

# Briefing: School Reporting

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| <b>To:</b>             | Hon Erica Stanford, Minister of Education                                                                                                                    |                         |        |
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| <b>Attachments:</b>    | Appendix 1: Improved reporting of school reviews PPT<br>Appendix 2: One sample – Primary school report<br>Appendix 3: Two samples – Secondary school reports |                         |        |

## Actions Sought

### Addressee

### Action sought

Minister of  
Education

It is recommended that you:

- a) Discuss this briefing at our meeting on Tuesday 28 October.

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## Purpose

1. This briefing provides an update on the improved reporting of school reviews. It includes the purpose and rationale for change and examples of the refreshed approach to reporting.
2. This briefing also includes international comparison of reporting domains and evaluation areas.

## Reporting update

3. ERO propose moving to three review products. A full report, a one-page summary and a school data summary.
4. Reports and judgments will be clear and accessible, in line with international practice and underpinned by the School Improvement Framework.
5. Report writing will be supported by AI using evidence and synthesis from evaluation activities.
6. Key next steps and priorities for improvement will be identified and reviewed by evaluators and managers.

## Next steps

7. The new reports are being trialed in Term 4 2025, and include schools scheduled for review over a two-week period.
8. Schools who are part of the trial will have an opportunity to discuss the reports and give feedback.
9. Parent testing will ensure language is clear, with no jargon or ambiguity.
10. We will update you with our progress in December.



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