

**Quality Assurance Statement:** RIAT comments for insertion into Cabinet Paper

**Comments on:** Māori Language Strategy – changes to Māori Language Entities

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| Date:                       | 13 May 2014    |
| Comment prepared by:        | xxxx           |
| Comment reviewed by:        | xxxx           |
| Name of originating agency: | Te Puni Kōkiri |

## Quality Assurance Review

The Regulatory Impact Analysis Team (RIAT) has reviewed the regulatory impact statement (RIS) for the above legislative/regulatory proposal in accordance with the quality assurance criteria set out in the [CabGuide](#).

## Text for the *Regulatory Impact Analysis* Section of the Cabinet Paper

As required by the CabGuide, you need to include a *Regulatory Impact Analysis* section within your Cabinet paper. This section must read as follows:

“The Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) requirements apply to the proposal in this paper and a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared and is attached.

The Regulatory Impact Analysis Team (RIAT) has reviewed the RIS prepared by Te Puni Kōkiri and associated supporting material, and considers that the information and analysis summarised in the RIS partially meets the quality assurance criteria. The different options are explained clearly and cover the objectives well, but the analysis of the impact of the different options is not convincing as it is largely based on assumptions about the effect of changes of status or form.”

You must ensure that any substantive changes made to the RIA or the RIS following receipt of this Quality Assurance Statement are notified to us.

We will either provide confirmation that the Quality Assurance Statement can remain intact or notify you of any further changes we require to the RIS in order to ensure the quality assurance criteria are met. Providing the changes in “track changes” or highlighting will assist us in responding quickly.

Please send us a copy of the final version of the Cabinet paper and RIS that goes to Cabinet, to ensure that our records are complete.

## **Publication Requirements**

RISs must be published on the lead Agency's **and** Treasury's websites, and the URLs to the location of the RIS must be included in the Explanatory Note to any Bill, Supplementary Order Paper (SOP), or regulations for which a RIS was prepared.

Full details of these requirements and the process for publication are available in [Part 4](#) of the RIA Handbook.