



TEQSA published decisions report

July 2016 – September 2016

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) is responsible for regulating Australia’s higher education providers to protect and enhance Australia’s reputation for high quality higher education. TEQSA has published a summary of its regulatory decisions from 1 July 2016 until 30 September 2016. The report is available at: <http://www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register>

What are TEQSA decisions?

Each week, TEQSA makes regulatory decisions. These may be on the registration of new providers or the re-registration of existing providers. For the providers that do not have the power to accredit their own courses, TEQSA also makes decisions whether to accredit or re-accredit their courses. There are many legal, compliance and quality assurance measures which a higher education provider must demonstrate in order for TEQSA to allow a provider entry to Australia’s higher education sector.

In order to make these decisions, TEQSA must be satisfied that a provider complies with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011 (TEQSA Act) and the Higher Education Standards Framework, the standards framework underpinning the TEQSA Act.

TEQSA’s regulatory approach is standards and principles-based. It is guided by three regulatory principles:

regulatory necessity, reflecting risk and proportionate regulation, when exercising its powers. TEQSA’s regulatory decisions are taken by its Commission, or by senior members of TEQSA staff under delegation from the Commission.

More information about TEQSA’s approach is available at <http://www.teqsa.gov.au/regulatory-approach>.

Where do I find more information about TEQSA’s decisions?

Detailed public reports on individual decisions are available on the National Register of higher education providers at <http://www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register>.

For media interviews

Please contact comms@teqsa.gov.au

| Decision Date | Provider | Decision Description | Number of Conditions | Period Length |
|---------------|---|--|----------------------|---------------|
| 11-Jul-16 | Queensland Institute of Business & Technology Pty Ltd | Renew accreditation of existing course | - | 7 years |
| 13-Jul-16 | Australian School of Management Pty Ltd | Renew accreditation of existing course (x 6) | - | 7 years |
| 13-Jul-16 | Queensland Institute of Business & Technology Pty Ltd | Accredit new course (x 2) | - | 7 years |
| | | Renew accreditation of existing course | - | 7 years |

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| 13-Jul-16 | Technical and Further Education Commission | Renew accreditation of existing course (x 2) | - | 7 years |
| 20-Jul-16 | Australian School of Management Pty Ltd | Renew registration of existing provider | - | 7 years |
| 20-Jul-16 | Box Hill Institute (formerly Box Hill Institute of TAFE) | Renew accreditation of existing course | - | 7 years |
| 20-Jul-16 | Excelsia College (formerly Wesley Institute) | Accredit new course (x 4) | 3 | 7 years |
| 20-Jul-16 | University of New England | Renew registration of existing provider | - | 7 years |
| 26-Jul-16 | Sheridan College Inc. | Accredit new course (x 2) | 4 | 7 years |
| 26-Jul-16 | Technical and Further Education Commission | Accredit new course (x 3) | - | 7 years |
| 28-Jul-16 | Adelaide College of Ministries Incorporated | Renew registration of existing provider | 5 | 5 years |
| 04-Aug-16 | Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology | Renew registration of existing provider | - | 7 years |
| 04-Aug-16 | Technical and Further Education Commission | Renew accreditation of existing course | - | 7 years |
| 12-Aug-16 | Wentworth Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd (formerly Victory Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd) | Renew accreditation of existing course | - | 7 years |
| 15-Aug-16 | Macleay College Pty Limited | Accredit new course (x 2) | - | 7 years |
| 17-Aug-16 | Holmes Institute Pty Ltd as Trustee for Holmes Institute Trust | Renew accreditation of existing course | - | 7 years |
| 18-Aug-16 | Montessori World Educational Institute (Australia) Inc | Renew registration of existing provider | - | 7 years |
| 29-Aug-16 | Technical and Further Education Commission | Accredit new course | - | 7 years |
| 30-Aug-16 | The Cairnmillar Institute | Renew accreditation of existing course | - | 1 year, 6 months |
| 01-Sep-16 | The Broken Bay Institute | Register new provider | - | 7 years |
| | | Accredit new course (x 11) | - | 7 years |
| 14-Sep-16 | The Cairnmillar Institute | Accredit new course | - | 7 years |
| 22-Sep-16 | SAE Creative Media Institute | Accredit new course (x 3) | - | 7 years |
| 23-Sep-16 | Institute of Health & Management Pty Ltd | Accredit new course | 3 | 7 years |
| 28-Sep-16 | La Trobe University | Renew registration of existing provider | - | 7 years |
| 28-Sep-16 | University of South Australia | Renew registration of existing provider | - | 7 years |