# #48

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Page 2: Section 1: submitter contact information

Q1

Name

Confidentiality - 9(2)(ba)(i)

Q2

**Email address** 

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Q3 No

Can MBIE publish your name and contact information with your submission? Confidentiality notice: Responding "no" to this question does not guarantee that we will not release the name and contact information your provided, if any, as we may be required to do so by law. It does mean that we will contact you if we are considering releasing submitter contact information that you have asked that we keep in confidence, and we will take your request for confidentiality into account when making a decision on whether to release it.

Q4 Yes

Can MBIE contact you in relation to your submission?

Page 3: Section 2: Submitter information

Q5 Individual

Are you submitting as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

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Q6 Yes

Are you a researcher or scientist?

Q7 Age  Q8 Gender  Q9 In which region do you primarily work?  Q10 Ethnicity	Privacy - 9(2)(a)
Page 5: Section 2: Submitter information - individua  Q11  What is your iwi affiliation?	Respondent skipped this question
Page 6: Section 2: Submitter information - individual  Q12  If you wish, please specify to which Pacific ethnicity you identify	Respondent skipped this question
Page 7: Section 2: Submitter information - individua  Q13  What type of organisation do you work for?	Independent research organisation
Q14 Is it a Māori-led organisation?	No
Q15 Which disciplines are most relevant to your work?	Agricultural, veterinary and food sciences, Biological sciences, Environmental sciences
Q16 What best describes the use of Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) in your work?	It does not contain Mātauranga Māori

Page 8: Section 2: Submitter information - organisation

Q17 Organisation name	Respondent skipped this question
Q18 Organisation type	Respondent skipped this question
Q19 Is it a Māori-led organisation?	Respondent skipped this question
Q20 Where is the headquarters of the organisation?	Respondent skipped this question
Q21 What best describes the use of Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) in your organisation?	Respondent skipped this question

Page 9: Section 3: Research Priorities

# **Q22**

Priorities design: What principles could be used to determine the scope and focus of research Priorities?(See page 27 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Economic benefit of NZ is highest priority

## **Q23**

Priority-setting process: What principles should guide a national research Priority-setting process, and how can the process best give effect to Te Tiriti?(See pages 28-29 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Economic benefit of NZ

# Q24 Respondent skipped this question

Operationalising Priorities: How should the strategy for each national research Priority be set and how do we operationalise them?(See pages 30-33 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Page 10: Section 4: Te Tiriti, mātauranga Māori, and Māori aspirations

#### **Q25**

Engagement: How should we engage with Māori and Treaty Partners?(See page 38 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Science has no ethnic basis. It is universal - scientific endeavour applies to the entire universe

### **Q26**

Mātauranga Māori: What are your thoughts on how to enable and protect mātauranga Māori in the research system? (See pages 38-39 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

It is irrelevant

#### **Q27**

**Q28** 

Regionally based Māori knowledge hubs: What are your thoughts on regionally based Māori knowledge hubs?(See page 39 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

No relevant to science

#### Page 11: Section 5: Funding

Core Functions: How should we decide what constitutes a core function, and how do we fund them? (See pages 44-46 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Respondent skipped this question

Q29 Yes

Establishing a base grant and base grant design: Do you think a base grant funding model will improve stability and resilience for research organisations? (See pages 46-49 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

#### Q30

Establishing a base grant and base grant design: How should we go about designing and implementing such a funding model? (See pages 46-49 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this guestion)

Is dependent on how politicians and public value and benefit from taxpayer funded research. Taxpayer funded research should benefit the taxpayer

### Page 12: Section 6: Institutions

#### Q31

Institution design: How do we design collaborative, adaptive and agile research institutions that will serve current and future needs? (See pages 57-58 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

- I think the CRIs can be merged into 3:
- 1) productive sector research = agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fisheries, apiculture, aquaculture
- 2) industrial and manufacturing research
- 3) resource based research, databases and collections NIWA, GNS, Landcare Research

#### Q32

Role of institutions in workforce development: How can institutions be designed to better support capability, skill and workforce development? (See page 58 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Better training of young scientists to replace retiring scientists through mentoring and internships

#### Q33

Better coordinated property and capital investment: How should we make decisions on large property and capital investments under a more coordinated approach? (See pages 58-59 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Maintain and enhance field stations in the regions which are being neglected in favour having fewer large research hubs. These are the only opportunities to do field based trials as commercial enterprises cannot take the risks of outcomes of field trials.

### Q34

Institution design and Te Tiriti: How do we design Tiriti-enabled institutions? (See page 59 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Irrelevant and unnecessary

#### **Q35**

Knowledge exchange: How do we better support knowledge exchange and impact generation? What should be the role of research institutions in transferring knowledge into operational environments and technologies? (See pages 60-63 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Scientific knowledge should be expected to be communicated to end users. Hence the value of regional research centres which can communicate research results through fieldays and workshops.

#### Page 13: Section 7: Research workforce

#### **Q36**

Workforce and research Priorities: How should we include workforce considerations in the design of national research Priorities? (See pages 69-70 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Ensure enough graduates are coming through Universities. Internships, post-graduate sponsorships

#### Q37

Base grant and workforce: What impact would a base grant have on the research workforce? (See pages 70-71 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Essential

# **Q38**

Respondent skipped this question

Better designed funding mechanisms: How do we design new funding mechanisms that strongly focus on workforce outcomes? (See page 72 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

# Page 14: Section 8: Research infrastructure

# Q39

Funding research infrastructure: How do we support sustainable, efficient and enabling investment in research infrastructure?(See pages 77-78 of the Green Paper for additional information related to this question)

Ensure the taxpayer sees the value in this and will adequately fund base infrastructure with additional support coming from private sector and universities. Encourage endowments.