

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL – TERMS OF REFERENCE

The International Education Advisory Council will provide high level advice about how the Government can, in partnership with stakeholders, encourage quality and sustainability in the international education sector.

The membership of the Advisory Council will comprise eminent people from Australia's education and business sectors.

The Advisory Council will report directly to the Minister for Tertiary Education.

Role

The Advisory Council will provide advice to the Minister for Tertiary Education about the challenges and opportunities facing the international education sector.

The Advisory Council will initially provide feedback on trends in international education, and on current and proposed policies affecting the sector by March 2012.

The Chair will lead stakeholder engagement and consultation with the international education sector within Australia.

The deliberations of the Advisory Council will help inform the Government's development of a five year national strategy to support the sustainability and quality of the international education sector.

Administration and Resourcing

The Minister for Tertiary Education will appoint the members of the Advisory Council for a 2-year period.

The Advisory Council will meet three to four times per year. Australian Education International (AEI) within the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations will provide secretariat support for the Advisory Council.

AEI will prepare the agenda for each Advisory Council meeting, in consultation with the Chair, and will coordinate agenda papers where appropriate.

Representatives of other Commonwealth agencies will attend meetings as appropriate. The Advisory Council will also be able to invite other people to attend meetings as appropriate.