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TAFE set to play key role in federal government’s new industry skills plan

TAFE Directors Australia (TDA), which represents the public TAFE network, today welcomed the federal government’s announcement of the organisations that will provide specialist business advice under the new Industry Skills Fund.

Victoria’s Chisholm Institute is one of six organisations selected to provide businesses with expertise in workforce planning, training and business development.

TDA Acting CEO, Malcolm White, said Chisholm’s role in the new expert body is very welcome, and recognition of the role of TAFE in fostering close links with industry.

“Like many TAFE Institutes, Chisholm has developed an outstanding pool of small and medium sized business expertise and strong links with the needs of industry.

“We are delighted that Chisholm will be playing a key role in extending business support and advice to up-and-coming enterprises,” he said.

Chisholm was awarded the Victorian and Australian Large Training Provider of the Year in 2014. It offers more than 500 certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, graduate certificate and short courses, as well as three degree programs.

“I am very confident that Chisholm will be able to play a valuable role in helping emerging businesses to gain the expertise they need to succeed,” Mr White said.

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