Strong support for development of an international education strategy

TAFE Directors Australia (TDA), which represents the public TAFE network, has welcomed the release of a draft national strategy for international education.

TDA commended the federal government for finally responding to the recommendations of the Chaney Report, *Educating Globally*, which was released over two years ago.

Both the draft strategy and the response to the Chaney recommendations provide a solid basis for further consultations and direct action by all stakeholders including state, territory and federal governments, public and private providers across all sectors, and Australian businesses and communities.

“We are particularly pleased to see a strong emphasis on vocational education and training and the significant benefits this sector does, and can, provide,” said TDA Acting CEO, Malcolm White.

“The consultation process, the planned roundtables and the establishment of a minister-led coordinating council will bring a much more cohesive approach to growing and sustaining Australia’s international education services, both domestically and offshore.

“We now look forward to a May budget which provides clear incentives and investments to achieve this,” Mr White said.

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