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From: Kathryn McKinnon
To: nwells
Date: 4/9/02 2:50pm
Subject: RE: Recommendation regarding role of inspectors in Part 6

Thanks Neil.

Yes, I agree with your comments and will incorporate them into the recommendation. I will let David know that UNITEC will be looking at consulting with MAF at some stage in the future re the diploma content and will seek his feedback on an RTT specialty course.

Cheers
Kathryn

>>> nwells <neil.wells@clear.net.nz> 04/09/02 01:27pm >>>
Hi Kathryn

Your report and recommendations look fine to me but could I suggest a few cosmetic changes. On page 2 is a reference to option 5 without it being explained. For completeness could you put in an introduction that summarises the options, includes the conclusions at the top of page 2 and finishes with the recommendations.

I note the points under "Training" and agree that it would not be appropriate to include this in the current certificate teaching.

UNITEC is reviewing how it will deliver its animal health and welfare programmes for 2003 and beyond. We are re-writing the programme and that will incorporate the revised national certificate criteria at the certificate level -- as per the revisions made by PSTO. This will be part of a stepped diploma. In other words the first year certificate will be year 1 of a 2 year diploma. Students will be able to exit at the end of the first year and be awarded a certificate that meets the technical standards for appointment as an inspector.. Those who elect to go onto the second year would complete a Diploma in Animal Management. This would include specialty courses and there is no reason why a course on research, testing and teaching could not be incorporated. UNITEC anticipates that only small numbers will go on to diploma level and at this stage there is no expectation that MAF would be sponsoring the fees for the second year. But it does not preclude that after full consultation.

At the appropriate time in the programme development process UNITEC will want to consult with MAF.

Congratulations on your move to MAF Legal. But I'm sure you're not finished with animal welfare just yet.

Cheers
Neil

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Dear Neil

As discussed, attached is the recommendation regarding the role that inspectors would play in the investigation of complaints involving research institutions. The recommendation has been structured to address the concerns and preferences made in the comments received on the discussion paper. It is intended that the recommendation be inserted into the performance and technical standards of both MAF SPIG and approved organisations.
(Neil you may like to pass this recommendation to Tom for his approval?)

Regarding the training/block course update that you gave me, Pam would like you to provide these updates to her by email memo. This way she can keep track of training and the finance involved. Could you let Pam know the dates of the 2 block courses to be held later this year?

Lastly, regarding the AWINZ/MAF MoU, I hope to be able to send this to you for your comments within the next couple of weeks.

Kind regards
Kathryn

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