

## Pre-conference briefing

## THURSDAY 3 September 2009

9:00am – 12:15pm	<b>TAFE DIRECTORS AUSTRALIA (TDA)</b> Board meeting - closed session <b>AUSTRALIAN TAFE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK (ATIN)</b> Session open to all conference delegates includes briefing on changes to skilled migration – by Department of Immigration & Citizenship, Trade Recognition Australia	Paradise 3, Level 2 Paradise 2, Level 2
11:30am - 12:15pm	<b>TAFE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BRIEFING</b> Session open to all conference delegates Changes to VET Fee Help - what it means for TAFE <i>Speaker:</i> Linda White, Branch Manager, Higher Skills, DEEWR	Palm Room 1, Level 4
11:30am – 12:15pm	<b>A SKILLS RECOGNITION UPDATE FROM TRADES RECOGNITION AUSTRALIA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Janice Anderson, Director, Strategy and Policy, Trades Recognition Australia (TRA)	Palm Room 2, Level 4

## DAY 1

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10:30am	<b>REGISTRATION IN EXHIBITION AREA, TEA &amp; COFFEE ON ARRIVAL</b>	Palm pre-function, Level 4
12:15pm	<b>JOINT BUFFET NETWORKING LUNCH</b>	Palm pre-function, Level 4
1:15pm	<b>OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING</b> <i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Waleed Aly, ABC and press journalist, author, tertiary lecturer <i>Welcome by Chair of TDA:</i> Deb Daly, CEO, Gold Coast Institute of TAFE <i>Welcome to Country</i> <i>Video message:</i> The Hon. Julia Gillard MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	Palm Ballroom, Level 4
1:30pm	<b>JOINT PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL ADDRESS</b> <b>Training for new jobs and new skills in the global marketplace</b> A Ministerial Representative - to be advised <i>Chair/Moderator:</i> Waleed Aly and Deb Daly	
2:15pm	<b>Positioning TAFE: Meeting the challenges of the changing domestic and global marketplace</b> PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Hetherington, Executive Director, Per Capita</li> <li>• Simone Wetzlar, General Executive Manager, People and Sustainability, Thies Pty Ltd Qld, Co-Chair Australian Apprentices Taskforce</li> <li>• Colin Walters, Group Manager International, DEEWR</li> </ul> <i>Chair/Moderator:</i> Waleed Aly <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	
3:15pm	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
3:30pm	<b>TAFE making choices</b> <i>Keynote speaker:</i> Gerhard Vorster, Managing Partner, Deloitte Consulting Australia <i>Chair/Moderator:</i> Waleed Aly <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	
4:15pm	<b>Winning the skills race in a globally competitive world</b> <i>Keynote speaker:</i> Dr. Ronald Williams, Vice President, The College Board, Member of the American Association of Community Colleges <i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Waleed Aly <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	
5:00pm	<b>CLOSE DAY 1 – DRINKS IN EXHIBITORS AREA</b>	Palm pre-function, Level 4
7:00pm	<b>TDA09 INTERNATIONAL GALA DINNER</b> The Hon. Geoff Wilson MP, Minister for Education and Training, Queensland <i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Waleed Aly Guests include international guest speakers, corporate partners and high profile representatives of government and industry	

**DAY 2**
**FRIDAY 4 September 2009**

7:30am – 9:00am	<b>GOLD COAST BREAKFAST - TAFE/TERTIARY AND ITS PEOPLE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Palm Ballroom, Level 4</b></span> Special breakfast sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Talent Management</b> Emma Lloyd, Senior HR Consultant, People Solutions, Slade Group (Gold Sponsor)</li> <li>• <b>Live cross</b> The Skillaroos, direct from Canada, WorldSkills Australia</li> </ul>	
9:00am	<b>International perspectives – challenges of the changing international and domestic marketplaces</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Palm Ballroom, Level 4</b></span> <b>Globalisation of the labour market: implications for vocational education and training</b> Professor Rupert Maclean, Chair Professor of International Education, The Hong Kong Institute of Education  <b>Towards a coherent tertiary education approach – European Union developments and an Irish case study</b> Aidan Kenny, Project Manager, Skills Research Initiative, Dublin Institute of Technology, Coordinator UNESCO-UNIVOC National Centre for Ireland <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b> <i>Facilitator: Waleed Aly</i>	
10:40am	<b>MORNING TEA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Palm pre-function, Level 4</b></span>	
11:10am	<b>TDA09 STREAM 1</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Palm 1, Level 4</b></span> <b>One Tertiary Sector – Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Peter Coaldrake, Chair, Universities Australia</li> <li>• Pam Christie, Institute Director TAFE NSW, Sydney Institute</li> <li>• Philip Bullock, Chair, Skills Australia</li> <li>• Patricia Neden, CEO, Innovation and Business Skills Australia</li> </ul> <i>Facilitator: Waleed Aly</i> <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	<b>TDA09 STREAM 2</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Palm 2, Level 4</b></span> <b>TAFE in the new international landscape</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Riordan CEO, DET International NSW</li> <li>• Kevin Brett, i-graduate, Director, Client Services Australia</li> <li>• Helen Cook, Vice-President, International Education Association of Australia (IEAA)</li> <li>• Di Weddell, Branch Manager, International Strategy Branch, Australian Education International</li> </ul> <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b> <i>Facilitator: Rebecca Biazos</i>
12:10pm	<b>TDA member input - domestic</b> <b>TDA COAG Resolution - One tertiary sector</b> <i>Facilitator: Deb Daly</i>	<b>TDA member input - international</b> <b>TDA COAG resolution</b> <i>Facilitator: Craig Sherrin</i>
1:00pm	<b>CONFERENCE LUNCHEON</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Palm pre-function, Level 4</b></span>	
2:00pm	<b>TDA09 STREAM 1</b> <b>Stronger pathways between the sectors – fact or fantasy?</b> Kim Bannikoff, Director Queensland Studies Authority, Project Director, Deputy Prime Minister's AQFC Project on Pathways <i>Facilitator: Ian Colley</i> <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	<b>TDA09 STREAM 2</b> <b>Here today, gone tomorrow. The future of Australia's international education industry</b> Rob Lawrence, Director, Prospect Research & Marketing <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>
2:40pm	<b>A demand driven system</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Burford, Principal, Strategy and Public Policy, The Nous Group</li> <li>• David Windridge, CEO, MEGT Ltd</li> <li>• Dr Anne Jones, Deputy Vice Chancellor &amp; Director TAFE, Victoria University</li> <li>• Pat Forward, Federal TAFE Secretary, Australian Education Union, Federal Office</li> </ul> <i>Facilitator: Ian Colley</i> <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>	<b>Enhancing the international student experience - perspectives on agents, employment services and the homestay experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paula Dunstan, PIER Manager, Professional International Education Resources</li> <li>• David Bycroft, CEO, Australian Homestay Network</li> <li>• Brandon Thompson, Managing Director, e2e</li> </ul> <i>Facilitator: Michael Fay</i> <b>Questions &amp; discussion</b>
3:50pm	<b>PLENARY – CLOSING WRAP</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Palm 1, Level 4</b></span> <i>Facilitators: Martin Riordan and Craig Sherrin</i> <i>Rapporteur: Ian Colley</i>	
4:30pm	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSE</b>	