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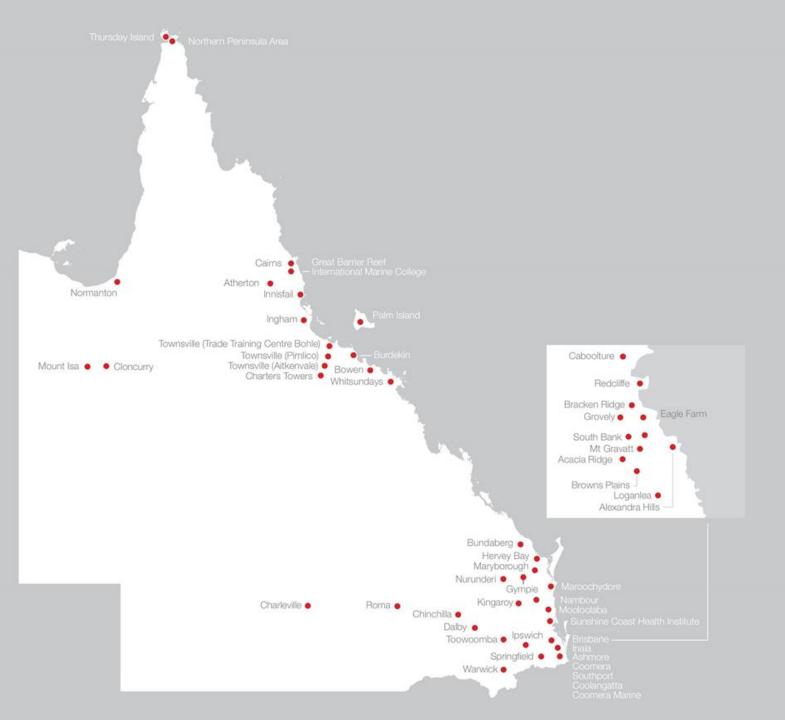
#### NATIONAL HEALTH CHECK OF THE AUSTRALIAN VET INDUSTRY

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# REVIEW OF THE AUSTRALIAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK FINAL REPORT 2019



Expert Review of Australia's Vocational Education and Training System

The Honourable Steven Joyce





## **Priorities**

- Work-based learning models
- Flexible and applied ways of learning
- Strong foundations for careers
- Build further skills and knowledge in collaboration with employers in order to participate in new and changing industries



## Key elements of a great system

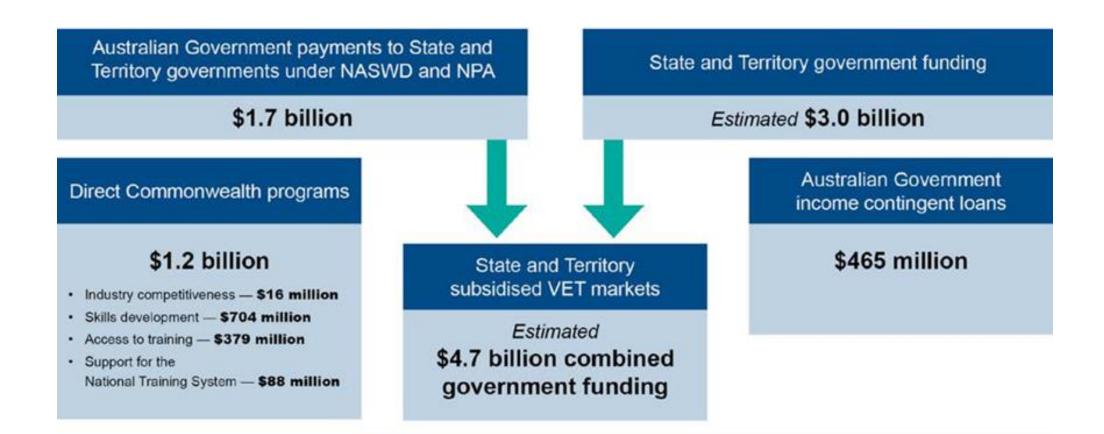
- Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)
- Nationally-portable qualifications
- Universal student identifier
- VET Information Strategy
- Reforms to address the VET FEE-HELP



## Concerns

- Ability for VET to deliver flexible workbased learning models
- Slow qualification development
- Complex and confusing funding models
- Ongoing quality issues with some providers
- Poor careers education
- VET in schools not hitting the mark
- Poor access for disadvantaged learners





Total Government funding for VET in 2017-18

Estimated \$6.4 billion

### Six sets of recommendations

- 1. Strengthening quality assurance
- 2. Speeding up qualification development
- 3. Simpler funding and skills matching
- 4. Better careers information
- 5. Clearer secondary school pathways
- 6. Greater access for disadvantaged Australians



### **National Skills Commission**

- VET funding
- Regional skills demand forecasts
- Nationally consistent qualification subsidy levels
- Subsidies similar to the Commonwealth Grant Scheme and Student Contributions table used in the university sector
- Nationally consistent percentage loadings for rural/remote /disadvantaged groups
- Performance indicators guide funding
- National Skills Priority List for Apprentices



## **Changes to Skills Organisations**

- 1. Industry Leadership, responsibility and accountability for system outcomes
- 2. Skills gap identification and needs
- 3. Qualification development
- 4. Work-based training opportunities
- 5. Industry RTO collaboration
- 6. Identifying high performing RTO's
- 7. Quality assessment of learner outcomes



### **National Careers Institute**

- Undertaking research
- Consolidate and aggregate careers programs, products and services
- National Careers Ambassador
- Build data capability to drive careers information
- A digital platform
- Establishing a grants program in 2020 to support innovative education and training pathways
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#### **Australian Qualification Review**

- Improve educational attainment levels.
- Lifelong learning
- Better linkages and pathways
- Reinvigorating the VET system and raising its standing
- Qualification outcomes will be relevant, understood, and trusted
- Ready, flexible access to new skills
- Micro-credentials
- Better credit recognition and recognition of prior learning
- Maintaining the competitiveness of Australian education and training



#### **Review of the Higher Education Provider Category Standards**

Current	Proposed
Higher Education Provider	Institute of Higher Education
Australian University	National Institute of Higher Education
Australian University College	Australian University
Australian University of Specialisation Overseas University	Overseas University in Australia
Overseas University of Specialisation	

- National Institute of Higher Education' will have a significant measure of selfaccrediting authority status
- research should remain, a defining feature of a university in Australia
- Industry engagement requirements should be part of the proposed 'Institute and National Institute of Higher Education' categories
- Greater transparency of the Higher Education Provider Category Standards

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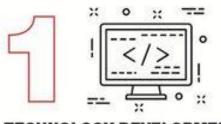
## REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE TRAINING

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Key Findings from: "Growing Opportunities in the Fraser Coast: Informing regional workforce development"

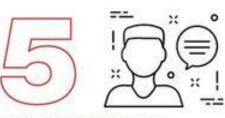




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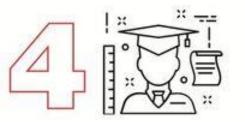


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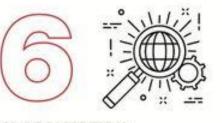


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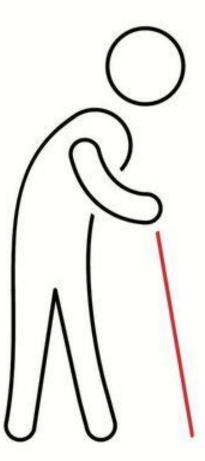


**INCREASING EDUCATION** 



GLOBALISATION

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#### THE OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE OF THE LOCAL WORKFORCE IS INCREASINGLY ORIENTED TOWARDS SERVICE DELIVERY

(WITH DECREASING EMPLOYMENT IN LABOURING AND MANUFACTURING ROLES).

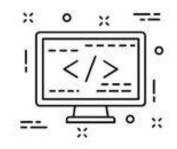
#### PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED HEALTH AND AGED CARE WORKERS ARE

IN HIGH DEMAND but the region is experiencing high levels of unemployment and future employment growth is likely to be concentrated in the health, aged care and disability sectors (driven by the ageing population, high numbers of disability funding recipients in the region and the government's new individualised funding arrangements for aged and disability services).



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#### STAKEHOLDERS IDENTIFIED SPECIFIC SKILLS GAPS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:



AN ISSUE FOR SOME OLDER WORKERS IN RELATIVELY LOW-SKILLED ROLES)



HIGH-LEVEL CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS (TO SUPPORT THE DELIVERY OF ENHANCED CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES)



#### RE-ORIENTATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY IN AGED CARE AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(TO SUPPORT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION AND TO SUPPORT CUSTOMERS WITH COMPLEX CARE NEEDS)





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