A message to the Leaders of Australian Political Parties from Australian TAFE Institutes

Why risk International Education?

International Education has suffered significant reputational damage.

Australia must:
- give international students and their parents confidence in our education system
- assure Australians that our international education is world class and our overseas students contribute towards making Australia part of the global community
- recognise that international education is an important export industry that delivers benefits here and overseas.

We urge our political leaders to ensure that visa and government regulations provide clear information to potential international students and their parents and prioritise access to our TAFE institutes. Our TAFE institutes are nationally and internationally renowned for their reliability, strength and sustainability, they represent an asset worth protecting.

Current visa and government regulations are not conducive to re-establishing confidence in our industry.

International students do not make a bigger Australia... they make a better Australia!

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