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***UNSW Australia Submission to the Inquiry into the Provisions of the  
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014***

UNSW Australia strongly supports the findings of the Review of Higher Education Regulation Report by Professor Kwong Lee Dow AO and Professor Valerie Braithwaite as well as the provisions of the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Amendment Bill 2014.

The Report was the result of a thoughtful and thorough inquiry supported by the previous government.

Our principal concern remains that the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency functions as a regulator to both small, often relatively new, providers and internationally recognised universities under the same structure in a 'one size fits all' model. This imposes a significant regulatory burden on low risk providers such as universities.

We appreciate the continued attention to our concerns in these matters and thank you for the opportunity to comment via this submission.

Yours sincerely

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