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Sir Peter Gluckman welcomes appointment of Chief Education Scientific Advisor

Sir Peter Gluckman has congratulated the Ministry of Education on appointing Professor Stuart McNaughton as Chief Education Scientific Advisor. Professor McNaughton is one of New Zealand's most distinguished academics in educational research.

"The need for good evidence to support further development in our education system is paramount," said Sir Peter. "Professor McNaughton brings to this role a wisdom and experience which is unparalleled."

The key role of the Chief Education Scientific Advisor is to enhance educational services through exploration of the evidence, both local and international. Professor McNaughton joins an expanding network of departmental science advisors, with positions in the Ministries for Primary Industries (MPI) and Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) now in place, and positions in conservation and social development in progress.

"These developments are part of the increasing commitment to use evidence to enhance the quality of policy formation and evaluation which follows from my reports to the Prime Minister on the evidence-policy nexus.

"I look forward to working with Professor McNaughton and, over time, seeing the impact of his work," Sir Peter said.

For further information:

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