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JOB SUMMIT EDUCATION INITIATIVES

At Cabinet on Monday 21 April 2009, in the paper 2009 Budget Package, Cabinet agreed to delegate authority to the Minister of Finance and the Prime Minister to approve changes to other initiatives where this proves necessary in finalising the 2009 Budget package.

This letter is to confirm our agreement on the Job Summit initiatives in Vote Education. To confirm, we:

1. **approve** the following changes to appropriations to increase funding for workplace literacy, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)				
Vote Education Minister for Tertiary Education	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 & Outyears
Non-Departmental Other Expense: Adult and Community Education	-	5.500	5.500	-	-

2. **approve** the following changes to appropriations to increase promotion activities to aid the recruitment of international students, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)					
Vote Education Minister for Tertiary Education	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 & Outyears	
Non-Departmental	-	2.000	1	-	-	
Output Expense:						
Tertiary and						
International Advisory Services						

3. **approve** the following changes to appropriations to enable tertiary education providers to support 1,600 students (co-funded with universities) in on-campus

employment over the 2009/10 summer months, with a corresponding impact on the operating balance:

	\$m – increase/(decrease)						
Vote Education Minister for Tertiary Education	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 & Outyears		
Non-departmental Other Expense:	-	4.000	-	-	-		
Tertiary Education Grants and Other Funding							

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Agree/Disagree

Hon Bill English Hon John Key
Minister of Finance Prime Minister

cc: Hon Anne Tolley, Minister for Tertiary Education