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Pre-release research brief

You should carry out your own research on the themes given in this research brief. You are advised to research a number of different types of business. Your research will help you prepare for your examination.

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In your research you should consider the following themes.

- Functional areas in secondary sector organisations.
- The use of social media as a promotional tool.
- Compliance with employee protection legislation.
- Hire purchase and its impact on business operations.
- How business ideas are developed.

The questions in **Section B** of the examination will require you to draw on the knowledge and understanding which you have gained while researching these themes.

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