National Skills Summit
25 June 2014
Hotel Realm, 18 National Circuit, Barton, Canberra

9.00am: Registration & coffee

9.30am: *Welcome to country and Summit Welcome*

10.00am: *Address on VET Reform* by the Minister for Industry, the Hon Ian Macfarlane

11.00am: Morning tea

11.15am: *Address on VET in Schools* by the Assistant Minister for Education, the Hon Sussan Ley

11.45am *Employer-RTO panel: VET meeting the needs of industry?* (Jenny Lambert, ACCI; John Hart, Restaurant & Caterers Association; Matthew Sutherland, Capital Training Institute; Gabrielle Deschamps, ERTOA)

12.45pm: Lunch

1.15pm: *Training Packages – are the latest reforms delivering what was promised and meeting employer needs?* (Rob Stowell, Learning Australia; Patricia Neden, IBSA; Jenny Dodd, Canberra Institute of Technology; Dr Alex Maroya, Master Builders)

2.15pm: *International benchmarking of VET regulation*, Rod Camm, Managing Director, NCVER

2.45pm: *Regulatory reform in a changing VET sector* Chris Robinson, Chief Commissioner, ASQA

3.15pm: *The likely impact of higher education reform on VET*, Andrew Norton, Grattan Institute

3.45pm: *More effective support for apprentices and employers*, Andrew Lalor, Department of Industry

*Quality and compliance in a changing RTO landscape*, Catherine Kearney, ACPET

4.15pm: *Summary*

4.30pm: Close and networking