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Dear Professor Brungs,

Based on 2024 verified enrolment data, your university was over-enrolled by more than 5 per cent compared to its allocated Maximum Basic Grant Amount (MBGA). As such, your university is eligible to receive part of the \$50 million the Government is allocating to over-enrolled universities' MBGAs in 2026.

*Over-enrolment fund and requirements to access funding*

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We estimate that your university is eligible for **\$4,743,607** from the over-enrolment fund in 2026. This amount is based on proportional allocation of funding to over-enrolled universities based on the extent of their over-enrolment, up to a ceiling of \$10 million.

As outlined in the Minister's letter to the Interim Commissioners on 28 August 2025 (**attached**), to access this portion of the \$50 million, your university is required to:

- confirm early adoption of agreed actions that result from Education Ministers' consideration of Expert Council on University Governance recommendations, and
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*Next steps to facilitate distribution of the over-enrolment fund*

To facilitate your university's access to the over-enrolment fund and enable revised funding agreements to be provided as early as possible in 2026, we are asking that you confirm your university's intent to proactively and transparently undertake work to give effect to the Principles ahead of formal changes to the Threshold Standards.

This includes that your university will commit to:

- new requirements for governing bodies to publish:
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In addition to providing this commitment to give effect to the Principles, we ask that you outline in **no more than 750 words**:

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We estimate that your university is eligible for **\$1,554,551** from the over-enrolment fund in 2026. This amount is based on proportional allocation of funding to over-enrolled universities based on the extent of their over-enrolment, up to a ceiling of \$10 million.

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We estimate that your university is eligible for **\$2,960,132** from the over-enrolment fund in 2026. This amount is based on proportional allocation of funding to over-enrolled universities based on the extent of their over-enrolment, up to a ceiling of \$10 million.

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Dear Professor Parfitt,

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Dear Professor Pickering,

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Dear Professor Johnston,

Based on 2024 verified enrolment data, your university was over-enrolled by more than 5 per cent compared to its allocated Maximum Basic Grant Amount (MBGA). As such, your university is eligible to receive part of the \$50 million the Government is allocating to over-enrolled universities' MBGAs in 2026.

*Over-enrolment fund and requirements to access funding*

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To facilitate your university's access to the over-enrolment fund and enable revised funding agreements to be provided as early as possible in 2026, we are asking that you confirm your university's intent to proactively and transparently undertake work to give effect to the Principles ahead of formal changes to the Threshold Standards.

This includes that your university will commit to:

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