



REVISED PACT STATEMENT

NZPF welcomes Minister Hipkins' decision to repurpose the Ministry's Progress and Consistency Tool (PACT) and the Te Waharoa Ararau (TWA), both based on Learning Progression Frameworks and designed to assist in making reliable Overall Teacher Judgements (OTJs) against the New Zealand Curriculum. These changes are outlined in the [Cabinet Paper of 11.12.17](#)

Whilst we appreciate that PACT can be detached from national standards and Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori, NZPF believes that issues relating to the ownership of the data and how this data could be used outside of the individual school settings must be addressed and resolved before we can legitimise the use of the tool.

Further, NZPF continues to have concerns about the '*de facto, National test*' type of curriculum assessment that PACT enables.

Therefore, NZPFs position as stated [Special Flyer 17.6.13](#) on the use of the PACT remains:

'We have resolved to strongly advise every school in New Zealand to withdraw from its (PACT's) development and boycott the tool in their school.'