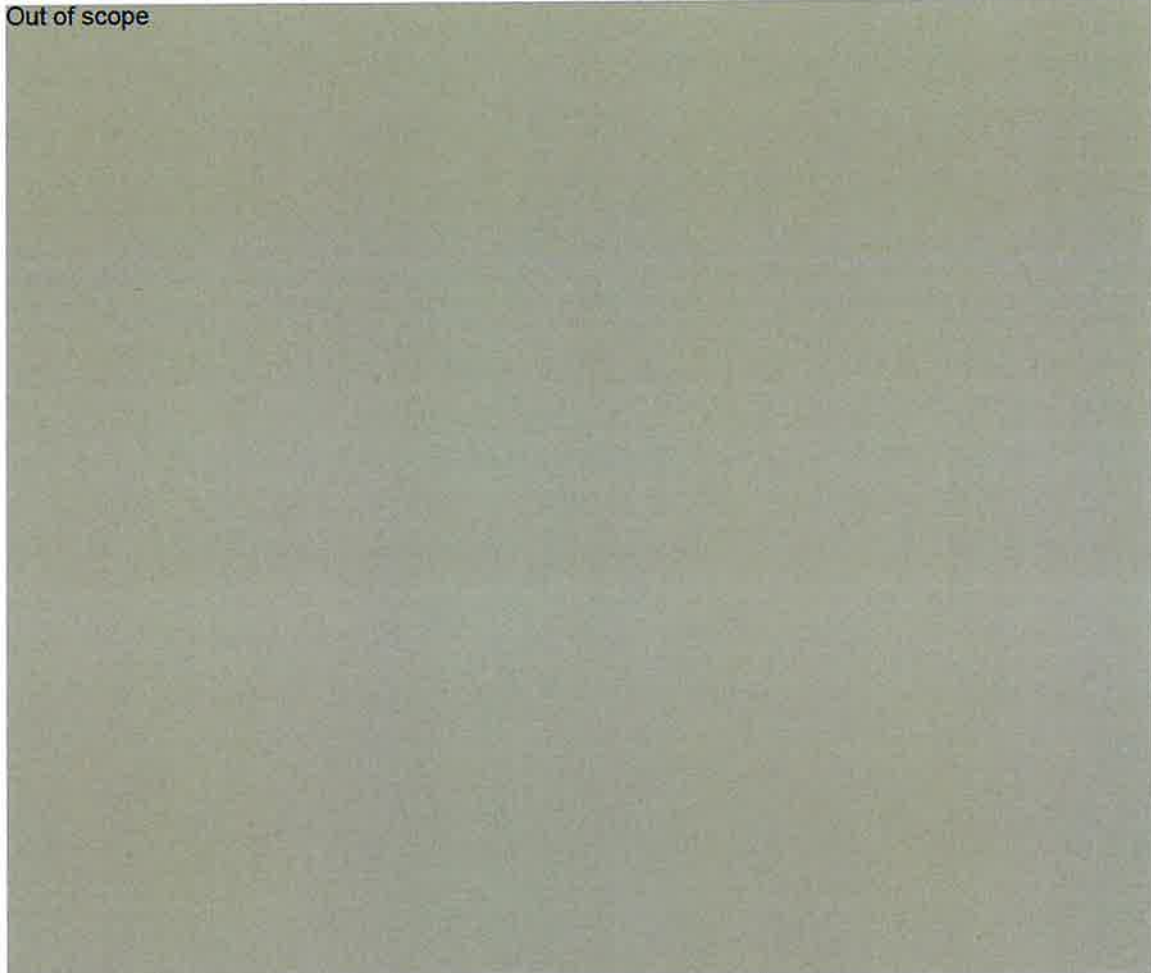
From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 2:30 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Key Maori Focused Events/hui

Kia ora 9(2)

Please find below a list of key Māori partners and the meetings that the Minister and yourself have requested to be arranged. Could you assist me in getting these meetings confirmed? I've discussed this with 9(2)(a), and she is looking for your assessment to make space accordingly in the Minister's calendar.

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Meet and Greet with Pūhoro STEM Academy

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The Board are all good with coming to the hive, but they are also keen to show case what they do on the ground in the regions.

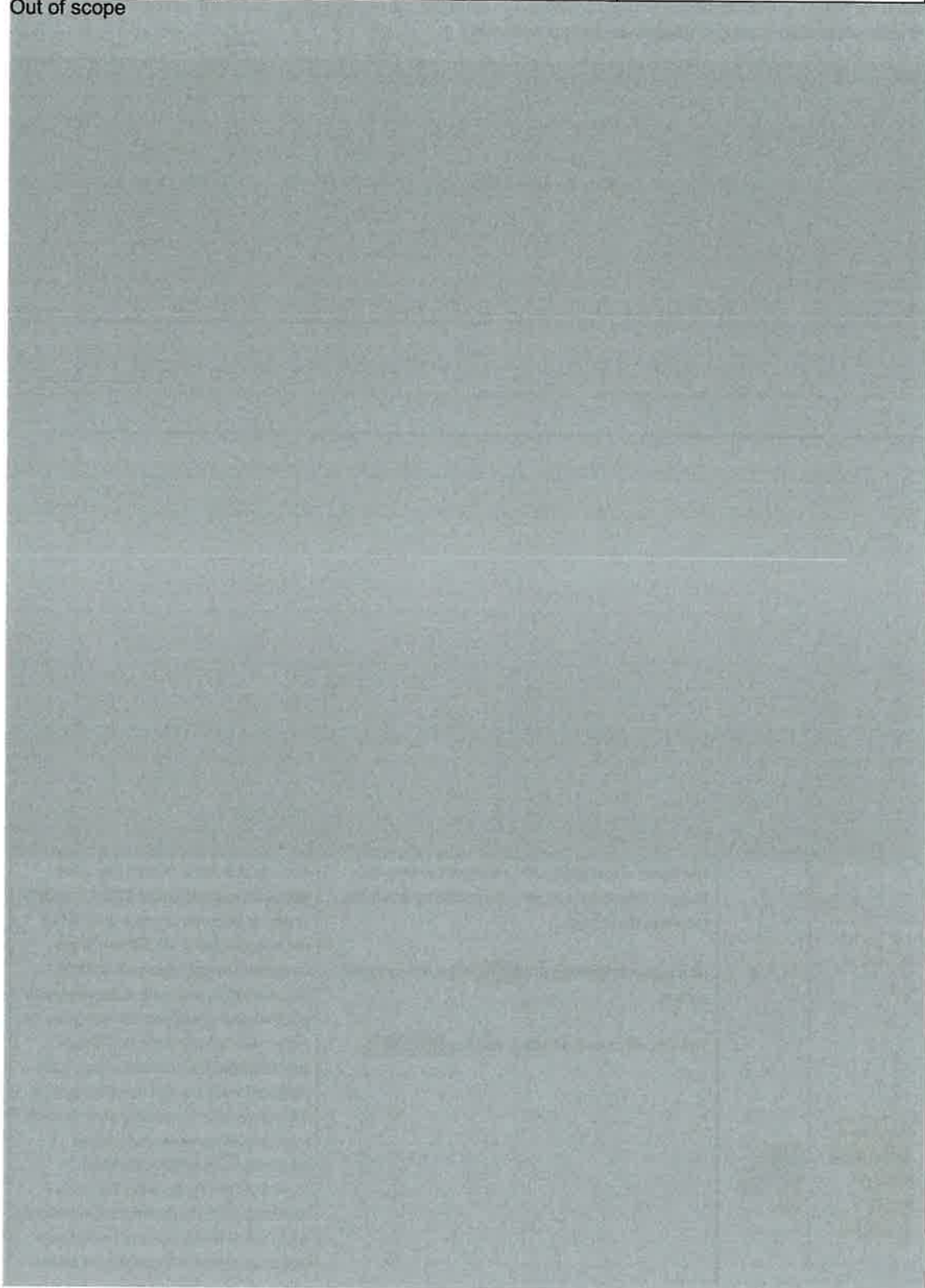
I am currently working with 9(2) to get the dates for term 4.

This sits with me and I will go direct to 9(2)(a)

Launched in 2016, Pūhoro improves rangatahi engagement in STEMM, usually engaging students who are completely unengaged with study. Pūhoro helps rangatahi see themselves in STEMM, improves their academic achievement in STEMM, and provides pathways into high-value careers through strategic partnerships. They currently have 2300 students involved, 134 iwi affiliations, in 10 regions with 75 schools participating. Last year, Pūhoro was recognized internationally, winning the Most Forward-Thinking Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Programme in Engineering and Tech at the Institute of Technology and Engineering (IET) awards in London

		<p>2023. The Ministry has confirmed their funding until 2027.</p> <p>https://www.puhoro.org.nz/</p> <p>https://www.puhoro.org.nz/post/puhoro-recognised-in-international-engineering-and-technology-awards</p>
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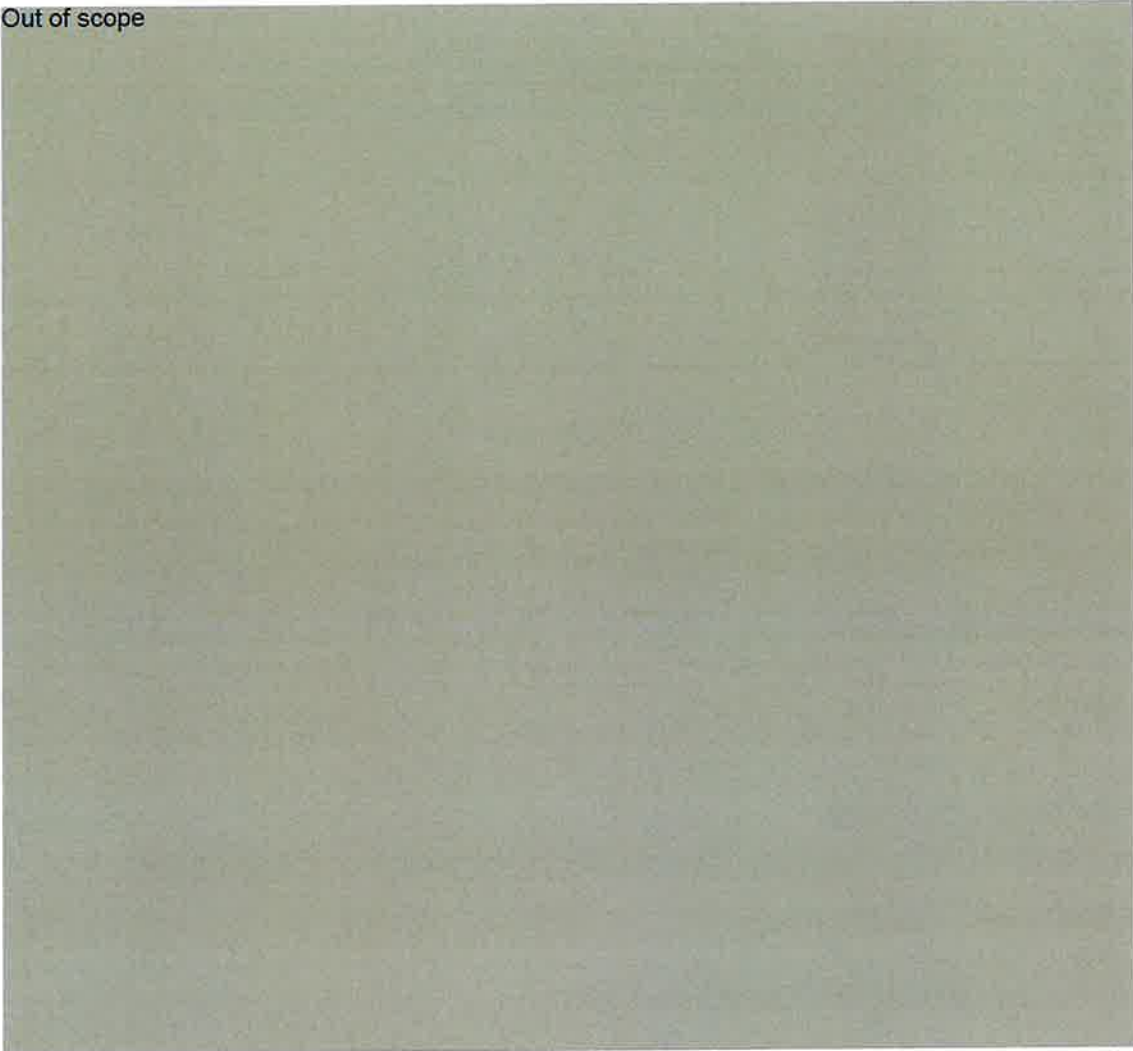
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Please let me know if you need any further details or if there's anything else I can do to assist.

Ngā manaakitanga



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To: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
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Kia ora tātou,

Thank you for the additional emails to help me get the invitation out. I have sent this through now. 9(2)(a) [redacted] it's a privilege to e-meet you ka nui te mihi e te mareikura, and may I say what a wonderful surname you have haha! 9(2)(a) [redacted] thank you for your tautoko also.

Have a great day everyone,

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a) [redacted]
[redacted]

Manahautū - Chief Executive
Pūhoro Charitable Trust
9(2)(a) [redacted]



From: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
Date: Thursday, 23 May 2024 at 10:40 AM
To: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
[redacted]
Cc: 9(2)(a) [redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: RE: 9(2)(a) [redacted] Email

Thanks 9(2)(a) [redacted]

Looking forward to hearing from you 9(2)(a) [redacted]

9(2)(a) [redacted]

| Office of Hon Erica Stanford

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 10:09 AM

To: 9(2)(a)

Cc: 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: 9(2)(a) Email

Kia ora kōrua, me taku mihi hoki ki a koe 9(2) nōu i tuku txt mai ki a au itāenahi rā
E hika, he rawe te whakaaro kia whai wāhi mai koutou o Pūhoro ki a Minitā Stanford.

Thank you for your txt yesterday, 9(2), and great to have this connection.
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I think it would be an important opportunity for the Minister to visit and attend a Wānanga.
Have you got 9(2)(a) details?
I've copied her into this email to be sure.

Heoi, kia tāria to tonu,

Me te mihi

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a) | Hautū, Te Pou Tuarongo

Te Pou Tuarongo

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:31 AM

To: 9(2)(a)

Cc: 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: 9(2)(a) Email

Mōrena e hoa,

OMG yes there is no m at the end, I have no idea how that got in there.

9(2)(a)

Nga mihi

9(2)(a) | Senior Advisor

Te Tuarongo

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 5:10 PM

To: 9(2)(a)

Subject: Re: 9(2)(a) Email

Thank you e hoa. Just triple checking that additional m at the end of reweti should be there aye?
Sorry to be hoha!

From: 9(2)(a)
Date: Wednesday, 22 May 2024 at 4:58 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: 9(2)(a) Email

Kia ora e hoa,
Here you go
9(2)(a)

Just between flights on my way to tamaki. Have a good evening e hoa.

Nga mihi
9(2)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 4:37:32 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: 9(2)(a) Email

Kia ora Sheryl,

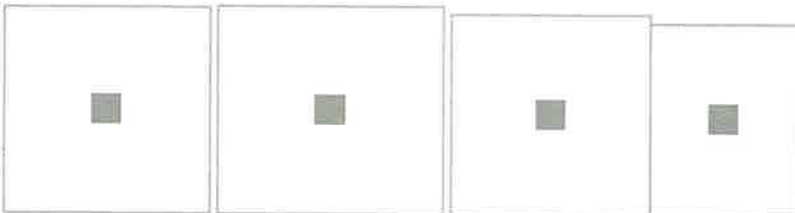
9(2)(a) has signed off an invitation I will be sending to Minister Stanford (via 9(2)(a) to attend some upcoming wānanga. He would like me to ensure I cc in 9(2)(a) into this email thread as well. May I please ask for her email address so I can fulfill this.

Thank you for all your tautoko,

Ngā mihi,

9(2)(a)

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Pūhoro Charitable Trust
9(2)(a)



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Date: Monday, 26 August 2024 6:53:27 AM
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Kia ora 9(2)(a) Sorry for such a late reply which isn't usually how I operate my apologies! I've been travelling quite intensely over the last few weeks and now just coming up to catch up on things. 9(2)(a) I had the chance to meet the minister briefly at a principals conference in Rotorua which was lovely, it was amazing to hear speak and also have a chance to introduce myself. In term 4 we have some graduations, but I also think my co-chairs were keen for a sit down meeting so we may pursue that path also. Let me follow up with them first and then come back to you. Thank you again 9(2)(a) for all you do. 9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Date: Thursday, 8 August 2024 at 1:30 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Official Invitation to Minister Erica Stanford - Pūhoro STEM Wānanga

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

We have not forgotten you. I am sorry for the delay.

Can you please give us the term 4 dates? The office is super keen to get a meeting locked in but her calendar is booked up until October.

I am sorry!

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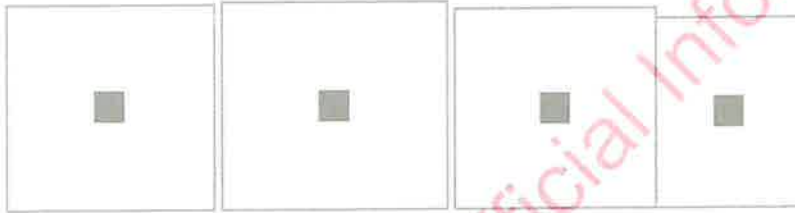
Venue: AUT South Campus, Great South Road, Manukau

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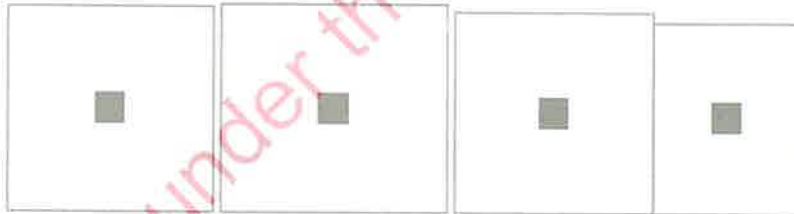
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From: 9(2)(a)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Upcoming hui timings to be aware of
Date: Thursday, 19 September 2024 1:18:14 PM
Attachments: image001.jpg

Kia ora koutou,

An update to timings, we also now have a date in the diary for the Minister to meet with Pūhoro – Thursday 14 November from 12.15 – 1pm.

I'll email them shortly to offer them the time and also put the holding time in 9(2)(a)'s diary.

Commission for this will come a bit later from 9(2)(a)

Ngā mihi nui



9(2)(a) Private Secretary - Acting
Office of Hon Erica Stanford
Minister of Education
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9(2) Private bag 10041, Parliament buildings, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

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To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Upcoming hui timings to be aware of
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