

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	Registration Opens		
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10.30am	Morning Tea		
11.00am	<p>OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING</p> <p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to Country • to Melbourne from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne Robert Doyle ??? • to the TDA Conference from the Chair of TDA Bruce Mackenzie <p>Master of Ceremonies: Jo Pearson Media Strategies Pty Ltd (confirmed)</p>		
11.10am	<p>Ministerial Address</p> <p>Hon Simon Crean MP, Minister for Education, Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Minister for Social Inclusion (invited)</p>		
11.40am	<p>TAFE in the Year of the Tiger - Panel Session</p> <p>Scene setting - 4 x 8 minute presentations designed to be raw, open, provocative and challenge the status quo including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ferocious tiger; What should quality mean for a 21st century TAFE institute? Robin Shreeve, CEO, Skills Australia (confirmed) 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The toothless tiger; Are competency based qualifications relevant in a 21st century knowledge society? Associate Professor Leesa Wheelahan, L H Martin Institute, Melbourne University (confirmed) • Tiger or pussy cat; what do we really want for TAFE in an election year? What is our attitude and approach? Angela Hutson, Chief Executive Officer, East Gippsland Institute of TAFE (confirmed) • Tiger stripes: What should performance benchmarks look like? Dr Tom Karmel, CEO, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (confirmed) <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>
12.30pm	<p>The hybrid tiger: One tertiary: a connected sector</p> <p>A conversation between Bruce McKenzie, Chief Executive Holmesglen (confirmed) and Professor Greg Craven, Vice Chancellor, Australian Catholic University (confirmed)</p>
1.00 pm	<p>Lunch</p>
2.00pm	<p>The impact of changing migration scenarios on TAFE international student recruitment</p> <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Professor Leslyanne Hawthorne, Associate Dean International, University of Melbourne (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>
2.30 pm	<p>Decoupling migration and education</p> <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <p>Dr Mark Cully Chief Economist, Department of Immigration and Citizenship (confirmed)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Evans, Executive Director, Head of Education Taskforce Austrade (confirmed) • Di Weddell, Branch Manager, International Strategy Branch, DEEWR <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>
3.10pm	<p>Afternoon Tea</p>
3.30pm	<p>Facilitated Discussion Session</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>Victorian TAFE students (NMIT) conduct video interviews with participants</p> <p>Emerging leaders to facilitate discussion groups</p>

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	<p>Key Theme: Success and Quality for a 21st Century TAFE</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 cafe 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 to the whole room.</i></p> <p><i>Note that this process could also involve a group of TDA ‘emerging leaders’ as Table Hosts and Reporters for this session.</i></p> <p>Some of these themes will then be incorporated in the “Beyond the Election” discussion on Day 2</p>
4.30 pm	<p>Senator Matthias Cormann, Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Apprenticeships and Training (confirmed)</p>
5.00pm	<p>Close Day 1 Proceedings</p>
7.00pm	<p>TDA10 Gala Dinner</p> <p>Guests including delegates, corporate sponsors, affiliates “Tigers and Sacred Cows”</p> <p>Special Guest Speaker: Don Watson Author Of Weasel Words (confirmed)</p>

DAY 2	
8.30am	<p>Early Prey</p> <p>The technology tiger – 21st Century technology for VET</p> <p>Leslie Moore, Partner, Deloitte (confirmed) in conversation with</p> <p>Kevin Harris – Institute Director TAFE NSW – Northern Sydney (confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is happening, how we are dealing with it, and what can still shock us... • What goes wrong when TAFE is on facebook? <p><i>Coffee is available with this session</i></p>
9.00am	<p>Welcome to Victoria</p> <p>The Hon Bronwyn Pike MP, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development (confirmed)</p>
9.10am	<p>International Speaker (UK) – The roar of the tiger: Entrepreneurship and organisational growth</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>International Speaker (China)</p> <p>Dr Weiping Shi, Professor of Education, Director Institute of Vocational & Adult Education East China Normal University, Shanghai (invited)</p>
10.20am	<p>Keynote address: TBA</p> <p>John Dawkins AO Chair TVET Board, National Quality Council (confirmed)</p> <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>
10.50am	<p>Morning Tea</p>
11.20am	<p>Prowling the jungle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VET Road Map; Robin Shreeve, CEO, Skills Australia (confirmed) • Competitive VET, a case study; David Williams, CEO, Victorian TAFE Association (confirmed) • Measuring success; Neil Edwards, CEO TVET (confirmed) <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>

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12.10pm	<p>“TAFE with its claws out.” Member input: TDA Beyond the Election Statement</p> <p>Table group discussion to ratify themes for the Statement</p> <p>Table Group Discussion and report backs or use World Café again with 6-7 key questions</p>	
1.00pm	<p>Lunch</p>	
1.45pm	<p>Panel: Election analysis: Education and Training Number 1 priority?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Trounson, Education journalist, ‘The Australian’ (confirmed) • John Ross Campus Review (invited) • Peter Mares, Radio National (confirmed) <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>	
2.30 pm	<p>STREAM 1</p> <p>A Tale of the Domestic Tiger</p> <p>Skills for the resources sector- a prism for VET</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>Perspectives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Fraser Executive Director, Victoria and Director, Education and Training, Minerals Council of Australia (confirmed) • Ray Barker, Chair SkillsDMC (confirmed) • Jim Barron, CEO, GTA (confirmed) <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>	<p>STREAM 2</p> <p>A Tale of the Global Tiger</p> <p>What do we mean by a sustainable international education sector?</p> <p>Keynote speaker: Colin Walters Group Manager, DEEWR (confirmed)</p> <p>Perspectives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Stephen Connelly, President, International Education Association of Australia (confirmed) • David Riordan, Institute Director TAFE- NSW Sydney Institute (confirmed) • TBA <p><i>Questions & discussion</i></p>
3.30pm	<p>Conference Wrap-up</p> <p>Key messages for beyond election: Statement.</p>	
4.00pm	<p>Conference Close</p>	