

Aide-Memoire: Meeting with University of Waikato Vice-Chancellor

To:	Hon Steven Joyce, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment
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Purpose

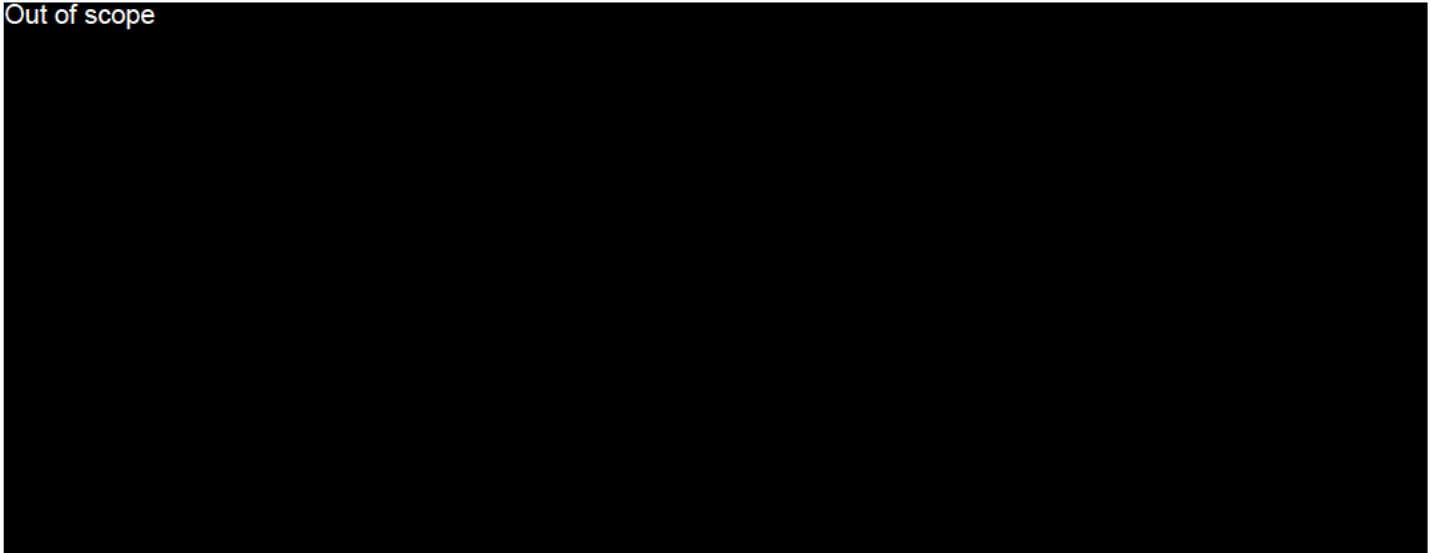
1. You have accepted an invitation to meet with Professor Neil Quigley, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Waikato (Waikato) on Thursday 12 May 2016. This aide-memoire provides general background information about Waikato. A biography for Neil Quigley is provided in Appendix 2.

Updates Waikato may provide

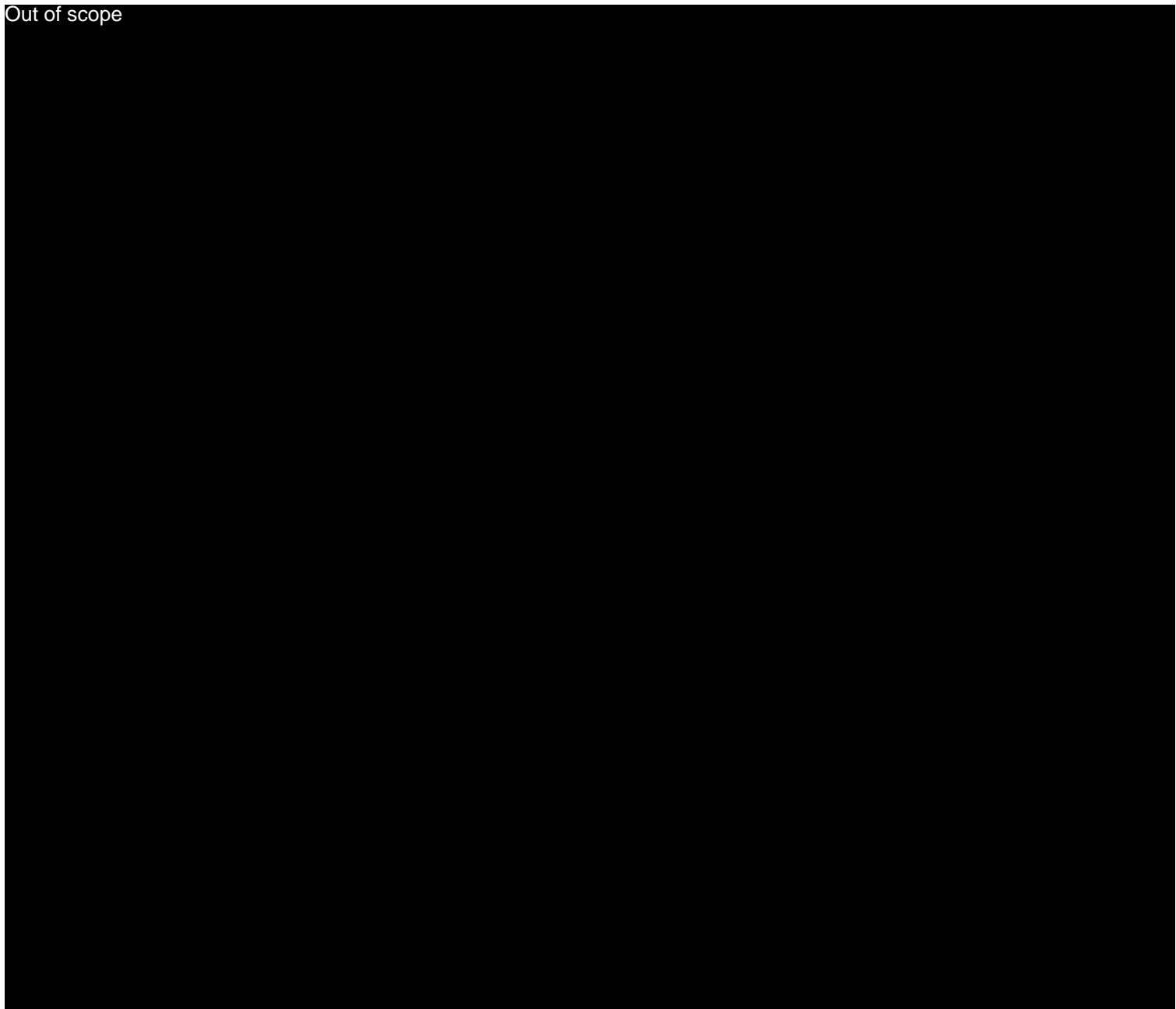
Proposal for a new graduate medical school

2. The TEC has learned that Waikato may intend to submit a business case to support it establishing a graduate medical school. No details have been provided to the TEC, but it may be similar to Victoria University of Wellington's (VUW) 2013 proposal for a graduate medical school (B/13/00252 and B/13/00622 refer), in which Neil Quigley was involved in his previous roles at VUW.
3. It is noted that the VUW proposal was not supported as it did not demonstrate sufficient need for a third medical school and did not show sufficient evidence of the school's future sustainability and alignment to regional and national needs.

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Background information about Waikato

14. Waikato is one of the biggest tertiary education provider's in the Waikato Region and is also a major contributor to the regional and national economy. Preliminary data suggests that although Waikato has experienced a drop in EFTS, it will deliver over 100% of its 2016 SAC funding allocation.
15. Additional background information about Waikato can be found in Appendix 2.



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Hon Steven Joyce

Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment

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Appendix 1 – Biography of Neil Quigley



Professor Neil Quigley – Vice-Chancellor

Professor Quigley became Vice-Chancellor of the University of Waikato in early 2015. Before taking up his position as Vice-Chancellor, he was employed at Victoria University of Wellington for 19 years, originally as Professor of Economics, and more recently as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) and Provost. Prior to that, he was Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Western Ontario in Canada. Professor Quigley is a Director of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and also a Director of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). In 2013, he received an honorary doctorate from the University of Economics in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Appendix 2 – Key facts about the University of Waikato
