



Papers

#MITA – Kaiako matatau ki te reo Māori me ōna tikanga.

The issue: ‘Many kaiako in mainstream secondary schools who are matatu ki te reo Māori me ōna tikanga are not eligible for the MITA allowance because either they do not meet the number of teaching hours required in immersion or because they are not in a formally recognised immersion setting, despite having the same level of expertise in the language and using those skills to a similar degree.’

Options: ‘...to replace the MITA with an allowance comparable to other payments...’ OR ‘...simplify the MITA criteria and extend it to cover mainstream teaching...’

#Rangahau – Kaiako matatau ki te reo Māori me ōna tikanga.

‘The proposal is to visit Māori medium settings and run two regional workshops for teachers who have proficiency in te reo Māori.’

‘...this research proposes a focus on kaiako matatau ki te reo me ōna tikanga and Māori membership engagement with PPTA Te Wehengarua.’