Leadership in a Dynamic Environment  
Higher Education Symposium  
Australian Council for Private Education and Training

9:00am - 5:00pm Thursday 18 April 2013  
State Library of Victoria  
Seminar Room 1, 2nd Floor  
LaTrobe Street, Melbourne (opposite RMIT)

Facilitator: Andrew Norton, Grattan Institute

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| 9:30   | Introduction and welcome  
Mr Martin Cass, Chair, National Board of Directors, ACPET               |
| 9:35   | Opening remarks  
Mr Andrew Norton, Higher Education Program Director, Grattan Institute  |
| 9:45   | Policy Perspective - Higher Education  
Senator the Hon Brett Mason, Opposition Spokesperson for Universities and Research |
| 10:15  | Income Contingent Loans and Commonwealth Supported Places – the implications of funding policy on non-university higher education providers  
Mr Peter Noonan, Director, The Allen Consulting Group                    |
| 10:45  | Break/Morning Tea                                                     |
| 11:15  | Academic Leadership - Update from the Chairs of Academic Boards Forum  
Emeritus Professor Wayne Robinson, MIT                                     |
| 11:45  | Higher Education Registration  
Panel discussion on the ins and outs and potential hazards of the registration process and interpreting higher education standards for new and reregistering higher education providers  
Mr Ken Montgomery, Eynesbury College  
Mr Tony Heywood, Campion College, Executive of COPHE                      |
|        | Reflection on the Panel’s discussion – Ian Kimber Executive Director TEQSA |
| 12:35  | Light lunch and networking                                           |
| 1.25   | Private Education in the Asian Century (TBC)                         |
| 1.55   | Review of the Australia’s Higher Education Standards  
Professor Richard James – Member, Higher Education Standards Panel       |
| 2.25   | Forward Focus - The Role of Private Higher Education in Meeting Government Objectives  
Dr Daniel Edwards, Australian Council for Educational Research          |
| 2.55   | Break / Afternoon tea                                                |
| 3.20   | The Ideal Academic Workforce Profile: Balancing permanent staff with casual staff  
Panel discussion on achieving the right academic workforce mix in the evolving private higher education environment  
Professor Joo-Gim Heaney, Australian Institute of Higher Education  
Mr George Markakis, JMC Academy  
Mr Stephen Nagle, Holmes Institute                                        |
| 4:10   | Approaches to scholarship in private higher education  
Panel discussion on how private higher education providers are approaching scholarship and how this will evolve as part of the broader higher education landscape  
Dr Maria Fiocco, Curtin College  
Mr David Riordan, TAFE NSW - Sydney Institute  
Mr Ian Tudor, Whitehouse College of Design                                |
| 5:00   | Forum concludes  
Closing observations from Mr Andrew Norton                             |
|        | DRINKS AND NETWORKING                                                  |