

National VET Regulation



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A National System of VET Regulation

- Part of the COAG Productivity Agenda
- COAG Decision December 2009 to establish
 - a national regulator for VET
 - a national standards council



Primary functions of the National VET Regulator

- Registration
- Quality assurance
- Performance monitoring
- Reporting
- Risk, audit, review and renewal of registration
- Accreditation of VET qualifications



National VET Regulator Jurisdiction

- All providers in referring States and the Territories
 - New South Wales
 - Australian Capital Territory
 - Tasmania
 - South Australia
 - Northern Territory
 - Queensland

- Multi-jurisdiction and/or international providers in mirroring states
 - Western Australia
 - Victoria



Developing National VET Regulation

- progress so far

- Co-operative process with the states and territories
- Collaborative development of both:
 - an inter-governmental agreement
 - drafting instructions for the new legislation
- Consultation with the sector
- MCTEE in-principle agreement



Interim Appointments



- Kaye Schofield – Interim Chair



- John Smyth – Interim CEO



Budget

- Including \$55 million over four years to support the National VET Regulator
- Fee structure to be agreed by MCTEE



National Standards Council

- 7 – 9 expert members
- Provide advice to MCTEE on the standards for regulation including:
 - standards for RTOs
 - standards for registering bodies,
 - data requirements and
 - accreditation of VET qualifications.



Regulating Tertiary Education

- Establishment of TEQSA
- TEQSA Interim Appointments
 - Denise Bradley – Interim Chair
 - Ian Hawke – Interim CEO



Strengthening and Review of the AQTF

- COAG agreed to strengthen the AQTF:
- **initial registration of new training providers entering the market and conditions for continuing registration of ongoing providers**
- COAG also requested MCTEE to strengthen the AQTF in regard to:
 - fit and proper person requirements;
 - strengthened financial capacity requirements
 - strengthened fee-protection requirements
 - greater requirements on providers to provide the registering body with AVETMISS compliant data



Further Information

- Information is available on the department's website at:
<http://www.deewr.gov.au/vetregulator>
- If you have any further questions about the new regulatory arrangements or would like to join our email list for further updates, please email us at:
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