

Extract from Briefing to the Incoming Minister of Tertiary Education Skills and Employment – December 2016

Waikato Medical School Proposal

The University of Waikato is proposing to establish a new graduate entry medical school which will require approximately \$250m over 10 years to establish. In collaboration with the Waikato District Health Board, the university submitted an early stage business case to Ministers Joyce and Coleman for their consideration. The business case was assessed by both the TEC and Ministry of Health. The business case has merit but will require further work before it is suitable for formal consideration for funding by the Government. A letter to the two Waikato parties from both Ministers has been drafted and is awaiting ministerial approval.

You and the Minister of Health will need to consider the case in due course.

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