

## President's Comment 15



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**SPANZ President**

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Dear Colleagues

### **Review of the Education Act – submissions due 14 December**

I realise it is a very busy time of year for all of us, however it is important that you have your say on the review. I refer you to President's Comment 13 which sets out the consultation parameters.

### **Creative Commons**

Scott Haines represents SPANZ on the Creative Commons New Zealand's, Cross Sector Working Group. It is early days in terms of developing resources and strategies to support schools with Creative Commons, however CCNZ have released an animated video and handbook which are a good starting point – links below.

A new animated video, called CC Pukeko:

<https://vimeo.com/147551334>

A handbook, which we'll look to expand and print in 2016:

<http://resources.creativecommons.org.nz/teachers-handbook/>

### **SPANZ 2016 Conference**

Flyer attached. Executive have been working very hard to put together a programme for you that is both exciting and practical.

Best wishes for the end of the 2015 school year

Once the holidays finally arrive for you I hope that you do find some time to look back and reflect with satisfaction at what you have achieved for your students and for your community.

Merry Christmas

Nga mihi

Sandy Pasley

**President**



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