



Appendix B – List of hearings and witnesses

Thursday, 30 May 2013 - Canberra¹

Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education

Ms Jessie Borthwick, Head of Division, Tertiary Quality and Student Support

Ms Peta Furnell, Head of VET Reform Division

Mr Martin Graham, General Manager, VET Transparency Reform

Mr Robert Griew, Associate Secretary, Tertiary, Skills and International

Ms Christine Woodgate, General Manager

Friday, 7 June 2013 - Brisbane²

AgriFood Skills Australia

Mr Arthur Blewitt, CEO

Australian Council of Trade Unions

Mr Tim Shipstone, Industrial Officer

Australian Education Union

Ms Patricia Forward, Federal TAFE Secretary

Mr Phillip Smith, Councillor-Teacher

Australian Education Union Victorian Branch

Ms Angela Di Sciascio, State Councillor, TAFE/TAP Council

1 Hearing in the 43rd Parliament.

2 Hearing in the 43rd Parliament.

Australian Youth Affairs Coalition

Mr Andrew Cummings, Executive Director

Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland

Ms Clare East, Workplace Relations, Education and Training Policy Adviser

Mr Nicholas Behrens, General Manager, Advocacy

Deaf Australia Inc

Ms Catherine Clark, Expert Advisor on Education

Ms Karen Lloyd, Executive Officer

Economic Security4Women

Ms Dalma Jacobs, Council Member

Ms Linda Simon, Council Member

Manufacturing Skills Australia

Mr Bob Paton, CEO

NSW Teachers Federation

Ms Glenys Wensor, Member

Queensland Resources Council

Mr Gregory Lane, Deputy Chief Executive

Queensland Teachers' Union

Mr Kevin Bates, President

Mr Scott Tibaldi, Executive Member - TAFE Division

TAFE Directors Australia

Ms Pamela Caven, Director Policy and Stakeholder Engagement

Ms Kaylene Harth, Board Member

Wednesday, 19 March 2014 - Canberra**TAFE Directors Australia**

Ms Pamela Caven, Director Policy and Stakeholder Engagement

Mr Adrian Marron, Member

Mr Martin Riordan, CEO

Tuesday, 8 April 2014 - Sydney**Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association**

Mr Kevin Heys, Treasurer and Public Officer

John Mitchell & Associates

Dr John Mitchell, Managing Director

Australian Workforce and Productivity Agency

Ms Marilyn Hart, Director, Research and Tertiary Education Reform

Mr Robin Shreeve, CEO

Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council

Mr Rod Cooke, CEO

Dr Brendan Goodger, Manager Policy and Research

TAFE Community Alliance

Ms Linda Simon, Executive

Tuesday, 15 April 2014 - Melbourne**Australian Council for Private Education and Training**

Mr Mel Koumides, Deputy National Chair

Mr Daryl Neilson, Member, Victorian Executive Committee

Ms Jennifer Anne Field, Board Member

Australian Education Union

Ms Patricia Forward, Federal TAFE Secretary

Holmesglen Institute

Ms Mary Faraone, Chief Executive

Ms Fleur Goulding, Manager, Research and Planning

Innovation and Business Skills Australia

Ms Linda Ann Evans, Deputy Chair

Ms Patricia Anne Neden, CEO

LH Martin Institute

Mr John Maddock, Senior Fellow

Mr Brendan Sheehan, Honorary Senior Fellow

National Employment Services Association

Mrs Rebecca Jackson, Senior Policy Adviser

Dr Caroline Smith, Deputy CEO

National Tertiary Education Union

Mr Paul Kniest, Policy and Research Coordinator

Ms Janet Bourke, Industrial Organiser

Ms Rachel Neumann, President

William Angliss Institute

Mr Nicholas Hunt, CEO

Wednesday, 16 April 2014 - Bendigo

Ms Lisa Chesters MP, Member for Bendigo

Bendigo Access Employment

Dr Michael Langdon, CEO

Mr Malcolm Macpherson, Executive Manager

Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Ms Jennifer Moloney, Vocational Learning Manager

Mr Robert Pearce, Principal

Bendigo TAFE

Mr Peter Coyne, CEO

Catholic College Bendigo

Mr Michael Chalkley, Principal

Mr Phillip Molloy, VET Coordinator

Girton Grammar School

Mr Les Evans, Senior Master

Goldfields Local Learning and Employment Network

Ms Anne Brosnan, Executive Officer

Industry Skills Centre, Federation University Australia

Associate Professor Barry Wright, Executive Director

Keech Castings Australia Pty Ltd

Dr Herbert Hermes, CEO

Kyneton Secondary College

Mr Christopher Bromley, Careers Adviser

Mr Mark Ridgeway, Principal

La Trobe University

Ms Catherine Farrell, Project Coordinator

Professor John Rosenberg, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Wednesday, 30 April 2014 - Launceston**Catholic Education in Tasmania**

Dr Patricia Hindmarsh, Director

Department of Education, Tasmania

Mr Paul (Ciaran) Murphy, Acting Deputy Secretary

IndustryLink

Mr Tony Kennedy, CEO

TasTAFE

Mrs Anne Blythman, General Manager

Ms Michelle Purdy, Aboriginal VET Officer

University of Tasmania

Mr Marcus Bowles, Deputy Director VET and Industry Research

Ms Dayna Broun, Industry and Development, Division of the Pro Vice Chancellor

Professor Susan Kilpatrick, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students)

Tasmania Prison Service

Dr Kay Cuellar, Senior Manager

Group Training Association Tasmania Inc

Mr Geoff Fader, Executive Officer

Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association

Ms Jan Davis, CEO

Tasmanian Hospitality Association

Mr Stephen Old, CEO

Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr Michael Bailey, CEO

Ms Colleen Reardon, Operations Manager

Virsis Consulting

Ms Virginia Simmons, Director

Wednesday, 7 May 2014 - Townsville**Barrier Reef Mount Isa and Tropical North Institute of TAFE**

Ms Joann Pyne, Director

SPD Group Pty Ltd

Mr Trevor Smedley, Director

Tec-NQ Ltd

Mr Joe Hoolahan, Business Development Manager

TORGAS Inc.

Mr George Peever, CEO

Wednesday, 4 June 2014 - Canberra**Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Mr Stephen Bolton, Senior Advisor, Employment, Education and Training

Ms Borka Buseska, Adviser, National Employment, Education and Training

Minerals Council of Australia

Mr Chris James, Assistant Director, Workforce Skills

Friday, 6 June 2014 - Canberra**AgriFood Skills Australia**

Mr Arthur Blewitt, CEO

Mr Robert Wilson, General Manager

Australian Skills Quality Authority

Dr Dianne Orr, Acting Chief Commissioner, Compliance

The Hon Michael Lavarch, Commissioner, Risk Analysis and Investigation

Department of Industry, Innovation, Climate Change, Science, Research and Tertiary Education

Mr Martin Graham, General Manager, VET Transparency Reform

Mr Craig Robertson, Skills Division, Head

Ms Fran Wylie, Manager, Policy and Research

Thursday, 12 June 2014 - Adelaide**ASC Pty Ltd**

Mr Christian Hamilton, Workforce Capability Manager

National Centre for Vocational Education Research

Ms Susan Fergusson, General Manager, Statistics

REDARC Electronics Pty Ltd

Mr Anthony Kittel, Managing Director

Restaurant and Catering Australia

Mr Steven Balzary, Education and Training Consultant

Ms Sally Neville, CEO

Friday, 13 June 2014 - Perth**Chamber of Minerals and Energy WA**

Mr Emmanuel Hondros, Manager, People Strategies

CPSU/CSA

Ms Rikki Hendon, Branch Assistant Secretary

Morley Senior High School

Mr Graham Connor, Deputy Principal

Ms Gay Fortune, Principal

Mr Harry Pasich, Vocational Education and Training Coordinator

Private Capacity

Ms Aliesje Kolovis

State School Teachers Union of WA

Ms Ramona Mitussis, TAFE Organiser

Unions WA

Mr Tim Dymond, Organising and Strategic Research Officer

Ms Meredith Hammat, Secretary

Wednesday, 25 June 2014 - Canberra**CQ University**

Mr Nik Babovic, Vice-Chancellor

Professor Scott Bowman, Vice-Chancellor and President

Wednesday, 16 July 2014 - Canberra**Manufacturing Skills Australia**

Mr Bob Paton, CEO

TAFE Directors Australia

Ms Pamela Caven, Director Policy and Stakeholder Engagement

Mr Martin Riordan, CEO, National Secretariat

Mr Adrian Marron, Member