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Kia ora, greetings to you all

Closing soon: National Standards Survey

Thank you to the people who have responded to the National Standards "confidence" [survey](#). Your feedback has provided a clear picture of your views as NZEI continues to advocate on your behalf with the Ministry of Education and the Government. The survey will be closing off tomorrow night, Wednesday 9th June. If you have not yet done so, we would appreciate your urgent attention to [completing the survey](#).

Parliamentary Library analysis of National Standards

The Parliamentary Library has published a research paper describing some of the challenging issues around the design and implementation of the National Standards policy.

It concludes:

The Standards have been designed and developed in a short time frame, placing pressure on schools as they are required to develop the infrastructure to implement the standards while simultaneously applying them. Because of the speed with which the standards have been developed and are being implemented, it will be critical that any issues found in implementing the standards are acted on quickly and effectively.

The paper provides a good basis for discussion of your own work at school level as well as that of the Ministry and the professional development providers. Given its origins, it is a paper that your Board of Trustees may benefit from having access to. You can find it on-line [here](#).

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