Extension of Memorandum of Understanding and Variation of Name

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that governs our bilateral partnership was signed on 6 March 2006. It is pleasing to reflect on what we have been able to achieve together since then, including through some 36 joint projects and workshops and our annual meetings.

Consistent with clause 4 of the document, we agree to extend the MoU for a further five years from today, that is until 27 April 2016.

Clause 4 of the MoU also makes provision for amendments to the MoU with the written consent of both parties. Further to this, all references to the former Department of Education, Science and Training should be taken to refer to the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, which is now the Australian Government department with primary carriage of international science engagement.

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