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Higher Education Standards Executive
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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your invitation to comment on the proposed revisions to the current higher education Threshold Standards.

The approach to improving the Threshold Standards being developed by the Higher Education Standards Panel is considered and sound. I will not be providing a detailed submission on the Draft Standards for Course Design (Coursework) and Learning Outcomes (Coursework), however, I broadly support the proposed format for the standards and consider the inclusion of Reference Points to be a worthwhile enhancement of the Threshold Standards.

Warm regards

The Hon Nick McKim MP
Minister for Education and Skills