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Ms Kym Peake
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Dear Ms ^{*Kym*} Peake

Changes to funding for recognised training and assessment

It has come to my attention that several mainstream media sources have recently reported that the Victorian government has made significant changes to its funding for skills training and assessment.

I am concerned that these changes may have a substantial impact on the registered scope and financial viability of the affected registered training organisations. Accordingly, I would appreciate your written advice about any ASQA registered training organisation that has had its funding stopped or decreased since 1 January 2012.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone (07) 32231030 if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Robinson
Chief Commissioner