

## TAFE in the Year of the Tiger

*The Tiger:*

*Courageous, active, self-assured, independent.*

*Sensitive, given to deep thinking, capable of great sympathy.*

*Unpredictable.*

DAY 1			
9.00am	<b>Registration Opens</b>		
<b>PRE CONFERENCE SESSIONS</b>			
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10.30am	<b>PRE OPENING COFFEE AND FOYER CONVERSATIONS</b>		
11.00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING</b></p> <p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to Country</li> <li>• to the TDA Conference from the Chair of TDA Bruce Mackenzie</li> </ul> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd (confirmed)</p>		
11.10am	<p><b>Ministerial Address</b></p> <p>The Hon Simon Crean MP, Minister for Education, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Minister for Social Inclusion (invited)</p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd (confirmed)</p>		

11.30am	<p><b>Contribution of VET to a productive Australia (tba)</b></p> <p>Terry Moran, Secretary, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (invited)</p> <p><i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd</p>
11.50am	<p><b>TAFE in the Year of the Tiger - Panel Session</b></p> <p>Scene setting - 4 x 8 minute presentations designed to be raw, open, provocative and challenge the status quo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The ferocious tiger: What should quality mean for a 21st century TAFE institute?</b> Robin Shreeve, CEO, Skills Australia (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>The toothless tiger: Are competency-based qualifications relevant in a 21st century knowledge society?</b> Associate Professor Leesa Wheelahan, L H Martin Institute, Melbourne University (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Tiger or pussy cat: What do we really want for TAFE in an election year? What is our attitude and approach?</b> Angela Hutson, CEO, East Gippsland Institute of TAFE (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Tiger stripes: What should performance benchmarks look like?</b> Dr Tom Karmel, CEO, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p> <p><i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd</p>
12.40pm	<p><b>The hybrid tiger: One connected tertiary education sector</b></p> <p>A conversation between Bruce Mackenzie, Chief Executive Holmesglen Institute (confirmed) and Professor Greg Craven, Vice-Chancellor, Australian Catholic University (confirmed)</p>
1.10 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
2.10 pm	<p><b>Riding the tiger: Education and skilled migration [1]</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b></p> <p>Dr Mark Cully, Chief Economist, Department of Immigration and Citizenship (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
2.35pm	<p><b>Riding the tiger: Education and skilled migration [2]</b></p> <p><b>The impact of changing migration scenarios on TAFE international student recruitment</b></p> <p><b>Keynote speaker:</b> Professor Leslyanne Hawthorne, Associate Dean International, University of Melbourne (confirmed)</p> <p><b>Abstract:</b></p> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p> <p><i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd</p>

3.00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.30pm	<p><b>Facilitated Discussion Session</b></p> <p>This session provides an opportunity for delegates to respond to the major themes of the Conference introduced by the speakers above</p> <p><i>Victorian TAFE students (Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE) conduct video interviews with sample of delegates.</i></p> <p><i>A group of TDA's 'emerging leaders' will act as table hosts to facilitate discussion groups.</i></p> <p><b>Key Theme: Success and Quality for a 21st Century TAFE</b></p> <p>This session involves a structured discussion, using a 'World Café' process with a series of 'prompt' questions at each table.</p> <p><i>World café is a highly structured form of table-group discussion. A number of tables have specific questions assigned to them. Participants join a table group on a question they are interested in contributing to. After a set period, a bell is rung, and all participants are encouraged to move on to another table (and another question). The method encourages high energy, high interaction and gives a lot of choice to participants. After three or four rounds of discussion, the results are reported by the table hosts to a plenary session.</i></p> <p>Some of these themes will be incorporated in the "Beyond the Election" discussion on Day 2</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Ian Colley, Make Stuff Happen</p>
4.40 pm	<b>Senator Mathias Cormann, Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Apprenticeships and Training (confirmed)</b>
5.00pm	<b>Close Day 1 Proceedings</b>
7.00pm	<p><b>TDA10 Gala Dinner</b></p> <p>Guests include delegates, corporate sponsors, affiliates "Tigers and Sacred Cows"</p> <p><b>Special Guest Speaker: Don Watson, author of <i>Weasel Words</i> (confirmed)</b></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies: Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd</b></p>

DAY 2	
8.30am	<p><b>Early Prey</b></p> <p><b>The technology tiger – 21st Century technology for VET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What is happening, how we are dealing with it, and what can still shock us....</i></li> <li>• <i>What goes wrong when TAFE is on Facebook?</i></li> <li>• <i>How can TAFE access “the cloud” via eg qTracker?</i></li> </ul> <p>Kevin Harris, Institute, Director TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney (confirmed) in conversation with:</p> <p>Leslie Moore, Partner, Deloitte (confirmed) in conversation with</p> <p>Paul Houghton, Director, KT Studio, Polytechnic West</p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd</p> <p><i>Coffee is available with this session</i></p>
9.00am	<p><b>Welcome to Victoria</b></p> <p>The Hon Bronwyn Pike MP, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development (confirmed)</p>
9.10am	<p><b>The roar of the tiger: International Speaker (UK)</b></p> <p><b>“Entrepreneurship and organisational growth”</b></p> <p>Robin Shreeve, CEO, Skills Australia (confirmed) introduces</p> <p>Dame Jackie Fisher DBE, Chief Executive, Newcastle College Group, UK (confirmed)</p>
9.50am	<p><b>Keynote address: TBA</b></p> <p>The Hon John Dawkins AO, Chair, TVET Australia Board, National Quality Council (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd</p>
10.20am	<p><b>The Year of the Tiger: LEADERS’ PERSPECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pam Christie, Deputy Director-General TAFE and Community Education, NSW Department of Education and Training (invited)</li> <li>• Kym Peake, Deputy Secretary Skills Victoria - Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (invited)</li> <li>• Ged Kearney President ACTU (invited)</li> </ul>
11.10am	<p><b>Morning Tea</b></p>

11.40am	<p><b>Prowling the jungle in a post-Bradley world</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Competitive VET, a case study:</b> David Williams, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>Measuring success:</b> Neil Edwards, CEO, TVET Australia (confirmed)</li> <li>• <b>What does industry see as the defining characteristics of innovative and high performing TAFE Institutes?</b> Jeanette Allen, CEO, Service Skills Australia (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p> <p><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> Jo Pearson, Media Strategies Pty Ltd</p>
12.20pm	<p><b>Sponsor Hot Spot 3</b>  <b>Responding to Funding Challenges in a Competitive Landscape RELEVANCE TO A TAFE AUDIENCE???</b></p> <p>Brad Smith, Solutions Manager – Education, TechnologyOne</p>
12.30pm	<p><b>“TAFE with its claws out.” Member input: TDA Beyond the Election Statement</b></p> <p><b>Table group discussion to ratify themes for the Statement</b></p> <p>Table Group Discussion and report backs or use World Café again with 6-7 key questions</p>
1.15pm	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
2.00pm	<p><b>Panel: Post-Election analysis: Education and Training, a Number 1 priority?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Trounson, Education journalist, <i>The Australian</i> (confirmed)</li> <li>• John Ross, <i>Campus Review</i> (confirmed)</li> <li>• Peter Mares, Radio National (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>

<p>2.45pm</p>	<p><b>STREAM 1</b></p> <p><b>A Tale of the Domestic Tiger</b></p> <p><b>Skills for the resources sector - a challenge for VET</b></p> <p>Keynote speaker: The Hon Gary Gray AO MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Western and Northern Australia and Chair National Resources Sector Employment Taskforce (invited)</p> <p><b>Perspectives from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Fraser, Executive Director, Victoria and Director, Education and Training, Minerals Council of Australia (confirmed)</li> <li>• Ray Barker, Chair, SkillsDMC (confirmed)</li> <li>• Jim Barron, CEO, Group Training Australia Limited (confirmed)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>	<p><b>STREAM 2</b></p> <p><b>A Tale of the Global Tiger</b></p> <p><b>What do we mean by a sustainable international education sector?</b></p> <p>Keynote speaker: Colin Walters, Group Manager, DEEWR (confirmed)</p> <p><b>Perspectives from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Stephen Connelly, President, International Education Association of Australia (confirmed)</li> <li>• David Riordan, Institute Director TAFE - NSW Sydney Institute (confirmed)</li> <li>• Mike Moignard, GM Industry Group, Export and Investment Services, Austrade (tbc)</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; discussion</i></p>
<p>3.45pm</p>	<p><b>Conference Wrap</b></p> <p><b>Key messages for TDA Beyond the Election: Statement</b></p>	
<p>4.00pm</p>	<p><b>Conference Close</b></p>	