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Tēnā koe Bishop Jones

Thank you for your letter of 26 September 2013 requesting my support for a third consultation round on your proposals (Option A and B) for combining St Paul's School and Our Lady of Fatima School.

I am happy for this process to be undertaken with the Boards of Trustees and their staff.

I have passed the documents you included in your letter on to the Ministry of Education officials for their information.

Thank you for keeping me informed.

Heoi anō

Hon Hekia Parata  
**Minister of Education**