

WPQ 3522 (2026) Table: Briefings received from the Ministry of Education about the assessment and reporting in primary and intermediate schools

Date	Type	Title
14 December 2023	Report	Progressing commitments related to assessment and aromatawai
13 May 2024	Report	Approach to twice-yearly standardised testing and common reporting
8 October 2024	Report	Twice-yearly assessment of Year 3 to 8 students (Phase 1)
27 November 2024	Report	Assessment, aromatawai and reporting
4 December 2024	Report	Assessment and Aromatawai Standardised Tool Business Case
17 January 2025	Report	Report: Draft Cabinet paper and Budget 25 pre-approval. Letter – Establishing a new Standardised Tool for Assessment and Aromatawai
11 February 2025	Information Update	Talking points to support 'Establishing a new Standardised Tool for Assessment and Aromatawai' Cabinet paper at SOU committee on 12 February and Cabinet on 17 February
17 February 2025	Report	Next steps for consistent reporting to parents
20 February 2025	Information Update	Single Standardised Assessment Tool next steps
4 April 2025	Information Update	Assessment and aromatawai requirements
14 May 2025	Report	Direction for drafting assessment and aromatawai requirements
27 August 2025	Report	Draft foundation curriculum policy statements for assessment and aromatawai requirements
24 November 2025	Information Update	Reporting to parents and whānau guidance and materials
28 November 2025	Report	Assessment and Reporting Tool (SMART) Assessments
15 January 2026	Rapid Response	SMART questions
22 January 2026	Information Update	Comms Collateral for Reporting to Parents Announcement

