Tertiary Education Commission
Te Amorangi Mātauranga Matua

Aide-Memoire: NCSS Action Plan monitoring update for Labour Market Ministers

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Purpose

1. To provide you with copy of the first monitoring update on the National Careers System Strategy (NCSS) Action Plan, which will be considered by the Labour Market Ministers Group (LMMG) on 9 April 2025.

2. We recommend that this aide-memoire is proactively released in full following consideration by you and the LMMG.

Monitoring update

3. In September 2024, the LMMG endorsed the continued implementation of the NCSS Action Plan and agreed to an oversight role, recognising the NCSS Action Plan supports labour market priorities and the Employment Action Plan. The LMMG also agreed that the TEC establish a cross-agency Career System Steering Group (CSSG).

4. To support the LMMG oversight role, the TEC is providing regular updates to the LMMG on progress against the Action Plan via monitoring updates. The first update will go to LMMG on 9 April 2025.

5. The update describes the approach to the NCSS monitoring framework and the initial focus of the CSSG.

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Chief Executive

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4 April 2025

Hon Penny Simmonds

Minister for Vocational Education

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Appendix: NCSS Action Plan monitoring update for LMMG 9 April 2025