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Dear John

Thank you for your email to the Ministry of Education on 7 July 2021, following up your Official Information Act request of 28 January 2021.

At this stage we have no further updates regarding timelines for implementation of dispute resolution panels. As you will appreciate, New Zealand's recovery and rebuild from COVID-19 was the priority in Budget 2021.

The Government remains committed to implementing its response to the Review of Tomorrow's Schools, and, as advised earlier this year, we anticipate that Ministers will make further decisions on the implementation of dispute panels during this parliamentary term.

Yours sincerely



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