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TAKE DIRECTORS WELCOMES REFORMS IN QUEENSLAND TRAINING AND SKILLS TASKFORCE

Overhaul endorses TDA recommendations to bring flexibility to industry and community technical and vocational education

TAFE Directors Australia (TDA) today welcomed the Interim Report of the Queensland Training and Skills Taskforce, released by the Queensland State Government today.

The Interim Report is a package of recommendations, largely focused on TAFE, and is fundamental to the future of skills training in Queensland.

Martin Riordan, CEO of TDA, said the major proposals for moving Queensland’s TAFE Institutes into improved governance, and possibly under a statutory authority, make sense.

“Our submission to the Training and Skills Taskforce has been largely taken on board. It was intended to bring capacity for TAFE to meet more specialised skills, and widen training enrolments across the four pillars designed by the Queensland Government for industry growth.

“The precise detail on statutory authorities for TAFE in Queensland, the optimal number of campuses for utilisation by TAFE, and industry reform are all expected issues and we welcome meeting the Queensland Minister to discuss this detail ahead of final recommendations.”

TAFE Directors Australia’s Interim submission was commissioned to LH Martin Institute for Tertiary Education Leadership, at University of Melbourne.

See here for a copy of the TDA submission.

See here for the Interim Report of the Queensland Training and Skills Taskforce.

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