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Submission to the 2025 Taskforce

- This submission is as an individual rather than representing the views of the Institute of Policy Studies
- I am happy for the contents of this submission to be made public

This submission does not attempt to directly answer any of your important questions. But some of the research we have been undertaking within a Foundation for Research, Science and Technology funded project under the broad title “Missing Men” may provide some useful background when considering these issues. There is a section on the Institute of Policy Studies website outlining the whole project.

There are two main overlapping papers on education and labour market outcomes in both countries. The titles and links to them are:

Newell, J. (2009) Progress Towards a High Skill Society? Trends in the Accumulation of Educational Capital in New Zealand : A 2006 Update, MERA Working Paper 09/01  
[http://www.mera.co.nz/Publications/WorkingPapers/WorkingPapers/MERAWkgPaper0901\\_IPSFRST\\_EducCapital.pdf](http://www.mera.co.nz/Publications/WorkingPapers/WorkingPapers/MERAWkgPaper0901_IPSFRST_EducCapital.pdf)

Newell, J. (2009) A Comparison of New Zealand and Australian Labour Markets : Current Similarities and Long Term Trends, MERA Working Paper 09/02,  
<http://www.mera.co.nz/Publications/WorkingPapers/WorkingPapers/MERAWkgPaper200902Sum.htm>

A further more specialised paper is

Newell, J. and Pool, I. (2009) Occupational Distribution of Maori Residents of Australia and New Zealand,  
<http://www.mera.co.nz/Publications/WorkingPapers/WorkingPapers/MERAWkgPaper200904Sum.html>



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As part of this project, Paul Hamer has been undertaking research on Maori living and working on Australia. The list of papers he has produced to date can be found on his website:

<http://ips.ac.nz/staff/team/Paul%20Hamer.html>

If you require any further information please let me know.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P.D. Callister". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

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