

Summary of NSOC 10 October 2008 meeting resolutions in relation to
Item 7.1 Taskforce final reports & recommendations

Item 7. Report from the Chair of the National Advisory Alliance

7.1 Advisory Alliance Report – Taskforce Final Reports

Resolution: The National Senior Officials Committee:

- (a) noted the Indigenous Advisory Taskforce's final report for 2008
- (b) noted the Equity Advisory Taskforce's final report for 2008 and ten recommendations
- (c) noted the Disability Advisory Taskforce's final report for 2008 and ten recommendations, and
 - in relation to recommendation 6, endorsed the development of a National VET Disability Scholarships Framework
 - in relation to recommendation 7, agreed to ask States and Territories to consider quarantining of VET workforce development funds for equity purposes in their jurisdictions if the proposed changes to funding of the national Reframing the Future program take place
 - in relation to recommendation 8, endorsed the investigation of arrangements for the provision of support for students with a disability that are consistent across schooling, further education/training and higher education sectors and employment to ensure smooth transitions
 - in relation to recommendation 9, noted the proposal for \$30,000 funding for the development of a project plan for a proposed Manifesto for Disability Reform in VET, a major piece of work to be undertaken for 2009 and beyond
- (d) noted the Indigenous and Disability Advisory Taskforces will each provide a report for NSOC's first meeting of 2009 on outcomes of work currently underway.

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From: WHITNEY, Peter
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Cc: SCOTT, Terese
Subject: RE: Campus Review enquiry

Hi John, thank you for your inquiry regarding the final report of the Advisory Alliance to the Ministerial Council.

The Advisory Alliance's final report to the Ministerial Council's 20 November 2008 meeting was substantially about establishment of the National VET Equity Advisory Council (NVEAC), including its proposed structure. As this paper was not intended as a public document and the Ministerial Council did not agree to release it, I am unable to provide you with a copy.

The Ministerial Council's November 2008 meeting agreed to establish NVEAC, and its decision was reflected in the communiqué from the meeting.

The Ministerial Council also noted the final reports of the Advisory Alliance's three taskforces (the National VET Indigenous Advisory Taskforce, the National VET Equity Advisory Taskforce and the National Vet Disability Advisory Taskforce).

The reports of the three taskforces are available through the following link, as is the final communiqué of the Advisory Alliance:

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/training_skills/publications_resources/Recent_publications

I hope that this answers your enquiry.

Regards

Peter

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Hi Terese

As discussed, on page 11 of the final report of the NQC's "VET Products for the 21st Century" (see attached), a couple of references are made to an unpublished final report of the National VET Advisory Alliance in 2008 (bottom of the first column and last dot point in the second column, page 11).

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The Advisory Alliance is (or was) made up of the six co-chairs of the three National VET Advisory Taskforces, together with a National Industry Skills Council (NISC) representative. I understand it was responsible for ensuring a streamlined information and reporting process to NSOC and MCVTE.

I've chased this report up via the DEEWR media unit, which informs me I need to speak to the MCVTE/MCTEE secretariat (in the Queensland Department of Education and Training) as the report was an internal paper for the Ministerial Council.

Could I please obtain a copy of this report?

Many thanks

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